

# BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

21 NOVEMBER 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. Contrast Ahaz's response to the threat from Assyria (2 Kings 16:7-14) with that of his son, Hezekiah (2 Kings 18-19, but particularly 2 Kings 19:14-19) Why did they so differ in their approaches?**
- 2. To what extent are your thoughts and actions motivated by fear (of man)? How can we ensure that we have better motives for our actions?**
- 3. Why does Isaiah (in Isaiah 7:13) address his rebuke not just to Ahaz but to the whole "House of David"? Do you think that the "House of David" in this verse includes us?**
- 4. In what ways did the birth of Jesus fulfil the prophecy "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God with us'" (Matthew 1:23)? In what ways is "God with us" in our lives now?**

# What's on and where's it happening?

**STRENGTH AND BALANCE CLASSES** - there will not be any Monday classes for the next three weeks, at least, until the hall has been refurbished. We will then have a wonderful place to meet and be able to continue with our classes.

**WALK AND TALK GROUP** - we would love to see more join this group. We meet every Wednesday for a walk at the lake - at either 9am (for two circuits) or 9.30am (for one circuit) and coffee afterwards, at the Coffee Club - at 10am. Please contact Ann Hugill for more details - 021 155 2023

**FESTIVE SHOE BOX "CHRISTMAS FLOATS"** - as there is no Christmas parade this year, there will be displays in shop windows in Cambridge of shoe box Christmas floats instead. There is no set theme but it will be a great opportunity for Christians to creatively display what Christmas means to them. Register online before 25 November, and complete your entry by 28 November. Details on entering: <https://www.cambridge.co.nz/information/christmas/>