

An aerial photograph of a dense forest with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The forest is partially obscured by a thick layer of white mist or fog that hangs in the valleys and around the trees. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a dramatic, ethereal atmosphere. A large, semi-transparent circular graphic, composed of two concentric rings, is centered over the image. The text is overlaid on this graphic.

**LET THE EARTH  
BE GLAD**

A SERVICE OF POWERFUL  
TESTIMONIES AND PRAISE

**28 JULY 2019**

**OUR  
VISION**

*To gather and grow a people from all seasons and walks of life who are passionate about knowing Christ in all his fullness, sowing the seed of the gospel and producing fruit to the Glory of God*

**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.

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

1. In 1 Peter 3:15 we are told, "If someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle & respectful way." Are you ready to explain the hope you have as a believer?
2. What about your life before Christ will relate most to the non-Christians you know?
3. What did your life before Christ revolve around? Where did you get your security, identity or happiness from? How did those things begin to let you down?
4. When was the first time you heard the gospel? What was your initial reaction?
5. When & why did your perspective begin to change toward Christ? What were the final struggles that went through your mind just before you accepted Him? Why did you finally decide to accept Christ (or give Him complete control of your life)?
6. How is your life different now? List some specific changes in your character, attitude & perspective on life.
7. What motivates you now? What do you live for? Even though your life still isn't perfect, how does knowing Christ help you deal with that fact?
8. Have you written out your story & told anyone? If you have, when was the last time you shared your testimony? If you haven't shared your testimony, what do you need to do to make it happen?



**Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm**

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# What's on and Where it's Happening



**MEMBERS MEETING** - will be held on Sunday 4th August '19, after a shared lunch, after the second service. An update on the building proposal will be given.

**TITHING & SELF DENIAL OFFERING** - for those who would like to pay online, please contact the office: 827 6490 for details of the bank account number. Please make sure to include your tithing number or for self denial offerings, please make sure to add this in the reference column.

**PROMISE KEEPERS 2019 MEN'S EVENT** - Auckland 30-31 Aug. Check out [www.promisekeepers.org.nz/courage-2019](http://www.promisekeepers.org.nz/courage-2019). Contact Paul Scoble - [pa.scoble@gmail.com](mailto:pa.scoble@gmail.com) or 021 270 3920, if you are interested in attending.

**CAPERNEWYR MEN'S RETREAT** - 9-11th Aug, Adventure Lodge, Lake Karapiro. Register & find out more: [www.capernwray.org.nz/mensretreat](http://www.capernwray.org.nz/mensretreat)

**CAPERNEWYR NIGHT SCHOOL 2019** - Mon evenings 22 Jul to 9 Sept 7.15 - 9pm. There will be 2 sessions, with a 15 min refreshment break. To find out more: [www.capernwray.org.nz/nightschool](http://www.capernwray.org.nz/nightschool)

**FAMILY LIFE WEEKEND TO REMEMBER- MARRIAGE GETAWAY** - 6-8 Sept, Waipuna Hotel, Auckland. These weekends are often life changing for couples, as they learn to understand & embrace God's plan for marriage, & make significant changes in their relationships. To find out more: [www.familylife.nz](http://www.familylife.nz)

**ELEVENSES - MUSICALLY DELICIOUS CONCERT** - Friday 2nd August, at 10.30 am, at Raleigh Street Christian Centre. Cost \$20 per person, for concert & morning tea. Bookings are essential. For more info or to book, contact Lisa: 021 541 511 or e-mail: [lialorrell@outlook.com](mailto:lialorrell@outlook.com)

Duty		28 July		4 August	
Door	09:00am 10:30 am	Combined Service Edmeades & Tribes		Peter & Pam Maurice & Ruth	
Tea   Coffee		Dale & Ann		Mark & Heather	
Counting Offering		Ross & Derek		John & Cathy	
PowerPoint	9:00 am 10:30 am	Bruce A		Heather W Johan	
Readers		Bette & Jessie		Sherry Mark	