

Seeking to Worship
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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: Judges 6

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

Sun 6th May
We Come Together for ...
Morning Worship with Communion

Led by Susan with reflections from Connexion Conference and Spring Harvest

Next Week
Sun 13th May
We Come Together for ...
Morning Worship

Led by Karl speaking on 'Be the MAN: Gideon' Judges 6 & 7

7pm Prayer Walk around Ely North
- meet at 264 Kings Ave

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

Hand-made Greetings Cards will be on sale after the service on the 20th May, with all proceeds going to **OpenDoors** – supporting persecuted Christians worldwide.

World Vision are meeting for prayer on Tuesday 29th May 8.00pm. If you would like to join us, just ask Brian or Carol F.

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!

'Mind the Gap' - Church Week of Prayer
13th to 20th May

13th - Prayer Walk at 7pm
16th - Whole Church Prayer at 8pm
17th to 19th - Prayer Zones in the church
20th - Gifts Workshop at 7pm

See separate flyer for details

If you wish to include items on the newsheet please contact Wendy Penn on news@countessely.co.uk

This week at a glance ...

Karl and Karen will be away from Sunday until Thursday evening.

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| Monday | 8.00pm | Blokes Groups (contact Darren for venue) |
| Wednesday | 9.30am | Rainbow Prayer Group |
| | 6.00pm | Power Pack for school years 2 & 3 |
| Thursday | 9.30am | Two by Two baby & toddler Group in the church |
| | 8.00pm | Small Group (contact Stephen & Kate for venue) |
| | 8.00pm | Small Group at Phil and Emily's House |
| | 8.00pm | Small Group at Ken and Linda's house |
| Saturday | 9.00am | Church Clearup Morning (until 12.00pm) |

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 7th 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 is now home with his family. Please continue to pray for his ongoing recovery.

Please pray that Dorothy and her family will know God's comfort and love as they grieve.

Please pray for Su L. whose neck has gone into severe spasm & is very painful.

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

Continue to pray for healing for Pamela and Dawn.

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.