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TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

**5TH JUNE 2022**

Dear Friends

Those of you who follow the Church calendar will know that it is Pentecost Sunday today. This is the day we remember & celebrate the promised arrival of the Holy Spirit 50 days after Easter. We have John's prophecy of His coming in Matt 3:11 and Jesus' promise in Jn 14:26 then the account of His arrival in Acts 2.

Perhaps today pause to reflect on the activity of The Holy Spirit in your life, give thanks for His entry when we became born again and His on-going presence as we live life. Paul reminds us that it is his presence in us that makes us a Christian & gives us the ability to then be the Christian that we have become (Rom 8:9-11). He is not a force or a power to be harnessed, but a person who gives us life, the very life of the Father. This sets the Christian faith apart from every other religion. We are truly alive because He lives in us!

In Christ

Peter Bichan on behalf of the Elders

## 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 join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9 AM TO 1 PM**

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## BIBLE READING

**John 1: 12 - 18**

### BIBLE REFERENCES

**2 Peter 1:16-17 NIV** 16 For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 He received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

**Mark 9:2-3 NIV** 2 After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. 3 His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.

**Exodus 33:17-20 NIV** 17 And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name." 18 Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory." 19 And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. 20 But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

**Exo 34:6-7 NIV** 6 And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, 7 maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation."

### FOR FURTHER STUDY

What do these statements in John 1:14 mean to you?

- The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.... full of grace and truth.
- What do you think Peter was thinking of when he said; ...we were eyewitnesses of his glory? 2 Peter 1:16.
- How can we as Believers show the glory of God? Galatians 5:22,23.

## NEWSLETTER

**TECH TEAM** Great news, a tech team has been established after a productive meeting last weekend. This team will look at our IT and technical needs in our church. Clive Martis has been appointed to be the Tech Team ministry leader. Anyone else who is interested to join the team or who has spotted any tech needs, please email him on [clive.martis@gmail.com](mailto:clive.martis@gmail.com)

**ONLINE SERVICES** There will be no video recording of the services on 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June. However, you will still be able to listen to the audio recording, which is uploaded soon after the end of the service.

**WHY NOT CONSIDER JOINING A HOME GROUP?** Fellowship, studying God's Word, care and prayer are part and parcel of each. An updated booklet with details of current Home Groups is available from the Office or from Ross Porter.

**WOMEN'S HOMEGROUP, MEETING AT JUDY BROWNE'S HOME, ON THURSDAY MORNINGS, 10AM** - an 8 session study on anxiety has just begun, but you are still most welcome to join. Find out what the Bible says about the subject! For more information, contact Judy 021 177 1772

**PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING** - please be encouraged to come to this meeting, every Sunday before the service, at 9am. Meet in the wee room off the side of the lounge.

**VENTILATION IN CHURCH** - with winter approaching and COVID in the community, a reminder that to minimise the risk of COVID transmission in church we will maintain cross-ventilation and the ceiling fans on low during services. So during cold weather do put on an extra layer and wear a hat if necessary!

**VIDEO PRODUCTION HELP WANTED** - if you have an interest in videography and the production of short films, this could be the opportunity for you to help bring the weekly Cambridge Baptist Sunday Service to those who are unable to attend in person. We try to produce a video each week, but where this is not possible an audio recording is always available on the church website. To produce videos on a regular basis, we need more people on the team. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Clive on 021 884 323.

**MINI WORKING BEE** - with the departure of Mervyn and Mary from the church manse on 1st June, we will need to finish off the painting work that we started last December when MMM were here. The work will need to be done during the week commencing 6th June. If you are able to help even for a day or two, it would be a real blessing. Please contact John Langhorn on 827 4497 or e-mail: [jandtlanghorn@gmail.com](mailto:jandtlanghorn@gmail.com)

**OAC MINISTRIES** (formerly Open Air Campaigners) are looking for people who would be interested in becoming community Chaplains. There is an online video giving details. The office can forward the link to you. If you are interested, they are running a training day on June 11<sup>th</sup> please contact Peter Bichan through the Church office.

**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 column. If you don't have a tithing number, please contact the church office.

## PRAYER POINTS FOR THE WEEK STARTING MONDAY 6TH JUNE

- Thank the Lord for the search team and all their background work to find the right person for the senior pastor role. Please keep on praying for clear guidance and wisdom, as interviews have now been completed and the next step in this process begins.
- Please still keep praying for the 'renewal together' appeal that through this work we can be a blessing to others.
- Thank the Lord for an inspiring worship and music workshop in Auckland last weekend. Please pray for the worship leaders and their team, as they faithfully lead us into worship every Sunday.
- Pray for the message that is preached this Sunday, that God will prepare our hearts to listen and act upon what HE is telling us through the sermon.
- Pray for the folk in our church who are sick and who are self-isolating because of COVID-19. We also have had several bereavements. Please uphold them in prayer through their grief.
- Let's rejoice in the blessing of the new starting time for our service at 9.30am and the blessing that the prayer meeting starts at 9am.

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Day	Time	Event	Location	Contact	Phone
Mon 06/6	9:30 am	Strength & Balance	Hall	Ann Hugill	021 155 2023
Wed 08/6	10:00 am	Men's bike ride	Absolute Cafe	Peter Millais	027 418 4411
	9.30 am	Women's Walk & Talk	Te Koutu Lake carpark	Ann Hugill	021 155 2023
	10:00 am	Mainly Music	Auditorium	Lynne Porter	827 5918
Fri 10/6	9:30 am	Sew What	Lounge	Cathy Early	823 4292
Sun 12/6	9:00 am	Pre-service prayer	Prayer Room	Ross Miller	
	9:30 am	Sunday Service and Children's Church	Auditorium Hall	Peter Bichan Francois Vienings	

Home/small groups meet at various times. If you would like to join one, please speak with Ross Porter, 021 0275 9385, or directly to a home group leader – details in a booklet from the church office.