



Prayer Points: June 2024

Kia ora,

Thank you so much for partnering with us in prayer. This week we are thanking the Lord for the strong attendance at our recent Open Day on Tuesday the 28th of May, with more guests and enquiries than we expected.

What's happening in June?

Week One 3-7 June

31 May-3 June: KB Youth Leaders' Training. Several Carey staff and students will attend this event for youth leaders across the North Island.

- Please pray for Michael Rhodes, Carey's Old Testament lecturer, who will be one of the keynote speakers at the camp.
- Pray for our presentation of the new Christian Leadership course that we hope to run in semester 2 this year. Join me in asking the Lord to move 100 young people to register their interest in this course!
- Pray for Dan and Katie Cuttriss, and our Intermission students. Intermission is Carey's discipleship formation programme for school leavers and young adults. The students in this programme will be attending the camp and serving as volunteers.

4 June 7:30-8:45 pm: Online Open Evening.

- Please pray that the Lord would prompt people to attend, that they would take the time to join us.
- Pray for the faculty, staff and students who will host the evening and connect with enquirers.
- Pray that people who are considering theological study or ministry training would see clearly all that Carey can offer them.

6 June: Principal's Training Day. I am so grateful for the wonderful staff team that the Lord has assembled at Carey. Our faculty are world-class academics and experienced leaders who are actively engaged in ministry and mission in their churches and elsewhere. They and their colleagues work so hard. This will be a day to recognise all that they have done and are doing this semester.

- Pray that this will be a day of rest, reflection, and refreshment.
- Pray that relationships are strengthened.

Student Support. We thank God for the provision of two new additions to our student support team. They will focus particularly on caring for our Māori and Pasifika students.

- Please pray for a smooth transition for these new staff members.
- Pray that they will effectively support our students.

Week Two 10-14 June

10 June: Carey's student body. This is the last week of lectures for semester one.

- Please pray for students who are struggling to complete their assessments. Pray that the Lord would give them the energy, insight, and focus to finish the semester well.

12 June: The Carey Board meets and will be discussing the College's draft strategic plan.

- Pray for wisdom as decisions are made.

14-15 June: Lower North Island Regional Church Leaders' Hui. Carey will be represented at this event with an opportunity to present to pastors and leaders the new Christian Leadership initiative.

- Pray for Jonny Weir, John Tucker and Glenn Melville as they attend the event.

Week Three 17-21 June

19-20 June: Bay of Plenty/Waikato Church Leaders' Hui. Michael Rhodes will serve as a keynote speaker on gospel renewal. Here is a summary of Michael's presentation:

"What is God up to in the world, and how does God invite us to join in that work? And what does that have to do with justice and righteousness? In this presentation, we'll explore the biblical story of the God who brings justice to victory in Jesus, restoring and renewing a people who join him in that mission."

- Please pray for Michael as he speaks at this event.
- Pray that the Carey team would communicate effectively about the new Christian Leadership course, and that many pastors and leaders would register their interest.

17 June: Carey's Academic Advisory Board will meet.

- Pray for this external Board as it advises the College around the calibration and delivery of its programmes.

23-25 June: Upper South Island Church Leaders' Hui. Michael Rhodes is again a keynote speaker.

- Please pray for Michael.

Week Four 24-28 June

24-26 June: External Evaluation and Review (EER). This is the government's major four-yearly review of the College.

- Pray for Rob Ayres, Carey's Academic Director, who is guiding our preparation for this review.
- Please pray for the Carey staff team, students, and Board, as they meet with the review panel over Zoom.
- Pray that the panel would provide an accurate and fair assessment of the College's processes and performance.

27 June: Carey Board and Assembly Council Sub-Committee meeting

- Please pray for this meeting, that the discussions and decisions would lead to closer and more strategic collaboration between the College and the churches it serves.



John Tucker

Principal