

The image is a full-page background with a monochromatic blue color scheme. At the top, a large, powerful wave is crashing, with white foam and spray. Below the wave, a small sailboat with a single white sail is visible, struggling in the turbulent, dark blue water. The overall mood is one of intense pressure and adversity.

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Add a little bit of body Surviving the Storm - Acts 27

11 November 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. Why did the centurion initially reject Paul's advice to winter in Crete, but followed it in respect of the sailors leaving the ship in (Acts 27:30-32)? What does it take for prophecy to be taken seriously? Does warning people about the dangers to come have a place in evangelism? (discuss)
2. Trials can make us either better or bitter. What makes the difference?
3. Is it a sin to be discouraged? Why/why not?
4. It is easy in a trial to feel angry toward God. Is this ever permissible? If so, how? If not, how do we deal with it?
5. How did God seek to encourage Paul during the storm (identify three things)?
6. How did Paul seek to encourage others on the voyage? Sometimes our attempts to encourage someone fail. How can we offer genuine encouragement in Christ? Are there things that we should avoid saying or doing at such times?
7. What storms are people in your small group going through now? What steps can you take to encourage them?



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



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday, 25 November at 1pm. A shared lunch will follow the second service. All welcome. Any items for the agenda need to be in by Sunday, 18 November.

MINISTRY LEADERS We have three vacancies for ministry leaders (property, seniors ministry and women) that will be / are vacant. If you are interested and would like a job description please contact the office or speak to the Elders.

MEN'S MINISTRY Saturday 17 November 7.30-8.30am, Speaker: Paul Scoble
Topic: New Mind; New Man! RSVP: 5 November to pa.scoble@gmail.com.

BBQ WITH THE NEWLYWEDS Come and celebrate the marriage of Tristan Anderson to Hannah Fanfulla on Saturday, 1 December at 5 pm. Please bring your own meat. If your surname begins with A - L please bring a salad and M - W please bring a dessert. RSVP Annette Atkins in the church office.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO LUNCH Sunday 18 November 12.45pm. We are looking for both hosts (willing to host between 2

and 6 people) and guests to share in an afternoon of fellowship with Cambridge Baptist people in their homes. Hosts will provide a simple lunch and guests will bring a plate of either sweet or savoury to share. Sign up sheets are in the church lounge after both services or see Ann Hugill. It will be a great afternoon we look forward to seeing you there.

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

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

BOWLS Every Tuesday at 1pm in the church hall

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

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

Duty		11 November		18 November	
Door	09:00am 10:30 am	David and Lynette Peter and Katherine	Rod and Leith Ruth and Maurice		
Tea Coffee		Dale Hugill	Heather and Mark		
Counting Offering		Dave and Cathy	Gavin and John		
PowerPoint	9:00 am 10:30 am	Pam Bruce	Heather Marcus		
Readers		Vivienne Bette	Vivienne Bette		