

BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

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Our Mission - To Bring God's Hidden Treasure Into The Light

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

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Discuss the differences between the blessing meant for Esau and the blessing eventually received by Jacob.
2. Explore the numerous and far-reaching consequences that resulted from Rebekah's plan.
3. Share an instance in your own life where you "took matters into your own hands" and the consequences that followed.
4. Discuss some reasons why we are tempted to manipulate circumstances and outcomes. What is the ultimate solution to this tendency?

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm

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BIBLE REFERENCES

Genesis 15:18-21 On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi¹ of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates—the land of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites, Hittites, Perizzites, Rephaites, Amorites, Canaanites, Girgashites and Jebusites.”

Genesis 26:2-4 The LORD appeared to Isaac and said, “Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham. I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed

Genesis 28:1-4 So Isaac called for Jacob and blessed him. Then he commanded him: “Do not marry a Canaanite woman. Go at once to Paddan Aram,¹ to the house of your mother’s father Bethuel. Take a wife for yourself there, from among the daughters of Laban, your mother’s brother. May God Almighty² bless you and make you fruitful and increase your numbers until you become a community of peoples. May he give you and your descendants the blessing given to Abraham, so that you may take possession of the land where you now reside as a foreigner, the land God gave to Abraham.

What's on and Where's it Happening

CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING - at 4pm this afternoon in the church auditorium. Ross Porter will be leading .

MMM WORKING BEE STARTS TOMORROW - our start time will be 9am, but from Tuesday onwards we will endeavour to start at 8.30am. Our work schedule is weather dependent but we want to prioritise painting the front of the church this week. Remember you are still welcome to join us even if you haven't put your name down. If you have your own painting equipment e.g brushes, rollers etc, could you bring them with you please.

CHURCH AGM - will be held on Sunday 22nd November at 1pm. There will be a shared lunch directly after the second service at approx 12pm. Please bring a plate.

- We will be looking to appoint a new elder at the AGM. If you have a nomination for eldership please send it to the office: cambap@xtra.co.nz by Friday 13th November at 9am. Peter Millais has also completed a 3 year term. Peter is willing to stand again as per the constitution so we will also be voting on that nomination.
- Any topics for discussion need to be sent in writing to the elders no less than 7 days before the AGM
- Any motions to be voted on need to be submitted to the eldership team in writing not less than 7 days before the AGM

NOTES FOR NEPAL - if you have foreign cash or coins then please consider giving it to International Nepal Fellowship in order to support their medical work in Nepal. INF is a Christian mission that has been working in Nepal for over 67 years. We will have a basket at the front of the church for this on the 8th and 15th November.

BAPTIST MISSION FELLOWSHIP - is meeting at 1.30pm on Tuesday 3rd November at 28E Roto O Rangj Road. Come and join us as we pray for our Baptist overseas workers.

A NOTE FROM JONATHAN - Jonathan would like to pass on his gratitude and thanks for all those of you who attended his Powhiri a couple of weeks ago. He was very touched by your support.

BOWLS - has finished up for the year and will start again early next year - date to be advised.

WOMEN'S WALKING & COFFEE GROUP - are you wanting to get to know more CBC women? We invite you to join us every Wednesday at 10am for coffee at the Coffee Club or if you would like some fresh air beforehand - we meet at the carpark at Lake Te Koutu at 9.30am, for a walk around the lake and up the steps to the Coffee Club. Contact Ann 021 155 2023 or Dee 027 899 1057 for more info.

PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM SCAMS - BNZ Cambridge will be offering a free session with various speakers - from BNZ as well as Spark - to talk about how to recognise scams, particularly online, and what to do about them. This will take place at BNZ on Wednesday 4th November at 5pm. All welcome.

HOMEGROUPS - we would love to welcome you into a homegroup. For details, please contact Ross Porter - phone 827 5918 or call into the office for a booklet.

TITHING - the bank account number, for those who would like to pay online is: 02 0300 0014711 00. Please make sure to include your tithing number in the reference