

# BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

12 DECEMBER 2021



## 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.

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

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## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Discuss what all, we could be in danger of leading people to, in church, other than to Christ himself.
2. Consider what a lighthouse would be without it's light and how this relates to our Christianity.
3. With reference to Matthew 5:14, what is essential in order for us to shine as lights in this world?

## BIBLE REFERENCES

**Reading:** Philippians 2:1-18

**Proverbs 4:18** The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

**Daniel 12:3** Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

**Matthew 2:1-2** After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

## BIBLE REFERENCES CONTINUED

**Matthew 2:9-10** After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

**Matthew 5:14** You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

**John 1:4** In Him was life, and that life was the light of men.

**2 Peter 1:16-19** We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

**Revelation 22:16** I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

# What's on and Where's it Happening?

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION BY PORTER HOMEGROUP** - Next Sunday, 19 December, the Porter Homegroup will be presenting a special Christmas service - during both the 9am and the 10.30am services, as well as online.

**ISRAEL PRAYER MEETING** - Sunday 12 December, at 4pm, in the church lounge.

**NEW PLAYGROUND** - We have been gifted with the Thornton Road park playground - for under 7 year olds - which has recently been replaced. Dee Grala has been tenacious in asking the Waipa Council if they would give it to us! Now the playground just needs to be painted and installed! This will need to include Safe Matting and artificial grass, which comes at a cost of \$11 000! If you would like to contribute toward this, please could you do so before the 20th of December, so that the work can go ahead. If you wish to pay online, please put "playground" as a reference.

**HONEY FOR SALE** - We have more honey available! 1kg jars for \$25, from the office.

**WERNER AND GILLIAN WILL BE ON LEAVE DURING JANUARY** - Werner will be away from Monday 3 January until Monday 17 January. Gillian will be away from Monday 27 December until Thursday 20 January - except for Friday 14 January

**CAPERWRAY WORKING BEE** - Tuesday 14 December from 9am to 12pm. A tidy up is needed for a church group that will be visiting. If you can help for even part of the time, please contact Peter Bichan via e-mail - pbsadventure@gmail.com or txt 027 291 1990



**MMM AND CHURCH VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK DURING THE PAST THREE WEEKS!**

Leif Pederson, from MMM, has replaced the electrical distribution boards in both the church and the office building. Thankfully all those wires were in safe, knowledgeable hands!

**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