

# Welcome to our services today

**Key Qn: [UP]** Where is God leading you to go deeper with Him?

**Challenge:** Make one clear positive adjustment as you start 2018

Suggested Reading: Ephesians 1

John 14:12 ... they will do even greater things than these

# Sun 7<sup>th</sup> January We Come Together for ... Worship with All Age Communion

Led by Karen with Karl speaking on 'Capacity – Individual' Acts 18 The children will return to share

The children will return to share communion with us during the service

Next Week
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> January
We Come Together for ...
Worship

with Karl & Susan leading and speaking on 'Capacity - Corporate'
1 Cor 14
8pm Sanctuary led by Rachael

### Coming up....

Today we start our new series 'Greater things than These', seeking God to increase our capacity for mission and ministry across the city.

**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

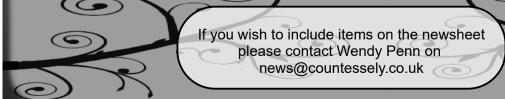
Our next **Gifts Workshop** is on **Sunday 28th at 7pm** - exploring spiritual gifts and ministering to one another with the Spirit at work through us.

Our next **Church Members Meeting is Wednesday 24th January** at 7.45pm, where we come together to celebrate and seek
Jesus for the life of the church.

Don't try doing faith & discipleship on your own! God intended us to walk together ... so set things right in 2018 by ...

praying in a prayer partnership or triplet
joining a small group or join with others in one of the many church mission activities
considering getting someone to mentor or lead you in growth, or how you might mentor or lead someone else

Jesus calls each of us to walk with Him ... and to share the walk with others





## This week at a glance ...

Karl & Karen will be at a conference Monday to Wednesday. Karl's day off is Thursday

Wednesday 9.30am Rainbow Prayer Group (at Lisa Townsend's house,

16 Lynton Drive, CB6 1DQ)

2.30pm Fellowship Hour

Power Pack for school years 2 & 3 6.00pm

**Thursday** Two by Two baby & toddler Group in the church 9.30am

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'

After the service on Sunday 28th we will have a cake sale, raising money for our Easter Sierra Leone projects.

Use your Waitrose green tokens to vote for CAP, one of the 3 charities Waitrose is supporting this month.

### Please pray for ....

Give thanks for God's faithfulness in 2017 and pray that God will do 'Greater things' in and through us in 2018.

Susan G's brother Michael is facing various complications following the transplant. Please continue to lift him before the Lord for complete healing.

Please pray for healing for Karl's dad, Ted, as his skin graft was not successful and the wounds are infected.

Please pray for healing for Stephen A's Mum, Helen, as she is still fighting Pneumonia.

Please continue to pray for Jim and Glenda, Ron and Dorothy, Brenda H, and Su L

Be an encourager and the person who says 'hello' and quietly prays for people in the background - this is the role some take in the pastoral care team. Speak to Susan or Karl if interested!