

BE CAREFUL HOW YOU SPEAK TO ANGELS BEARING GOOD NEWS

17 DECEMBER 2017



**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.

TAKEAWAYS FROM THE SERVICE TO RUMINATE ON

1. Why do you think Luke decides to tell us about the foretelling of the birth of John the Baptist and Jesus in Luke chapter 1? In what ways was the foretelling for each child similar or different? How does Luke connect the two births?
2. How does God demonstrate his sovereignty in this passage? What does this mean for us and how we face the future?
3. Why does God wait to give Elizabeth a child when she is advanced in years and Mary when she is very young and unwed?
4. How do Zechariah and Mary respond to the news they are going to have a child? Which example does God want us to follow and why?
5. Is it possible to demand too much evidence from God? Explain why or why not? Is it okay to ask for explanations from God for his actions?
6. What can we learn from Zechariah about being disciplined by God and making mistakes?
7. What does this passage say about how we should look forward to the Christ's second coming and the promises he has made?



Office Hours: Tuesday 10:30 am to 2pm; Monday, Wednesday to Friday 9 am to 2 pm

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Eldership Team: Jonathan Ruthven (Pastor) Bruce Atkins, Maurice Charman, Tania Langhorn, Lynne Porter, Bruce Shute

What's on and Where it's Happening



CHRISTMAS AND SUMMER SERVICES

Christmas Eve Combined Service 10:30 am

Christmas Day 9:15am

31 December Combined Service 10:30am
until 14 Jan

21 January 9:00am and 10:30am

Church Office The church Office will be closed after 22 December and will re-open on 8 January

Elders on Duty in January: Maurice Charman, Bruce Atkins and Bruce Shute.

Summer BBQs information is on the back of this newsletter

Food[together] will be closed from the 28th of December till the 11th of January, 2018.

Paul and Nicki Scoble **urgently** need a 4 bedroom home with preferably 2 bathrooms to rent. They have a cat and a well behaved dog. Phone 021 270 3920 or email pa.scoble@gmail.com.

The Salvation Army needs more gifts for teenage boys, such as sports gear, beach towels or toiletries. Gifts must be new and unwrapped. Salvation Army - 27 Williamson Street (next to pools).



Duty	17 December	24 December
Door 10:30 am	J & T Langhorn	R & M Charman
Tea	W & M Rothero	J & D Brown
Counting Offering	J Langhorn P Millais	B Gilmore G Armstrong
PowerPoint 9:00 am 10:30 am	M Taylor	T Anderson



Summer BBQ's

3 January	Wayne & Katrina Grimsey	48a Southey Street	827 8449
10 January	Heather & Peter Millais	28e Roto o Rangī Road	827 0446
17 January	Colin & Heidi Lewis	32 Mike Smith Drive	
24 January	Greg & Delia Edmeades	19b Shadbolt Drive	823 0918
31 January	Steve & Nichole Hamblin	2 Durmast Court	021 772 884

Starting at 6pm. Please take meat to BBQ; salad or desserts to share; crockery, utensils etc. to eat with; and your own seating.
The BBQ's are a great time of fellowship and great food!