

this week @ carey

14 May 2012

Tuesday @ Carey

Chapel: John Alp (Senior Pastor, St Albans Baptist Church)

Interview: John Alp is the senior pastor of St Albans Baptist Church in Christchurch, which he has served with his wife, Sandra, since 1997. Prior to that he was on the staff of Glen Eden Baptist Church. John has a heart for the church and the gospel. He has reflected considerably on leadership, and provides considerable leadership among the charismatic wing of the New Zealand Baptist Union. The Christchurch earthquake has greatly affected the lives of John and his family.



Rachel Murray interviews Ian Robertson as part of our Mission Week. It was awesome to have so many Mission Agencies camped out at Carey for the week!

wednesday prayer bell

When the bell rings on Wednesdays at 12.40 come to the Chapel and join with Carey Staff as we pray together for our world. We would love to have you join us!

THIS WEEK

Facilitator: Andrew Picard

Focus: Environmental Disasters impacting our World

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

CAREY INFORMATION EVENING

Know of someone who should be studying at Carey?

Bring them along to our
Information Evening
Monday Evening
May 21
7pm-8:30pm

Baptist Church and Leadership

Friday June 15
Carey Baptist College

A day to think and reflect on contemporary issues facing Baptist Church and Leadership and search for thoughtful responses that can be applied to our various ministry contexts

Go to the Carey Facebook page and click on the Leadership event for more details.

The Big News This Week @ Carey



It is exciting to announce that Csilla Saysell will commence as Old Testament lecturer at Carey Baptist College in 2013.

Csilla is a respected emerging Old Testament scholar who will contribute significantly to the on-going development of Biblical Studies at Carey. She writes, *"I have always found the Old Testament exciting with its colourful characters, often flawed and weak, and yet achieving mighty things for God. Despite popular belief of a vengeful and harsh God in the OT, I am frequently touched by how gracious, compassionate and stubbornly faithful He proves Himself to be on its pages and how the OT beautifully illustrates the costly divine self-sacrifice that Jesus demonstrated on the cross."*

Csilla has completed a PhD in Old Testament at the University of Durham, under the supervision of Professor Walter Moberly. Csilla has a MA in Theological Research from Durham, and a BA from the London School of Theology. She also has a Teaching Degree in English and German (for secondary school education). Csilla writes, *"My PhD dissertation was on the expulsion of the foreign women in Ezra 9-10, a narrative often seen as legalistic, racist and inhuman. I considered how one might understand such a controversial story and what there is to learn from it from a Christian faith perspective."*

Csilla has been lecturing in Old Testament and Hebrew at St John's College, Nottingham, and has also been a guest lecturer at Cranmer Hall at Durham University. Her research interests include aspects of the postexilic period and Second Temple Judaism as well as biblical hermeneutics and theology.

Csilla (pronounced Sheila) originally comes from Hungary but lived in India for three years as a child, worked in Israel in a Christian hostel with an outreach to travellers for a year, and in England for a mission to international students in the UK for another. Csilla has spent the last eleven years in England. She writes, *"I very much look forward to teaching at Carey and equipping students for ministry so that they will have an informed faith that knows the Scriptures and understands why we believe what we believe. It is my desire to make the world of the OT come alive for students so that they might recognise how its sometimes shocking stories can speak meaningfully into our present-day experiences as Christians."* Much of Csilla's practical ministry has been in the area of international students. She helped shape the course material "Explore" (similar to Alpha but with international students in mind), and has written a course entitled "How to Read the Bible Better" (designed to help people within the local church develop basic exegetical skills). Csilla is married to a Kiwi called Phil.

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