

# 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 the service.

## Questions for reflection

1. Consider carefully whether you agree with James' emphatic statement that the tongue cannot be tamed, and the subsequent ramifications of such agreement for your life.
2. Discuss the forceful control of the tongue to prevent an evil expression of the heart, as a form of hypocrisy.
3. What is ultimately the only solution to the potential evil of the tongue?
4. Share a personal testimony of how that which proceeds from your own mouth under pressure, has changed along your faith journey.

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## Bible References (NIV unless stated)

**Reading: James 3: 1-12**

**Proverbs 13:3** Those who guard their lips preserve their lives, but those who speak rashly will come to ruin.

**Proverbs 21:23** Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity.

**Proverbs 25:15** Through patience a ruler can be persuaded, and a gentle tongue can break a bone.

**Matthew 12:34** "You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of".

**Luke 6:44-45** For each tree is known by its own fruit. Indeed, figs are not gathered from thorn bushes, nor grapes from brambles. The good man brings good things out of the good treasure of his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil treasure of his heart. For out of the overflow of the heart, the mouth speaks.

**John 7:38** Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.

**James 1:26** Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless

**1 Peter 3:10** Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.

**Revelation 13:11** Then I saw a second beast, coming out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb, but it spoke like a dragon.

# What's on and Where's it Happening

**ISRAEL PRAYER MEETING - TODAY, SUNDAY 11TH APRIL**, at 4pm in the church lounge. All welcome to join us.

**COMBINED SERVICE - 10AM - ANZAC WEEKEND** - Jonathan Ruthven will be preaching here on Sunday 25th April. Please note the change of service time. The service will be followed by a shared lunch. Please bring food to share. It will be great to see Jonathan again. We were unable to gather as a whole church when he left, due to Covid restrictions at the time, so this is an opportunity for us to fellowship together, as well as bless Jonathan.

**SPECIAL THANKS - EASTER SERVICES** - to the Vaughan Homegroup who graciously stepped up to fill all of the non-rostered positions which made both Good Friday services so special, and to the Porter Homegroup for hosting morning tea on Easter Sunday. Thanks too to Judy and her team for the amazing Easter diorama.

**VOLUNTEERS PLEASE FOR CLEANING CHAIRS** - John Langhorn & Jocelyn Hughes will be cleaning the auditorium chairs, and are looking for some assistance from 2 or 3 volunteers. It's not overly physical work & will only take a morning or afternoon of your time, as part of a team effort. Please contact John or Jocelyn to express your willingness, after which a day & time will be arranged to suit everyone.

**A VIBRATING COMPACTOR IS NEEDED** - do you happen to have one of these at home, and wouldn't mind lending it, for a small job at church? Please contact John Langhorn 827 4497 if you can help.

**EMPTY ICE-CREAM CONTAINERS NEEDED** - the Newborn Unit, at Waikato Hospital, where Adrienne Stone works, uses these for mothers' expressing kits & baby bottles. They have completely run out and are desperate for more! If you have any to spare, please bring them to church, where Adrienne will have a marked box for you to drop them off.

**BIBLE IN SCHOOLS/LAUNCHPAD CLASSES** - due to an increased number of children signed up for these classes at Hautapu School, another presenter and helper are needed! Classes run on Fridays from 9.30 to 10am. For more information please contact Delwyn Smith, from RSCC, at 07 839 5715 or 021 0770 755

**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