



## Spend the day with us as a community

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8am - 3pm

### OPEN DAY – THIS TUESDAY

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Our Open Day is coming up this Tuesday!! Invite your friends and whanau to come along and explore what God might be calling them to.

The day will kick off at 8am with our famous (and free) Bagel Breakfast.

Did you know we have new streams in

Mission, Pastoral Care and Presence-Based Church next year, along with our other Formation tracks.

Our guest speakers for Open Day will be LIFE FM Breakfast hosts Bjorn and Josh. You might remember them from last year?



### COMMUNITY formation

### LIBRARY hours

#### CHAPEL THIS WEEK: Church at its Best

Jonny Weir and Chris Beales-White join forces this week to share in Chapel.



#### COMMUNITY LUNCHES (12.30pm Monday | 12pm Tuesday)

Lunch this Tuesday will be part of Open Day.



#### WEDNESDAY PRAYERS

(Carey Chapel 12.40pm - 1pm)

**John Tucker** is leading the Chapel time this week. Come and join us for a time of praying for Carey, our communities and nation.

The Library hours still continue to operate as usual:

- Mon-Thu:** 8.30am – 6.30pm
- Fri:** 9am – 5pm
- Sat:** 10am – 12.30pm

### OTHER EVENTS coming up

- SENDing 2018** – 25 October
- Māori Celebration Dinner** – 23 November

### TE KUPU O TE WIKI Māori word of the week

**inoi:** pray  
**“me inoi tatou”:** “let’s pray”



### God works with us

A busy pastor with little time for writing a sermon decided to trust the Holy Spirit on Sunday to give him the words he needed to speak. The Holy Spirit duly showed up on Sunday and spoke to him the words he needed to hear: ‘You did not prepare.’

This is the time of year when all of us are getting tired and worn down, and we hope for a short-cut to get that book read or that assignment done. God, however, works **with us** to make that happen because, beyond meeting our deadlines, his chief purpose is that we develop our gifts and grow in character. The latter, like metal, may only be shaped in the melting-testing intensity of a furnace.

And yet, the Lord knows the limits of our strength, the minutes swiftly ticking by and his grace is sufficient to carry us through.

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