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**PRAYER CHANGES THINGS**

**Part One - Time to close the door**

### 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.

### SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Who first taught you how to pray? What was the model they used? How have your prayers changed?
2. What are some prayers that God didn't answer for you? How has this impacted on your prayer life?
3. What dictates God's response to our prayer requests? Why does He answer some prayer requests and seemingly ignore others? What role does our faith play in this?
4. Where do you currently pray? How conducive is this place to having an intimate conversation with God?
5. Read Matthew 6:5-8. Why would God value a quiet, private place for prayer, rather than a busy, public place?
6. Does God reward private prayer (see Matthew 6:6)? If so, how?
7. Read Matthew 6:7-8. How does it make you feel to know that God values time and place over the words that we use?
8. If God knows what we need before we ask, why do we need to pray?
9. In light of Jesus' instructions on prayer in Matthew 6:6-8, how should your daily prayers change?



**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



## HARVEST AND THANKS GIVING

COMBINED SERVICE Sunday 7 April at 10:30 am

EASTER SERVICES Good Friday, 19 April 9:30 am and Easter Sunday, 21 April 10:30 am Combined Service

PRAYER MEETING 7 April at 4:00pm in the Church Lounge

BABY DEDICATION 31 March Chloe Vaughan in the second service.

NEWCOMERS LUNCH Come and meet the eldership team on 14 April at 12:45 pm at 28e Roto o Rangī Road. For further information please contact Heather Millais 827 0446

FRUIT AND VEGGIES do you know that the church runs a fruit and veggie co-op called foodtogether! Cambridge? For further information contact Annette 827 6490 | [cambap@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cambap@xtra.co.nz) [foodtogethercambridge.nz](http://foodtogethercambridge.nz) or our facebook page ([www.facebook.com/foodtogethercambridge](http://www.facebook.com/foodtogethercambridge))

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THE LIFE AND TEACHING OF THE APOSTLE PAUL An opportunity to explore one of the early Church's most influential figures with Murray J Harris. 8 weeks starting on 3 April \$85. To register email Campbell Lockley, [campbell.lockley@gmail.com](mailto:campbell.lockley@gmail.com) to reserve a place or turn up on the first night at Hamilton Central Baptist Church, 33 Charlemont Street

Duty		24 March	31 March
Door	09:00am 10:30 am	Tom and Sherry Colin and Lincoln	Rod and Leith Peter and Heather
Tea   Coffee		Jenny and Dave	Johan and Irene
Counting Offering		John and Dave	Derek and Ross
PowerPoint	9:00 am 10:30 am	Barry   Helen Tristan	Jocelyn Bruce
Readers		Delia Jenny	Mark Sherry