

Chapel

Facilitated by Nigel Irwin and Michael Renner

Brian Krum

After Dinner Mints

Dr. Helen Saunders

SARAH HARRIS WRITES:

Crocheted Doilies

How is the study going? Week 4 and no doubt the pressure of assignments is starting to loom. I want to encourage you to keep Jesus central as you engage with new learning at Carey this year. Craig and I look back to our Bible College years with immense fondness but it seems like the time of theological study is one where God seems to take the opportunity to grow not only new ideas but he adds in large doses of personal stretching. This creates a range of demands...and not all of these get you credit in your courses! Put Jesus first! Pray always...take Paul's advice. If you are concerned about anything, leave it in God's hands...it's a bit like this story of Fred and Maisie...when Maisie was worried about anything she did something that made a difference...

Fred and Maisie were a couple who were happily married for many years. Not long after their wedding Maisie said to Fred, dear there's a box on the shelf in my wardrobe. I know that it's a bit strange but I have to ask you to promise me that you will never ever look inside it. Fred was a bit taken aback but he loved Maisie dearly and so he promised that he would not look inside the box and all through the years he kept his promise.

THIS WEEK @ CAREY...

16 March 2012

PHOTO of the WEEK



This week's picture.....

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) if you would like to find out more...

LENTEN PRAYERS

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. We really need your help in making this day a special day for the Carey Community.

NOTICES

THIS SATURDAY

The library will be closed at 2pm this Saturday.

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 rohinimpaul@gmail.com or 624 0904.

CAR NEEDED

One of our Pastoral Leadership students needs a car for their 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 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

Fred and Maisie had many happy years together and then the time came when Maisie became ill and it was clear that her time on this earth was coming to an end. So Fred said to her, Maisie darling, I've kept my promise all these years and I've never once looked inside that box in your wardrobe but don't you think that it's time you let me in on the secret.

Maisie replied, Fred dear, I agree, I think it's time. Take the box down from the shelf and open it. So Fred took the box down and with intense curiosity he opened it up. To his great surprise he saw that inside were two crocheted doilies and \$56,000 in cash.

He said, Maisie darling, do you want to explain all this to me. Maisie said, Fred dear, it's like this, before we got married, my great aunt Dorothy gave me one piece of advice. She said whenever you get anxious about anything, turn that anxiety into something creative – make a crocheted doily. I've followed that advice and all through our marriage whenever I've been anxious about anything I've crocheted a doily. Fred was very touched, especially to think that after all these years together there were only two doilies in the box. He said, Maisie darling, that's so lovely, but now tell me about the money. There's \$56k here.

And Maisie said, Oh Fred dear, that's the money I raised from selling all the other doilies.

Paul says, Pray without ceasing...if you are worried or anxious, do something...pray without ceasing, give thanks in all things for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Have a great week...