

Seeking to Worship
COUNTESS
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Seeking to Serve

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 13

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

Sun 29th April
We Come Together for ...
Morning Worship
Led by the Sierra Leone Team
'Reflections from Freetown'

Next Week
Sun 6th May
We Come Together for ...
Morning Worship with
Communion
Led by Susan with reflections from
Connexion Conference and Spring
Harvest

Coming up....

Saturday 12th May in the morning is our **annual church cleanup 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

Week of Prayer is 13th to 20th May - please see separate flyer. Highlights are a prayer walk (13th), whole church prayer (16th), prayer zones (17th to 19th), and Gifts Workshop (20th).

Share the Walk - discipleship is best done together! Be in a prayer partnership or triplet. We also have small groups that meet mid-week. 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 this Wednesday 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 Thursday

Tuesday	6.30pm	J Team for school years 4 & 5
Wednesday	9.30am	Rainbow Prayer Group
	2.30pm	Fellowship Hour
	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 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

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.

Ron Benton's funeral is Monday 14th May at the Countess, at 1.30pm
A celebration of Ron's life in Christ. After the service the family will go to Ely Cemetery for a private committal service. Everyone is welcome to stay on at the Countess for refreshments following on in the hall.

Please pray for....

Give thanks that Susan's brother Michael was well enough to travel home to his family in Florida on Sunday. Please continue to pray for his ongoing recovery.

Please pray that Dorothy and her family will know God's comfort and love in their sadness.

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

Continue to pray for healing for Pamela as she recovers at home.

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.