

# THIS WEEK @ CAREY...

5 March 2012

## Chapel

Facilitated by Tim Hart and Deborah Henderson

## After Dinner Mints

Sarah Harris

Our new - New Testament Lecturer

NEROLI HOLLIS WRITES:

Walking along a smaller North Island town we wondered where everyone was – not much sign of traffic or people and we could freely cross over a wide stretch of road without too much difficulty.....were we *imagining* things? It then became a regular realisation after one week in this small town and it's surrounds that life was more defined by the 5pm close off than extended shopping hours . There seemed to be a rhythm to the day that said work happens between these hours and then we are off.....off home to enjoy time with our families or walking or swimming or whatever. ....it makes for a pleasant change and also a bit of a wake up call to those of us that live in more hectic places - a time to reflect and perhaps taste a more “normal” existence. In simple terms it is about making sure that you are not spending so much time in one thing (say work or study) that you have forgotten to go home and have tea together with your family or take an afternoon off to walk along the beach. ....*imagine* what you would like to do ☺

## PHOTO of the WEEK



This week's picture.....

Helen Brereton's Caption...

"Knowing - Doing - Being - Feeling - Bending @ Carey in 2012"



Come up with a good caption for this photo ....

We would love to receive any interesting photos that you might like to share with the Carey Community. Submit any photos of interest

## NOTICES

### FORMATION GROUP PLUS

This is YOUR Formation Group, full-timers or part-timers, (unless you are a PL, YPL or Intermission)! Come along and join us - for personal formation and growth, encouragement, support and building friendship – and did we mention the morning tea? We meet on Tuesday Mornings from 10.00 - 11.10 in Room 1 (and you get to go to chapel, too, immediately afterwards). Contact Peter (email: [peter.hart@carey.ac.nz](mailto:peter.hart@carey.ac.nz)) if you would like to find out more...

### LENTEN PRAYERS

This week is the start of Lent. Come along on Wednesdays at 12.40 at the Chapel as we reflect on Lent. All are welcome!

### GRADUATION 2012... All Welcome ... Help Required

Graduation will be held at the Manukau City Baptist Church on **Saturday 24 March 2012. Come and celebrate with our graduates.**

We require ushers to help out on the Friday morning and also on the Day. Please email Shireen if you're able to help... [shireen.chua@carey.ac.nz](mailto:shireen.chua@carey.ac.nz). We really need your help in making this day a special day for the Carey Community.

In another wee township I noticed that a lot of shops are one offs and run by people that actually either own them or believe in what they sell and know something about it.....I remember a conversation I had with a shop owner .....I was commenting at the lovely things he had in his shop and that he sold some things as “ones” and not pairs. His response was that they had a lot of elderly folk in their town who could not afford to buy two of the particular item I was talking about but that they liked to buy one and then a while later come and get another one. It was a nice way of accommodating all – the customer is happy with their purchase and the shop keeper is happy with the income. I warmed to the man so much that I ended up buying more than I would have! (it is quite a long way to drive back from Auckland to get something!!). What struck me was that here was a man who actually enjoyed what he did but also enjoyed serving the community he was a part of – he was connected and that connection showed itself in how he operated his business. ...*imagine!* As you begin your year of study many things will place demands on your time and your personal relationships. It would be good to take some time now to set up a plan as to how you will balance everything and try to stick to it.....we all need times of refreshment and break from the more intense things in our life.....holidays are one way of getting such refreshment but may I also invite you to plan breaks in your day and week that remind you not to be all consumed by your studies and to challenge you to protect one day as your “day off” – it might prove to keep you connected to the *One* who you are learning and studying about here at Carey Baptist College as well as the families and communities you are a part of..... *Imagine that!*

*Neroli A Hollis*

## NOTICES

### MAXX TRANSPORT TICKETS

Are you a full time student and regularly use the bus, ferry or train to get to Carey or around the city? We have a number of MAXX ID stickers that go on your student ID card which will allow you up to 40% discount of the cost of public transport. Please see reception for this sticker!

### NOTICES TO BE SHARED

If you would like a Carey-related notice inserted into ‘This Week @ Carey’, please have this to Shireen no later than midday on the Friday prior. For other notices on events, Carey information, accommodation and job vacancies, keep an eye on the noticeboard in the corridor or outside the chapel.

### ACCESS CARDS

Just a reminder that in order to receive your access card, we must have your photo and your fees must be paid in full. It will then take about a week from then to produce the card and it will be put into your pigeon hole.

### LIBRARY NEWS

What's happening in the library?

We kick off our first library training session today from 1-1.30pm. Come and join us.

### ACCOMODATION WANTED

With the Integrative Block course coming up (March 22 and 23) a few of our distance students are coming up and require accommodation – if you are able to help can you please contact Neroli Hollis

### CAR RIDE NEEDED FOR MARCH

Rohini Paul needs a ride home after the Afternoon Class on Tuesday and Wednesday to Royal Oak for the month of March. Email [rohiniimpaul@gmail.com](mailto:rohiniimpaul@gmail.com) or 624 0904.

### CAR NEEDED

One of our Pastoral Leadership students needs a car for her placement this year. Do any of you know someone who might be able to lend her a spare vehicle through until October? It would be much appreciated! Please contact John Tucker or Karen Schilperoot

### CAREY PRAYER CHAIN

We're keen to offer faithful, daily prayer for students, lecturers and friends/family – please email your requests to [carey.prayer@gmail.com](mailto:carey.prayer@gmail.com) or anonymously in Nigel Irwin's pigeon hole if you wish. And if you'd like to join the prayer-chain, let me (Nigel) know. James 5:16, Phil 4:6