

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 8

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

Sun 20th 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

Next Week
Sun 27th May
We Come Together for ...
Morning Worship
led by Karen, Karl speaking on 'Not Just Good Looks'
1 Samuel 16

Coming up....

Hand-made Greetings Cards will be on sale after the service today, 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.

Our service on 10th June will include the baptisms of Megan Murfitt and Ellis Hocij.

The next Open Doors prayer is on Tuesday 12th June 9.30am The Vine church Littleport. See Karen or Carol for further details.

Discipling Others

We follow Jesus learning from each other. When we are new to the faith others help us to get going. Who are you helping get started?

Imagine!

Our next event is a Father's Day World Cup Football Special, on 17th June

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 Wednesday

Karl & Karen are on retreat on Tuesday

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

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 needs more people available to accompany the centre manager visit clients (especially Tuesday or Fridays!). Contact elycap@stmarysely.org if interested.

Holiday Club team meeting - for all volunteers is Monday 11th June, 8pm at Helen's house

A big thank you to J Team, helpers and parents. The grand total of money raised for Sierra Leone projects was £75.43 (A lot of this was due to the children going without tuck in order to give their money away!)

Shop using Amazon? Go to smile.amazon.com and select Ely Foodbank for Amazon to donate to us!

Please pray for....

Please pray for peace, good concentration and stamina for our young people who will be sitting GCSE and A Level exams in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your prayers and support for Dorothy. Please continue to pray that she finds comfort and peace.

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

Please continue to pray for healing for Pamela, Su L, Michael and Dawn.

The funds we have available to us for mission and ministry come from our own generosity and giving - whether it be the occasional gift given on a Sunday, or regular amounts by standing order. We encourage everyone to pray into this with us as we look to increase our annual budget.