

# 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

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Discuss the difference between the message of the Gospel and the reality of it.
2. Explore how the question: "What?" can come to dominate our Christianity.
3. Share your personal faith journey from "What" to "Whom" in reference to 2 Timothy 1: 12.
4. Discuss the statement: "We are not saved by our faith".

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm

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## Bible References (NIV)

**Exodus 3:14** God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

**John 1:14** The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**John 5:39-40** You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

**2 Timothy 1:12** That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

**Hebrews 10:1** The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship.

**Isaiah 41:24** But you are less than nothing and your works are utterly worthless; whoever chooses you is detestable.

# What's on and Where's it Happening

**BOARD OF ELDERS** - Welcome to our two new Elders, Peter Bichan and Keith Grala, as well as our returning Elder, Peter Millais. These appointments were made at our AGM last Sunday, 22nd November.

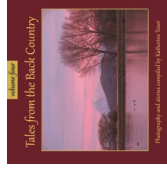
**OVER 70's CHRISTMAS TEA** - 10.15 am on Wednesday 9th December. Spouses who have not quite reached that magic milestone are also welcome! Please bring a small plate of goodies to share, a small wrapped gift & wear something red & festive. Sign up on Sunday with Delia, Dee or Ann or to Gillian in the office by Monday 7th December.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR EDWARD KING** - this will be taking place on Saturday, 12th December, at Cambridge Baptist Church, at 2pm. Jonathan Ruthven will be taking the service. Tony and Fransiska warmly welcome all those who would like to attend. There will be refreshments served after the service.

**BAPTIST MISSION FELLOWSHIP** - on Tuesday 1st December, we are meeting at 12pm for a shared meal, followed by a talk by Leonora & Peter, who have been working at a Theological College in India. All are welcome to join us at - 28E Roto O Rangī Road.

**WERNER'S OFFICE HOURS** - Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, from 9 am to 1 pm. Werner is available during these times if anyone wishes to talk to him. His e-mail address is: pastor.cambap@xtra.co.nz or phone the office 827 6490.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTING** - our church is a drop off point this year for the annual gift drive run by the Salvation Army and the Cambridge Committee of Social Services. More than 100 Cambridge families will receive support this year. If you would like to contribute, please leave unwrapped new gifts for children aged 0-16 in the bin provided, by Sunday 13th December. Gifts suitable for teenagers would be particularly appreciated. Contact Delia Edmeades for more info - 823 0918.



**TALES FROM THE BACK COUNTRY** - these books are a compilation of stories with photos of amazing New Zealand scenery. Six different volumes are available. Each book is \$25 with all proceeds given to Capernwray Bible College to assist them during this time without students. Available in the lounge after the service, from the church office or from Peter Tribe & Katherine Tozer.

**COMBINED CHRISTMAS "CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT" SERVICE** - will be taking place at Raleigh Street Christian Centre on Thursday 10th December from 7pm to 8.30pm. Capernwray will not be running their usual event at Monovale this year, due to Covid-19, but instead are partnering with RSCC & Cambridge Churches to bring you this service. If anyone would like to do a reading in the service, please speak to one of the Elders.

**HOMEGROUPS** - we would love to welcome you into a homegroup. For details, please contact Ross Porter - phone 827 5918 or call into the office for a booklet..

**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