

Seeking to Worship
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Seeking to Serve

Welcome to our services today

Key Qn: [UP] Do you relate to God to become greater or lesser?

Challenge: Be pro-active in self-giving

Suggested Reading: 1 Timothy 4

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

Sun 25th March
We Come Together for ...
Worship

With Karl & Emad speaking on
'Forgiveness'

Matthew 18:21 - 35

This service will include the
commissioning of the team
travelling to Sierra Leone

Next Week
Sun 1st April
We Come Together for ...
Easter Day Worship with
Communion

With Andy leading and Rachael
speaking on
'Urgent Witness'

Coming up....

Recognising new Leaders: nominations are now open for people to be recognised to the leadership team as a deacon/trustee. We would especially welcome new female leaders! Details are in the foyer. Please pray, think and consult over the next 3 weeks.

Maunday Thursday Communion: 8pm at Larkfields Community Centre led by our friends at New Connexions

Good Friday: Meet outside St Marys at 10am for walk to Market Place, and later on to the Cathedral

For the Walk of Witness we need a few people to help steward. Let Karl know, and be available outside St Marys at 10am on Friday.

Our next **Dads n Kidz** will be on **Saturday 14th April**. All blokes are welcome to join in between 9-11, getting alongside the various dads who come.

People with Healthy Discipleship ... pay attention to their Rhythm and Diet

Your **Rhythm** is the space you intentionally make to pray, read and reflect. It is the pattern of groups & gatherings you attend, as well as the larger cycles of special times away (e.g. Spring Harvest etc.) that you book yourself onto.

Your **Diet** is the spread of things that give you input. Privately with reading, podcasts, etc., and with others through groups, events as well as our regular corporate worship together.

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

Monday	8.00pm	Blokes Groups (contact Darren for venue)
Tuesday	6.30pm	J Team for school years 4 & 5
Wednesday	9.30am 6.00pm	Rainbow Prayer Group 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
Friday	10.00am	Meet outside St Marys for the Walk of Witness

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....

Sign up for **Holiday Club Team!** The club runs 30th July to 3rd August. Sign up forms are in the foyer - from scenery painting to being a team leader let us know how you can help.

Did you know different groups meet mid-week? A group for blokes, a daytime group of (mostly mums) getting together to pray, plus other evening groups where people reflect, learn something new, pray and support each other, and go off with a challenge. Interested? Talk to Karl or Helen

The Foodbank is very short of tea, milk, juice and tinned fruit. Donations can be given at Tesco, Sainsbury and Waitrose or alternatively left at the back of church. Thank you!

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.

Please pray for....

Please pray for Glenda and the family as they grieve Jim's passing. Funeral to be held at March Crematorium on 4th April.

Please pray for Ron B. who has been admitted to Addenbrookes.

Please pray for Pam W who is in Brookfields Hospital continuing her Stroke Rehabilitation.

Please pray for Karl's Dad who needs further intensive radiotherapy treatment in the next few weeks for his skin cancer which is re-growing.

Give thanks that Susan's brother Michael has come out of Intensive Care.

Please continue to pray for renewed strength for Dawn as she is suffering with Chronic Fatigue.

Help us as a church think stay up to date with the many opportunities to support, serve and give to great mission works both overseas and wider in the UK by joining the World Vision team. See Karl, Carol or Brian if interested.