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BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN  
TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

**26TH JUNE 2022**

Kia Ora, greetings, church,

On Friday we celebrated the arrival of Matariki as a national holiday. Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of nine stars that rises in midwinter, also known as Pleiades. Traditionally it signals the start of the New Year for many Māori, and is a time to spend with whānau and friends, and reflect on the year that has passed and to look to the year ahead.

This can encourage all of us to reflect on spending more time together as a church family, not only on Sundays but through home groups and all the other groups we have during the week. Have a look at the church newsletter (last page) if you would like to spend more time in Christian fellowship.

Matariki can encourage us also to reflect on the awe and wonder of God's creation and of the night sky. The writer of Psalm 8:3-4 states "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?" v9: "Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Let's celebrate with praise and thanks and magnify HIS name every day of this week.

In Christ,

Ruth Martis 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.

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

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Radio Frequency to listen to the service: FM106.5 MHz | Eldership Team: Peter Bichan, Ruth Martis, Peter Millais, Linda Weidenbohm

We welcome Alan Stanley as our visiting speaker this morning. He is the founder & Director of goEast Ltd, he lectures at Pathways College of Bible & Mission, and preaches regularly in various churches. He now lives locally, after years of study in USA, and lecturing at Mueller College in Queensland, Australia, as well as in Sri Lanka, India & Nepal. He holds a PhD in New Testament.

### **BIBLE READING**

John 1: 35 - 51

### **QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY**

1. Describe what it was that brought each of these five men to Jesus. How much did each of them know about Jesus when they decided to follow Him? What account of who He is can you personally give?
2. Verse 38 gives us the first recorded spoken words of Jesus in John's Gospel. In your circumstances today how would you answer Him? What clue about relationship with Jesus is in this verse and verse 39? How close is your relationship with Him?
3. Verses 48 and 49. Why did Jesus' answer get the response from Nathanael? See 2:25. What do verses 47-50 reveal of Nathanael's character?

## NEWSLETTER

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH THIS MONTH - HOW ARE YOU GETTING ON WITH THE MEMORY VERSES? ADULTS CAN JOIN TOO!

#### JUMP START - 3-6/7YR OLDS:

**MEMORY VERSE:** I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength. Philippians 4: 13

#### 252 KIDS - 7 YEAR OLDS UP:

**MEMORY VERSE** "The fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself." Galatians 5:22-23a, NIRV

**Did you know that the kids programme can also be viewed on-line on our website each week?** <https://www.cambridgebaptist.co.nz/>

**KNITTERS & NATTERS DISPLAY DAY:** **Thursday July 7th 10 am until 1.30 pm** in the Church Auditorium. \$5 entry includes morning tea and helps towards shipping costs. Most of our work this year will go to Moldova to help the Ukraine refugees. Come and see the lovely work, over the past year, perhaps a bit less with the ups and downs. For further information contact Ruth Shute on 027 688 3474.

**FOREIGN BANK NOTES AND COINS** - do you have some stashed away in the back of a drawer, that you could donate to the International Nepal Fellowship? If you do, could you please give them to Heather Millais on Sunday, or bring them into the office during the week.

**UPDATE ON RENEW TOGETHER** - thank you so much for your generosity in donating toward the renewal that God is doing globally through Aotearoa Baptist Churches. You donated \$2 575, and the church has topped this up, so that we were able to give \$5 000 to NZBMS.

**LOCAL TREE PLANTING - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - Saturday 2nd July, beside the Maungatautari Marae. The aim is to plant 3 000 trees! This event is being co-ordinated by Sustainable Coastlines - a Kiwi charity. It is a free event, but you are asked to register so that they can make sure to have plenty of food to sustain you: <https://sustainablecoastlines.org/event/apl-tree-planting-day-cambridge/>

#### **RENTAL ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE:**

**The manse** (immediately behind the church) is currently vacant and available for rent. It is a **4-bedroom house** suitable for a family and will be let at market rent. Ideally it would be let to a church family, or to a family sympathetic to the church, because access is through the church grounds.

**A 2-bedroom unit** at 66 Queen Street (beside the church) belonging to the Cambridge Affordable Housing Trust is likely to be available in the near future.

If you are interested in either of these, or know someone who might be, please contact Ross Porter on 021 0275 9385.

## **PRAYER POINTS FOR THE WEEK STARTING MONDAY 27TH JUNE**

Thank the Lord for the search team and all their background work. Please continue to pray for clear guidance and patience. There will be further decisions made next week.

Pray for the future pastor and his family that God will provide clear guidance for a call to our church fellowship.

Pray for us all to be encouraged to reflect on the awe and wonder of God's creation and seek more Christian fellowship.

Let's celebrate with praise and thanks and magnify HIS name every day of this week. Thank HIM that HE cares about each one of us.

Pray for people in our church who are sick, self-isolating because of COVID-19. Flu infections have increased too.

*Please feel free to contact the office if you have specific Prayer Points for our church family. Ph. 07 827 6490 or email [cambap@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cambap@xtra.co.nz)*

### **WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Mon 27/6	9:30 am	Strength & Balance	Hall	Ann Hugill	021 155 2023
Wed 29/6	10:00 am	Men's bike ride	Varies	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 01/7	9:30 am	Sew What	Lounge	Cathy Early	823 4292
Sun 03/7	9:00 am	Pre-service prayer	Prayer Room	Ross Miller	
	9:30 am	Sunday Service and Children's Church	Auditorium Hall	Peter Millais Francois Vienings	827 0446 020 4191 1021

Home/small groups meet at various times (during the day and in the evenings). 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.