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OUR NEXT OPEN DAY is coming up in May

Invite your friends and family to come along and explore what God might be calling them to.

COMMUNITY formation

Limp Sails in a Constant Breeze

Sam Kilpatrick will be talking in Chapel from Hebrews 10:19–25. Come and be inspired and hear what the Holy Spirit is saying.









WEDNESDAY prayer (12:40pm)

Come and join us as John Tucker leads us in a time of praying for the Housing Crisis here in New Zealand.

Keep an ear out for the bell ringing which signals the start of Chapel.

TUESDAY Interview

Brook Turner, Head of Community Service Development at Vision West

Brook has 17 years social services experience and is a sought after speaker on community development issues in New Zealand. Over the last ten years he has taught leadership development skills to community workers in Asia, the Pacific and Australia. Brook recently was awarded a Kiwibank New Zealander of the year local hero award, a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow and a Royal Society of the Arts Fellowship from the United Kingdom.

LIBRARY book sale

New titles have been added! So, come and grab yourself a bargain in the library book sale.

\$0.50 paperback \$1.00 hardback

LIBRARY hours

The library is open normal hours during the mid-semester break.

Mon-Thu: 8.30am - 6.30pm

Friday: 9am – 5pm Sat: 10am – 12.30pm

WORD & WORLD Preaching Seminar

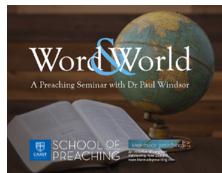
Wish you could preach as well as Andrew Picard in Chapel?

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.

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 for more details



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



Easter is as Hard as Nails

In his book Thank God it's Friday, William Willimon reminds us that Easter is as hard as nails. Often when we suffer injustices or perceive the world to be unfair, we want God to stand up and act like a proper God. Grace is fine to a point, but in the real world the meek aren't blessed; the meek get to taste the tread of everyone else's jandals. In the real world, evil doers need to be taught a lesson. If God won't stand up and act like a proper God then we'll just have to do it for him. So we tax them, or bomb them, or ban them, or punish them. "It'll teach them a lesson."

Willimon reminds us that at Easter, when we had done our worst, Christ looked down from his bloody cross where we had nailed him and with his last breath he worked his justice, saying, "Father forgive 'em. It'll teach them a lesson." Easter is as hard as nails.

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