



COMMUNITY FORMATION

Community Lunches

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

TUESDAY CHAPEL

Dr Sandy Kerr will be sharing in Chapel this week on what helps her worship God. Take time to stop for an hour this week and sit in God's presence. Let him speak to you anew.



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.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER

11 October

Librarian Extraordinaire Siong Ng will lead us in a time to pray for one another. Perfect timing as we are nearing the end of Semester with Christmas looming and when tiredness can set in.

If you have a specific prayer request that you would like us to pray for please email Siong (siong.ng@carey.ac.nz)

It's Heritage Month in Auckland—a time to look back and experience some things from the past and see how things used to be done.

I enjoy things from the past such as old china, old gadgets that were used prior to all the electronic devices we have now . . . old people . . . old houses . . . it also increasingly reminds me of how things were when I was “young” . . . !!!

The other day I was offered some china from someone's mother—I was very happy because I get something that I enjoy but also I can connect it to either a person or a moment or place—the object is nice but it is more special when it connects me.

My faith is like that . . . stories of those who have gone ahead in our faith (the ones written of in the Bible and those I have had the privilege of meeting) connect me with a God who has been in the past—who is with me in the present and who will be with me in the future.

Hymns are something from the past and one that continually inspires me from the past and helps me face today and tomorrow is Great is Thy Faithfulness. Many have sung it whilst in the midst of the Depression Years or during World Wars and others have sung it after great celebrations. Whatever surrounds the singing of it, it has been sung in the past and hopefully the words and the music will continue well into the new past of tomorrow – helping us stay connected.

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