



Could you not
watch with me
for one hour?

COUNTESS FREE CHURCH

Week of Prayer Plus

21st to 28th May 2017
plus extras

*The urgency of praying
together into God's work
among us*

We want to see
Kingdom life across the
city ...

A week where we **deliberately** make space to pray,
spending **time** with God seeking Him
along with others for **His work among
us**.

R U Coming? There is **one** key date –
Wednesday 24th May for us all to
gather together to pray. **Could you watch
with us for just one hour ... ?**

Adopt an activity – a group or work
with a clear mission edge – and decide this week to
pray for that initiative in the weeks ahead. Let people
who serve in that activity know. Tell them **#Praying !**

MAY 2017						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Prayer Evening 8pm	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

*During this week regular small groups and study groups
will not be meeting as usual to allow space for us all to pray and
take part in the week of prayer.*

Seeking to Worship
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Seeking to Serve

Sun 21 st from 8pm Monday 22 nd Tuesday 23 rd ending 9.30pm	Resources for Prayer Laid out in the church for you to come and browse in your own time If the church is not open, try calling at the manse to borrow a key!
Wed 24 th 8pm	Gather to Pray – in the church, praying for our different activities. <i>This is the main event to attend.</i>

Week Plus: As well as praying in the week itself, there are also opportunities to pray the week after in conjunction with the Anglican 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative. St Marys will have a couple of Prayer Tents out in Ely on Thursday & Saturday. See newsheet for actual locations & times.

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Reflections for the Week – John's Gospel chapter 17 verses 20 to 24

- **Monday v20:** *Jesus prays for us!*
 - Rest in His presence
 - Know that Jesus is for you and He prays for you and His church
- **Tuesday v21:** *Unity across the body of believers*
 - Join with Jesus in praying for unity across the Ely churches
 - We join together to form His church – to be His witness to Ely
- **Wednesday v22:** *Glory!*
 - Glory is a gift from Jesus to us – seek Jesus, receive His glory!
 - For us to be Christ-like is to live in His glory- meditate on this
- **Thursday v23:** *that the world will know ...*
 - Pray for our witness across the city – we want to see Kingdom life across the city!
 - Pray for the specific activity that you have committed to pray for
- **Friday v24:** *Destination: to be with Jesus with the Father by the Spirit*
 - It is all about Him (see the words 'before the creation of the world')
 - Jesus draws us into a heavenly embrace – with Father, Son and Holy Spirit
 - this is our destination, this is what we look towards, this is what we anticipate

Commit to Pray

Choose one of our mission activities and commit to pray for it in the weeks ahead. Let the people in that mission work know you will pray for them - #Praying!

I will pray for

Pray Together

We encourage everyone to have a prayer partner or form a prayer triplet, and meet every 6 to 8 weeks or so to pray together.

There are also IPODs: small gatherings where a few grab 20 mins pray for their local street, area or place. Ask about joining one!