

# Welcome to our services today

**Key Qn: [IN]** How am I a gift to this community?

**Challenge:** Get to know someone different to you

Suggested Reading: Hebrews 12

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

### Coming up....

Next week's service the Sierra Leone team will tell the stories of their adventures

**Saturday 12th May** in the morning is our **annual church clearup day!** Just turn up during the morning (9 to 12), and you will be given a job to dust, clean or clear to keep our buildings spick n span

We have a baptism service coming up in June. If anyone has been **considering baptism or membership** with us and would like to explore that, please see Karl or Helen as soon as possible

World Vision are meeting for prayer on Tuesday 24th April 8.00pm. If you would like to join us, just ask Brian or Carol F.

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> April We Come Together for ... Morning Worship Led by Cathy with Karl speaking on 'Community Shapes Us' Hebrews 10

Next Week Sun 29<sup>th</sup> April *We Come Together for ...* Morning Worship Led by the Sierra Leone Team 'Reflections from Freetown'

Share the Walk - discipleship is best done together! Be in a prayer partnership or triplet. We also have small groups that meed midweek. Remember there is no substitute for face to face meeting up - make your 'default' to be there for the group and wider church!

Church Members Meeting is Wed 2nd May at 7.45pm.

At time to celebrate and seek Jesus for the life of the church.

Our main items will be recognition of a new leader to the leadership team and looking at project priorities going forward.

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 Tuesday evening and Wednesday daytime

Monday Tuesday	8.00pm 6.30pm	Blokes Groups (contact Darren for venue) J Team for school years 4 & 5
Wednesday	9.30am 2.30pm 6.00pm	Rainbow Prayer Group Fellowship Hour Power Pack for school years 2 & 3
Thursday	9.30am 8.00pm 8.00pm 8.00pm	Two by Two baby & toddler Group in the church Small Group (contact Stephen & Kate for venue) Small Group at Phil and Emily's House Small Group at Ken and Linda's house

Please note the hall is regularly used on Monday mornings (SUN Café); Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons for Ely Foodbank; Thursday late afternoon & evening for dancing groups.

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#### Other News....

Power up your parenting for the online generation with Care for the Family at **Connected – Confident Parenting in a Digital Age.** Thursday 4th June, 7.30-10pm at C3 Centre Cambridge. See Helen for tickets costing £4

Countess Ladies ♥ We will be meeting again for drinks on Friday 27th April at 8pm in local pub. Contact Susanne Jessop or Emily Murfitt for more info.

The Ely CAP Debt Centre would love to have more people available to accompany the centre manager visit clients (especially Tuesday or Fridays!). Contact elycap@stmarysely.org if interested.

# Please pray for....

Give thanks that Susan's brother Michael has been discharged from hospital. Please pray he is well enough to travel home to his family in Florida on Sunday.

Please pray for Dorothy and her family. Ron passed away peacefully on Thursday evening.

Karl's Dad is currently having radiotherapy for skin cancer. Please pray this is effective.

Please continue to pray for Pam, Glenda, Su L. and Dawn.

Our Sunday worship resources us for our missionary discipleship out in the week. Consider helping us do that by serving tea & coffee after the service, or being a steward welcoming people as they arrive.