

CAREY VS. LAIDLAW SPORTS COMPETITION

Congratulations to our great Sports Team who played Laidlaw at our Inter-College Sports Competition. We didn't come home with the trophy in the bag but Laidlaw are looking after it for us; just until next year when we'll go grab it!

OPEN DAY

Thanks to everyone who made our guests feel very welcome on Campus at our Open Day. We'll be holding an Open Night in August—more information to come.

COMMUNITY FORMATION

Community Lunches

Join us on Monday and Tuesday for our Community Lunches. What's your favourite meal so far?

Chapel Speaker

Dr Csilla Saysell, our Old Testament expert, will be speaking on Psalm 88

"Lord, you are the God who saves me;
day and night I cry out to you.
May my prayer come before you;
turn your ear to my cry." (verse 1 & 2)

Wednesday Prayer in the Chapel @ 12.40pm

Myk Habets will be leading the prayer time this week, focussed on "Theological Education in New Zealand"

Selah
stop | pause | think

MESSAGE FROM THE CHOCOLATE GIVER (NEROLI)

Course Evaluations

Friendly reminder to please complete your course evaluations. You get a chocolate once you've done so. The evaluations are really important for Carey to know what we are doing well and what we can do differently to help you succeed in your studies!



Enrolling for Semester Two

Deadline for enrolments is Wednesday 14th July. Start enrolling if you haven't already.

HOME OR AWAY?
LOCATING SPORT AND LEISURE IN CHRISTIAN FAITH AND PRACTICE

11-13 JULY 2017

CAREY THEOLOGY APPLIED
SPORTS CHAPLAINCY NEW ZEALAND

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TUESDAY NIGHTS
18 JUL TO 25 OCT
6.30-9.30PM

Gain confidence in what you believe and why you believe it.

semester two 2017
Apologetics Course

take a week AND DEEPEN YOUR THEOLOGY AND FAITH

Christian Spirituality
ALAN JAMIESON
10-11 AUG & 11-13 SEP

Family and NZ Society
CARLTON JOHNSTONE
4-8 SEP

block courses semester two 2017

Worship Then & Now
MALCOLM GORDON
28 AUG - 1 SEP

What Helps Me Worship God?

Chapel Talk May 30th. An excerpt...

Place

There is a small wooden chapel called Tarore, in the Reikorangi valley at the Ngatiawa River Monastery. The name Tarore, belonged to a young Maori girl, the daughter of the chief from Ngati Haua in the 1830s. Her story speaks of the radical transforming power of the gospel, turning cultural norms upside down. Her name was gifted to the chapel at Ngatiawa and there is something about this sacred space where my soul is at home in the presence of God.

Ngatiawa is my place to stand—it has sustained me and my family over the years, providing a place of retreat, refuge, joy, healing and restoration.

Is there a place where you find it easy to worship God?

People

Ngatiawa and Taore is the spiritual heartbeat of Urban Vision, the missional movement I am part of. Together we commit to follow Jesus,

live in community and give our best to the least.

We are held by the prayers in Taore and we are sent by the story of Taore to respond to the world in a different, unexpected way. But never alone.

We use the Ngatiawa song book and a liturgical prayer book to sustain the rhythms of prayer for each other and the 'other'. The songs and prayers are simple, contextual to NZ, scriptural and deeply connected to our theology of community.

Our story, our place, our people are connected and reaffirmed by this intentional rhythm.

So I worship with and through this group of people—going deep not wide.

Is there a group of people who help you worship God?

Purpose

The true sustaining power of place and people come from their shared purpose. They enable me to become a more authentic follower of Jesus by reminding me "its not only about me".

This purpose gives my faith an off-road path to follow, affecting every aspect of my life—from the quality and quantity of the things I consume, to hear without defensiveness the voices telling the story of our land and other faiths, or to offer my home and family to those who have none, to stay out of the system and stand on the street—this life-long purpose to be a person of peace, to create community for anyone who needs a place to belong.

These daily acts of choice, all push me to worship God.

Have you found your purpose that inspires you to worship God?

When you have a place to stand and a people to hold you, when your life is shaped by an other-focused purpose, you are able to still truly worship God in places and with people and in ways that wouldn't normally sustain you. You can be still in a storm, feel full in a famine and hold the tension of the now-but-not-yet kingdom. Amen.

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