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Welcome to our services today

Key Qn: [UP] Where does your faith and your actions not match up?

Challenge: Ever closer to Jesus

Suggested Reading: Luke 1 & 2

Luke 1:37 ... No word of God will ever fail

Sun 17th December
We Come Together for ...
Worship

All Age Nativity led by Karl

4.30pm A Christmas Tea

Next Week
Sun 24th December
We Come Together for ...
Worship

A Simple Prayer & Reflection Time
led by Karl

4.30pm Crib Service

Sun 31st December
A simple All Age Service led by Jed

Coming up....

Today we have the All Age nativity. This afternoon Christmas Tea is quieter but still informal - a chance to sit down with friends over food, carols and a Christmas thought or two. Suitable for junior school age and upwards.

Note the morning service on Sunday 24th is a simple quiet reflection time plus some activities in the hall for children. On Sunday 31st the morning service will be a simple all age format.

Normal Sunday services resume on Sunday 7th January, where we will be starting a new series 'Greater Things than These'.

Christmas Specials

17th 10.30am All Age Nativity

17th 4.30pm A Christmas Tea

24th 4.30pm Crib Service

Christmas Day 10am celebration is here, with the Methodist Church joining us

Rhythm & Diet this Christmas!

Over the Christmas period keep in mind your basic spiritual rhythms and diet, e.g. your private prayer, meeting with others, and Bible reading. Build in time to reflect on the Christmas story.

If you wish to include items on the newsheet
please contact Wendy Penn on
news@countessely.co.uk

This week at a glance ...

Karl's day off is Wednesday 20th and then Karl, Karen and Anna will be on holiday Dec 26th through to Jan 2nd

All groups are now taking a break over Christmas - May you enjoy the peace of Christ this Christmas

Please note the hall is regularly used on Monday mornings (SUN Café); Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons for Ely Foodbank; Thursday evenings for a ballroom dancing class.

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Other News....

The new one to one discipleship resource is now available on our church website:
www.countessely.co.uk
Click the 'Connect' menu, then click 'Resources'

Sanctuary: Pause, reflect and pray after all the Christmas and New Year busy-ness has run its course. Sunday 14th January at 8pm.

Christians Together in Ely – joint service on Sunday 21st January 6.30pm at The Lighthouse

Please pray for....

Please pray for continued healing for Susan Greydanus' brother Michael.

Please continue to pray for the families of Darren H and Lisa W, with the recent loss of their father Ian.

Continue to pray for Jim and Glenda and their families at this difficult time.

Please keep Carol M in your prayers, for healing of her shoulder and relief from pain.

Serve friends and newcomers by joining the Sunday tea/coffee rota! Helpers typically only have to help once a month. Talk to Karl or Graham to get signed up.