



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

10 March 2019

**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

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Discuss why some Christians are reluctant to commit to a local church? How has our commitment to a local church changed over the last 50 years? What has been the impact of this on local churches? How much of this is due to our consumer driven society?
2. While church membership is not specifically commanded in the Scriptures, how is it implied? (Discuss at least four ways it is implied in the Scriptures)
3. Do you feel there is place today for church discipline and submission to church leadership? If so, what do you think should be the limitations on this authority? Can it work without membership?
4. Why is baptism often a criteria for membership in many churches? Should there be any criteria for church membership? Should membership be easy or difficult to obtain?
5. What risks can a church face if doesn't encourage membership?
6. How is a local church an expression of the universal body of Christ?



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

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Eldership Team: Jonathan Ruthven (Pastor) Bruce Atkins, Maurice Charman, Tania Langhorn, Peter Millais, Bruce Shute

What's on and Where it's Happening



MINISTRY LEADERS BREAKFAST 23 March at 7.30 am Church lounge (to discuss review findings and way forward)

CHURCH OFFICE Annette is on annual leave from Monday 25 February to 15 March (inclusive)

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

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

BOWLS Every Wednesday at 1pm in the church hall

FRUIT AND VEGGIES do you know that the church runs a fruit and veggie co-op called food{together} Cambridge? For further information contact Annette 827 6490 | cambap@xtra.co.nz foodtogethercambridge.nz or our facebook page (www.facebook.com/

foodtogethercambridge)

SEW WHAT A place for women to share skills and crafty ideas. Every Friday 9.30-11.30 (term time only). Enjoy a cuppa, a chat and an opportunity to work together. Bring along a project you are working on or come and learn something new. Contact Cathy Early 823 4292 or Lynne Porter 827 5918

HARVEST SERVICE (COMBINED) Sunday 6 April 2019 at 10:30 am

Duty	10 March	17 March
Door	09:00am 10:30 am Rod and Leith Kay and Gillian	Bob and Lynn John and Mark
Tea Coffee	Heather and Mark	Dale and Ann
Counting Offering	Betty and Cathy	Derek and Ross
PowerPoint	9:00 am 10:30 am Pam Merv	Pam Kay
Readers	Vivienne Bette	Isobel Mark

DAY	TIME	EVENT GROUP	TEL NO
TUES	9:30 am	Belchamber Home Group	078276584
	10:00 am	Ladies Prayer Group (alt Tues)	827 8927
	1:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	823 0918
	1:30 pm	Baptist Mission Fellowship (1st Tues)	827 0446
	7:30 pm	Atkins Ruthven Home	823 1105
	6:30 pm	Charman Home Group	823 5078
WED	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study	827 5918
	10:00 am	Mainly music term time only)	021 163 5505
	1:00 pm	Bowls - Church Hall	823 5433
	7:00 pm	Woodhams Home Group	827 7783
	7:30 pm	Wilson Home Group	823 9201
	7:30 pm	Langhorn Home Group	827 4497
	7:30 pm	Porter Home Group	827 5918
	9:00 am	food{together} - Church Hall	827 6490
THURS	10:30 am	St Kilda Home Group	260 1018
	1:00 pm	Knitters and Natters (1st and 3rd Thurs)	823 5352
	7:30 pm	Vaughan Home Group	827 6490
	7:30 pm	Music Practice (2nd Service)	829 5620
FRI	9:30 am	Sew What (term time only)	823 4292
	9:00 am	FIRST SERVICE followed by morning tea	
SUN	10:30 am	SECOND SERVICE followed by morning tea	
	3:00 pm	Sunday Afternoon 'Drop In' 8a Bryce Street (3rd Sunday)	823 7555
	4:00 pm	Prayer for Israel (2nd Sunday)	09 533 9015
	4:00 pm	Corporate Prayer Meeting (1st Sunday)	027 384 1640