

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: 2 Samuel 23

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

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Morning Worship**  
Led by Karl, speaking on  
'Back to King David'  
2 Samuel 23

**Next Week**  
**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**All Age Worship**  
Led by Andy Watson  
'The Leper Gets Gold'  
2 Kings 7

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**Morning Worship**  
Led by Karl, speaking on  
'Non-Violent Opposition'  
Romans 12:14 - 21

**Coming up....**

**TeamBuilders Holiday Club:** Places are still available – so invite friends to sign up their children! Booking forms are available in the foyer.

**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.

The next **Open Doors prayer** is on Tue 10th July @ 9.30am. Venue: The Vine Church Littleport. We also plan to meet in Aug for the first time. See Karen for 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?

**Church Members Meeting**

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

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 & Karen are away 12th to 18<sup>th</sup> July

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Blokes Groups (contact Darren for venue) (16 <sup>th</sup> July)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Rainbow Prayer Group
	<b>2.30pm</b>	Fellowship Hour (11 <sup>th</sup> July)
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Power Pack for school years 2 & 3 (11 <sup>th</sup> July)
	<b>7.45pm</b>	Church Members Meeting (11 <sup>th</sup> July)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Two by Two baby & toddler Group
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Small Group (contact Stephen & Kate for venue) (19 <sup>th</sup> July)
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Small Group at Ken and Linda's house (19 <sup>th</sup> July)

*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](http://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 **[elycollegechaplaincy.groups.io/g/prayer-support](http://elycollegechaplaincy.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 Susan's Brother Michael is now home from hospital. Please continue to pray for a full recovery.

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.