



COMMUNITY FORMATION

Community Lunches

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

OPEN DAY Tuesday: 8am - 3pm



It's Carey's Open Day this Tuesday so we'll be kicking off with our special...

Bagel Breakfast – 8am in the Dining Room. Come and get a free breakfast and welcome our visitors to Carey. Or better yet, bring ya mate along!

Tuesday Chapel

This week we have Mission Track legend George Wieland sharing on Psalm 96

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. 2 Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. 3 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.



Guest Speaker: Julie Osborn

Julie Osborn is Pastor of Connect Baptist Church in Manurewa. Julie shares "for me it's without a doubt a 'calling'. It took me nine years to accept God's call out of a successful job as a physiotherapist....to turn away from God's call feels impossible if I'm honest. When times are rough we just have to trust that those God calls he equips."

WEDNESDAY PRAYER

4 October

Let's pray for emerging church leaders as Ministry Training Director Jonny Weir leads us.

SENDING/FAREWELLING

Join us on October 26th for a special night of commemorating our ministry training students and also honouring Carey Principal Charles Hewlett for his 12 years of service.

There is no cost and all are welcome.

CALLING PARENTS OUT THERE....

School holidays are coming up fast and you may be wondering how you're going to juggle study and the kids.



If you have school-age children and need to come to lectures during the Sept/Oct School Holidays please contact Neroli (neroli.hollis@carey.ac.nz) as we are looking at putting together something to cater for the kids so you can attend class—yah!!

It is a great privilege for me to be writing here, so I would like to share an insight that has encouraged me greatly recently. (Please excuse me that I am not doing a proper exegesis here.)

In Numbers 16, Israelites complained to Moses, not trusting God at all about the promised land. They were comparing that with Egypt, denying the unknown. They even accused Moses (and God). I was pondering why they did not trust in God. One aspect that popped up in my mind was that they were only relying on their past knowledge, experiences and skills. They feared fighting a battle because they had never done that before.

This was speaking to me loudly, as I am experiencing some big difficulties at church. I was challenged to not to rely on my past knowledge in ways of doing ministries, but to have a leaping faith, an open mind to new ideas, methods and skills, and a willingness to fight the battle that I have never fought before (because God is fighting for us). And to trust God that he has already prepared the promise land.

Frances Leung | Chinese Programme Administrator

