

Seeking to Worship  
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Seeking to Serve

**Welcome to our services today**

**Key Qn: [IN]** Where is God calling you to trust Him?

**Challenge:** Put trust into practice – stop the 'woe is me' thinking!

Suggested Reading: Exodus 19

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

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> October**

***We Come Together for ...***

Worship, Dedication & Baptism  
led by Paula, Karl speaking on  
'Priority Jesus' Philippians 3  
*This service will include the dedication of  
Emma Youssef and the baptism of  
Natalie Youssef*

**8pm Sanctuary led by Rachael**

**Next Week**

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> October**

***We Come Together for ...***

All Age Worship  
led by John, speaking on  
'God's New Deal'  
Jeremiah 31:33 - 34

***Coming up....***

**Sanctuary** - Tonight at 8pm - an opportunity to pause and pray quietly.

**The next Open Doors prayer for the persecuted church** is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. Venue is The Vine Church, Littleport. See Karen for details.

Next Easter some of us are traveling to **Sierra Leone with Mission Direct**. Hear about their work this Thursday 7.30pm here at the Countess!

Our next **Church Members Meeting** is this Wednesday.

***We come together to celebrate and seek Jesus for the life of the church.***

Main items will be Manse Outhouse Project Proposal and first thoughts on being a Connexion church that also associates with a baptist regional network.

**Who are you discipling?**

In our own following of Jesus, we are called to help others follow and grow.

**If you were to disciple a new Christian, how would you do it?**

This term there will be opportunities to think how we do that and new resources to help us.

If you wish to include items on the newsheet please contact Wendy Penn on [news@countessely.co.uk](mailto:news@countessely.co.uk)

## ***This week at a glance ...***

Karl's day off is Tuesday

- Tuesday 6.30pm** J Team for school years 4 & 5
- Wednesday 9.30am** Rainbow Prayer Group at  
Tracey's house 51 Wissey Way, CB6 2WN.
- 6.00pm** Power Pack for school years 2 & 3
- 7.45pm** Church Members Meeting
- Thursday 9.30am** Two by Two baby & toddler Group in the church

*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....***

YFC local quiz night: Sat 21st October 7.30pm at Newmarket Catholic Church Hall. £8 per person (includes food!) for teams of 4. Book on 01638 720707

Adult and youth volunteers needed for "**Awesome Autumn Party**" on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 4.30 to 6pm. Event for Years 1-6 (Also under 5's with parents). Being held jointly with Lighthouse Church. See Karen for details.

Two By Two are collecting jars with lids (medium sized) and kitchen roll tubes. Please pass any to Emily before November.

**Simply Worship** - simply show up and worship Jesus! Sunday 5th November 7.30pm

**Film Night - "The Shack"** showing here at the Countess on Friday 10th November. Donations to our Easter Sierra Leone projects.

A big thank you for the 60 kg of food donated for the Foodbank

### ***Please pray for....***

Please continue to pray for Jim and Glenda. Jim is currently being treated in the Arthur Rank Hospice, but hopes to return home soon.

Ron B had another bad fall this week, but is at home again. Please continue to pray for him and Dorothy.

Su L. had a bad reaction to some medication last week and has been suffering with a lot of pain. Please pray for healing and that she will be aware of Father's comforting presence.

**Sweep the leaves** - it's that time of year when anyone can easily be a blessing by sweeping the church forecourt. Yard-broom can be provided!