



Get along for an awesome morning of hanging out, playing some games, having some fun, and annihilating the competition!! Kick off at 11am with Morning Tea in the Wharekai. Please come along prepared for a little bit of active involvement, both indoors and out.

## COMMUNITY formation

**Community Lunches** (12.30pm)  
Join us on Monday and Tuesday for our Community Lunches. This is a great time to get to know other students and staff while enjoying a delicious lunch together.



## WEDNESDAY prayer (12:40pm)

Dr John Tucker will be leading us in Chapel this week. Come and join us for something a bit different!

## LIBRARY book sale

Come and grab yourself a bargain.

|\$0.50 paperback  
|\$1.00 hardback

## ESOL academic help offered

**ESOL** (English-as-a-second-language) students: If you find English language a bit hard in your Carey studies (especially writing essays), **free one-to-one help** is available through Laurie Guy (adjunct lecturer). Help can be given weekly (usually Wednesday morning) at Carey.

**Laurie Guy**  
(09) 5754214 | [laurieguy4@gmail.com](mailto:laurieguy4@gmail.com)

(Priority is given to students in their first or second year of Carey study who are hard working.)

## WORD & WORLD Preaching Seminar

**Wish you could preach as well as Andrew Picard in Chapel?**

Are you a budding Preacher or been preaching for a while but need a fresh shot in the arm?

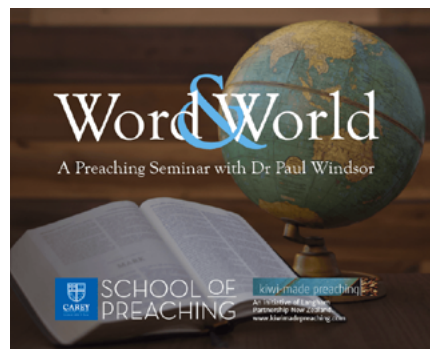
These preaching seminars will sharpen your ability to open up Scripture and culture, word and world.

**Auckland** – 24 May  
**Wellington** – 25 May  
**Dunedin** – 26 May  
\$30 student price.

Our guest speaker is **Dr Paul Windsor**.

Paul is the International Programme Director for Langham Preaching and Lecturer in Homiletics at a graduate school in South Asia. He also used to be the Principal of Carey before Charles Hewlett. He was also one of the founders of Kiwimade Preaching.

Go to [carey.ac.nz/events](http://carey.ac.nz/events) for more details



## Giving thanks!

As some of you know, I was involved in a freak accident two weeks ago! I was filling up my car with gas when, apparently, another car drove off with the petrol hose still in it. At the critical moment when the hose was fully extended the steel pump handle flew out of the car and hit me directly in the jaw. I, in turn, spat out blood and fragments of a tooth! Not good!

Yet, one of the surprising outcomes of this experience for me has been that I have found much cause for gratitude. I'm very pleased that the handle didn't hit me plumb in the temple or nose. I'm grateful that my jaw isn't fractured. I'm glad that my dentist could see me twice in a row due to other people cancelling their appointments and that my chiropractor is getting my neck and spine back in order at no extra cost. I'm appreciative of the support of my wife, daughter, and employers. And I'm thankful that my colleagues haven't banished me for milking this accident for all that it's worth!

Why am I banging on about thanksgiving? Well, scripture exhorts us to give thanks, thanksgiving helps us to put things in perspective, saying thank you is an expression of love, and in many ways, we create our own realities via our thoughts, attitudes, and words. So, regardless of our present circumstances, let's thank God or someone else for something today and see how this affects our attitude, wellbeing, and relationships!

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