



Lift Up Your Eyes – the Latimer Fellowship Ministry Retreat 2015

**The Latimer Retreat is fast heading towards us.
Three things about it make it appealing as an event to prioritise.**

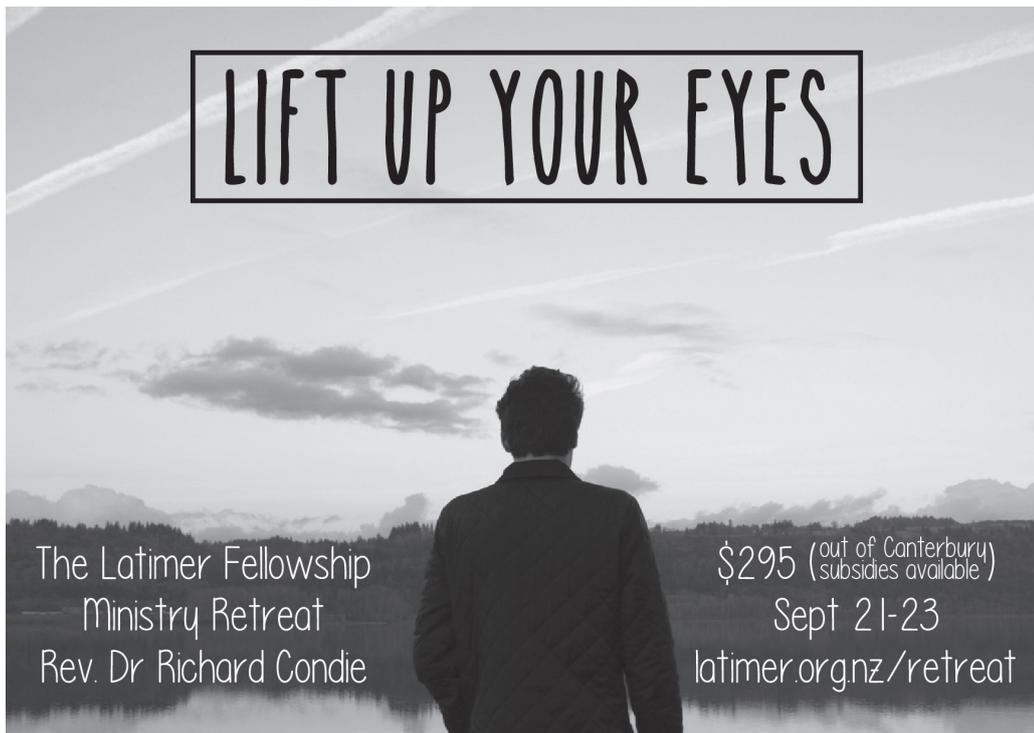
*Rev. James
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First there is the enjoyment of the surroundings. Pudding Hill look after us wonderfully well, with good food, roaring fires and good accommodation. Set at the foot of the mountains with beautiful scenery it is perfect for worn down church workers to get away to recharge the batteries two thirds of the way through the year. Who doesn't like to be pampered occasionally...

Secondly, there is the refreshment of the teaching. As gospel ministers we are always preparing and giving. This is an opportunity to sit and receive - to do the one thing needed, to sit at the feet of our Lord and listen to him. His servant of the word will be Rev. Dr Richard Condie, Vicar of St Jude's Melbourne and Chairman of FCA Australia. He is going to be speaking from Revelation chapters 1-5 - here is an opportunity to lift our eyes to see spiritual realities which should govern our hearts, lives and ministries.

Thirdly, there is the encouragement of the fellowship. We do not see enough of each other; here is a ready-made opportunity to give and receive the encouragement that comes from hearing the good, the bad and the ugly of normal Christian ministry from each other, and having the time to pray with each other.

Subsidies are available from Latimer for those travelling from outside Christchurch. These subsidies are on a 'first come, first served' basis - please do contact us now to inquire about them. You are also encouraged to explore whether your diocese or church may have funding available for clergy care and training. Additional support is available on a case by case basis. Please do contact us to ask if you are in need of this.

A black and white photograph of a person from behind, looking out over a landscape with mountains and a body of water under a cloudy sky. The text "LIFT UP YOUR EYES" is overlaid in a large, outlined font at the top.

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The Latimer Fellowship
Ministry Retreat
Rev. Dr Richard Condie

\$295 (out of Canterbury
subsidies available)
Sept 21-23
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