

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Community Lunches

Join us on Monday and Tuesday for our Community Lunches. Sit next to someone you don't know!

TUESDAY CHAPEL

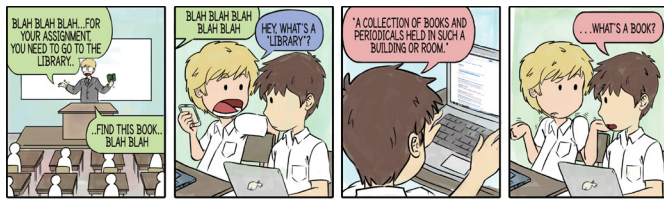
Come along at 11.15am as we continue hearing from different staff on what helps them worship God. This week Ministry Training Co-ordinator Wendy Budge shares her story.



ASK THE LIBRARIANS

Tuesday 1pm-1.30pm in the Library

This is your chance to ask the librarians anything you want and get that extra bit of help that's needed to ensure your next mark is an A!



WEDNESDAY PRAYER

12:40pm in the Chapel

Theological heavyweight Myk Habets is leading this week's prayer time taking a breather from busy, as we take a moment to pray for one-another.

OPEN DAY IS COMING UP TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Know of a friend who would benefit from study at Carey? Invite them along!



MID-SEMESTER BREAK

This is the last week of the first half of Semester and you might be looking forward to some downtime but don't forget this isn't a holiday. Keep studying and going strong!

LIBRARY HOURS REMAIN THE SAME

Monday to Thursday: 8.30am to 6.30pm
Friday: 9.00am to 5pm
Saturday: 10.00am to 12.30pm

BLOCK COURSES

During the break we've got some great block courses happening:

Worship Then & Now

28 Aug-1 Sept | Malcolm Gordon

Family and NZ Society

4-8 Sept | Carlton Johnstone

Christian Spirituality

11-13 Sept | Alan Jamieson

ISRAEL/PALESTINE TOUR

Plus, how lucky are 42 people heading away on our inaugural Israel/Palestine Tour with Sarah Harris!

Please pray for the group.

This trip is a pilgrimage to the birth place of our faith—a rare opportunity to see where the Jesus movement began. I always expected to visit the Holy Land sometime in my life, but being able to go as part of my studies at Carey means getting the very best insights into the significance of these ancient places in God's story as it has been unfolding here on our small planet through human history. Plus, the food will be incredible!

Andrew Meek | Student Association President



Andrea in Wonderland

Entering a five-day silent retreat last week, I felt like Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland', diving down the rabbit-hole "either the well was very deep, or she fell very slowly, for she had plenty of time as she went down to look about her, and to wonder what was going to happen next."

Of course, God had a plan for our time. Early on, He invited me to acknowledge parts of myself left dormant, and asked me to awaken them creatively. As I reached the mid-point of my time away, I could appreciate the questions Alice had asked herself at the bottom of her well "I wonder if I've been changed in the night? Let me think: was I the same when I got up this morning? I almost think I can remember feeling a little

different. But if I'm not the same, the next question is, Who in the world am I?"...

As we passed mid-way, I felt God leading me back up the rabbit-hole towards the return home. He used this time to remind me exactly who I am in Him, through visions, dreams, words, and nature. Inviting me to step more fully into my true nature, and accept His grace. It was quite an adventure, and a beautiful reminder that God is always present no matter the volume of my present life.

Andrea Sergeant | Carey Centre for Lifelong Learning Administrator