

COUNTESS FREE CHURCH

Week of Prayer

5th to 12th November 2017

We come together to pray into the life and witness of the church ...

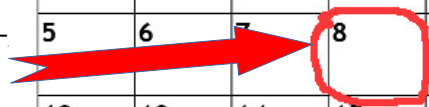
because we want to see Kingdom life across the city

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 8th November** for us all to gather together to pray.

Jude in his letter urges brothers and sisters to put their faith into action and pray. This was a call for them to make a conscious effort. It was an encouragement to build each other up, so that together in Jesus we become stronger and better equipped as His people.

2017 NOVEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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26	27	28	29	30		



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.



Sun 5 th 7.30pm	Simply Worship A time to worship and pray with others for the life of all the churches across the city.
Wed 8 th Daytime	Prayer Stations for GenR8 A chances to drop in and pray for the work of GenR8 across the area
Wed 8th 8pm	Gather to Pray – in the church, praying for our different activities. <i>This is the main event to attend.</i>
Thurs 9 th from 2pm through to Sat 11 th ending 5.30pm	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!
Sun 12 th 7pm	Gifts Workshop A no-hype practical introduction to the spiritual gifts.

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Reflections for the Week – Jude 17 - 22

- **Monday v17-18: Hostile World**
 - All kinds of things may be said out in the world, but we are called to stick to Jesus – *who was born, killed, but 3 days later rose again*
- **Tuesday v19: Spirit Given Unity**
 - Our human instincts might easily divide us, but the work of the Spirit is to unite
 - Pray for the Spirit given unity that He brings
- **Wednesday v20: Build Up Prayer Muscle**
 - Be still, meet with Him – this builds our prayer muscle
 - Let God show you the connections with others He wants you to make – the people He lays on your heart to pray for etc.
- **Thursday v21: Wait on His Mercy**
 - Be still again – wait for Him and His mercy
 - Ask Him to speak peace both into your life, and situations you can think of
- **Friday v22: Mercy Dispensers**
 - Just as God has been merciful to us, we can be merciful to others
 - Pray for those you know who are struggling, remembering that we all have doubts from time to time

Small Minority - Big Impact!

Thursday afternoon through Saturday is your opportunity to make space and pray - using the resources available in the church. In many places it is only a small minority praying, but they can have a big impact. By joining in here you become the special few with a big impact!

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 to pray for their local street, area or place. Ask about joining one!