

Seeking to Worship  
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Seeking to Serve

**Welcome to our services today**

**Key Qn: [OUT]** What distracts you from your God-given call?

**Challenge:** Ask God: 'What is my next growth area?'

Suggested Reading: Judges 7

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

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**Next Week**

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**We Come Together for ...**  
**All Age Worship**

Led by Graham 'Celebrating  
Pentecost'

This service will include the  
dedications of Isabelle & Jude  
Crossman

7pm Gifts Workshop

**Coming up....**

**Hand-made Greetings Cards** will be on sale after the service on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**This Week!**

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](mailto:news@countessely.co.uk)

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

Karl's day off is Saturday

<b>Monday</b>	<b>1.30pm</b>	Funeral of Ron Benton
	<b>7.45pm</b>	Deacons & Elders meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Rainbow Prayer Group
	<b>2.30pm</b>	Fellowship Hour
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Power Pack for school years 2 & 3
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Whole Church Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Two by Two baby & toddler Group in the church

**Thursday 4.00pm to Saturday 5.00pm Prayers Zones 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 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](mailto: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....***

Please pray that Dorothy and her family will know God's comfort and love. Ron's funeral will be held on Monday (14th) at 1:30pm at the Countess.

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.

Please continue to pray for healing for Pamela, Michael 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.