

Seeking to Worship
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Seeking to Serve

Welcome to our services today

Key Qn: [IN] Do you perceive God toughening us ready for future power encounters?

Challenge: When Jesus as Lord is questioned, make your stand

Suggested Reading: Acts 21 - 28

**We want to see Kingdom Life
across the city**

Sun 1st July
We Come Together for ...
Morning Worship with
Communion

Led by Karen with Karl speaking on
'Paul the Prisoner'
Acts 21, 25, 26

Next Week
Sun 8th July
We Come Together for ...
Morning Worship

Led by Karl, speaking on
'Back to King David'
2 Samuel 23

Coming up....

A prayer retreat for all who help with our children's work on a Sunday will be held here at the church tonight at 7.30pm

TeamBuilders Holiday Club: Places are still available!. Booking forms are available in the foyer.

Church Members Meeting Wednesday 11th July, - with updates on plans for the manse, seeking God for our budget priorities and more!
Starts 7.45pm

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?

Shoe Bags for Sierra Leone

We are collecting shoe bags for Sierra Leone again this year - filled with goodies to give out to children. A tub with a list of useful items to include and empty bags is available at the back. The bags are due in early September.

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

Monday	8.00pm	Blokes Groups (contact Darren for venue)
Wednesday	9.30am 6.00pm	Rainbow Prayer Group Power Pack for school years 2 & 3
Thursday	9.30am 8.00pm 8.00pm	Two by Two baby & toddler Group Small Group (contact Stephen & Kate for venue) 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....

Holiday Club setup - Sunday 29th July at 4pm followed by a bring n share tea.

You can be kept up to date with news about initiatives between the churches by email! Simply point your browser at **ctie.groups.io/g/lay** and then click on the 'Join this Group' button.

Become a prayer support of the Ely College Chaplaincy. Simply point your browser at **elycollegechaplancy.groups.io/g/prayer-support** and then click the 'Apply for Membership in this Group' button.

The Countess of Huntingdon Connexion (our parent denomination) have granted us £11,000 for the manse refurbishment project. Initial quotes are higher than we expected (around £50,000). The total raised so far (including the grant) is over £26,000 towards this total - over half way there!

Please pray for....

Give thanks that God answered our prayers for Susan's brother Michael who was critically ill with a blood clot on his lungs. The blood clot has dispersed, he is breathing unaided and is now out of the Intensive Care Unit.

Please pray for Su L. who is awaiting a MRI Scan on her back.

Give thanks that Dawn is beginning to notice a gradual improvement in her energy levels. Please continue to pray for her muscles to strengthen as she gently builds up activity.

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.