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Seeking to Serve

**Welcome to our services today**

**Key Qn: [OUT]** Where is God needing you handle people differently

**Challenge:** Offer peace, not revenge

Suggested Reading: Romans 12

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

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

**Next Week**  
**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> July**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Holiday Club Launch Service**  
Led by Julian

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Morning Worship**  
Informal Service  
Led by Karl. This service will include a child thanksgiving

**Coming up....**

**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.

**Holiday Club setup** - Sunday 29th July at 4pm followed by a bring n share tea. All are welcome to help us get set and ready!

Services in August will be informal and in different formats. August 5th will include a child thanksgiving, and the 12th will be an informal communion service.

**Space in the Summer!**

Use the summer weeks to get your spiritual rhythms in better shape: be it Bible reading; setting aside time for prayer; Discipline of OFF; Sharing the Walk; Ever Closer to Jesus; or Margin for Jesus

**Church Members Meeting**

Adjourned until this Thursday 26th 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's day off is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	Deacons & Elders Meeting (23 <sup>rd</sup> )
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	Church Members Meeting (26 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Mon - Fri</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Holiday Club w/c 30 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Holiday Club Open Evening (3rd)

*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....***

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.

### ***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.

We are praying intentionally and strategically for God to raise up / bring us people who are gifted evangelists and pioneers, recognising key mission opportunities that will develop across the city in coming years.