



The people who walked in darkness

HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT

Isaiah 9:2

2 December 2018

*OUR
VISION*

To gather and grow a people from all seasons and walks of life who are passionate about knowing Christ in all his fullness, sowing the seed of the gospel and producing fruit to the Glory of God

NEW TO CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH?

If you are visiting for the first time, we say kia ora and a very warm WELCOME to you. As you worship with us we trust that you will feel at home, but more than that, to know the presence of God has touched your life through the worship and the Word. It is our intention to provide you with a loving environment, where people are encouraged in their journey of faith. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

TAKEAWAYS FROM THE SERVICE TO RUMINATE ON

1. Is there a difference between walking in darkness and living in darkness? (Discuss John 8:12 and Ephesians 5:8) If God's people had the Old Testament prior to Christ why did Isaiah describe them as "living in a dark land"? How do you think he would describe New Zealand and its people?
2. What two things is darkness used as a metaphor for in the Bible? What does light represent in the Scriptures? Why does Isaiah refer to Jesus as a "Great Light" and John (in John 1) as the "True Light"?
3. If the time before Jesus can be described as the age of darkness and the time after as the age of light, why do so few people see the light today?
4. What is the difference between worldly and Christian hope?
5. What does Romans 15:13 identify as the object and source of our hope? What does Paul say in this passage we must be filled with so we can overflow with hope? How can we be filled with these things?
6. What are you hoping for this Christmas?



Office Hours: Tuesday 10:30 am to 2pm; Monday, Wednesday to Friday 9 am to 2 pm

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What's on and Where it's Happening



CAROL SERVICE

16 December at 10:30 am

CHURCH PRAYER MEETING *TODAY* at 4:00 pm

BIBLE SOCIETY Christmas Cards are now available in the lounge \$7.99. Please put your payment (clearly marked) in the offering bag.

HOME GROUP LEADERS / GROUPS can you please tell Annette when your group will be finishing for the summer and when you will be starting again in the new year.

ISRAEL PRAYER GROUP PRAYER MEETING Sunday 9 December at 4:00 pm. Contact Ray and Margaret Absalom for further information 09 533 9015

BOWLS will finish on Tuesday, 11 December for the year and will restart and change to on Wednesday, 16 January unless more church members join.

SUMMER BBQ'S its that time of the year again. We are looking for hosts for the Wednesday bbq. Please contact Annette if you would like to host.

KNITTERS AND NATTERS 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1pm in the church lounge 823 5352

SEW WHAT A place for women to learn to sew. Every Friday 9:30am to 11:30 am (term time only). Enjoy a cuppa, a chat and the opportunity to learn new skills. Contact Cathy Early 823 4292

MAINLY MUSIC Every Wednesday (term time) at 10:00 am. Contact Mandy 021 163 5505.



Duty		2 December		9 December	
Door	09:00am 10:30 am	David and Lynette John and Mark	Boby and Lyn Colin and Lincoln		
Tea Coffee		Heather and Mark	Johan and Irene		
Counting Offering		Dave and Cathy	Bette and Ross		
PowerPoint	9:00 am 10:30 am	Heather Bruce	Pam Tristan		
Readers		Sherry Peter	Ruth Jenny		