Seeking to Worship

COUNTESS FREE CHURCH ELY

Seeking to Serve

Welcome to our services today

Key Qn: [IN] What is your first response to the worldly mess around you?

Challenge: When disturbing news comes, first look to Jesus

Suggested Reading: Hebrews chapter 4

We want to see Kingdom Life across the city

Sun 23rd September
We Come Together for ...
Morning Worship
Karl leading and speaking on
'A New Humanity'
Hebrews 2:5 - 3:6

Next Week
Sun 30th September
We Come Together for ...
Morning Worship
Karen leading and Rachael speaking on
'Stay Focussed'
Hebrews 3:7 - 4:11

Coming up....

The next Dads n Kidz is on Saturday 29th September

A Church Maintenance Day - Saturday November 17th (all day). Various jobs to be attended to, most not too big and can be tackled with moderate DIY skills and getting stuck in! See Jed for details.

Higher Cambs Youth Mission - 1st to 6th October in our area, culminating in a youth event at the Cathedral on Saturday 6th. *Please pray for our young people and their friends!* The Countess Church will be open as a '**Prayer Hub**' for anyone to drop in and pray during the main gig: i.e. from 7 to 10pm on Saturday 6th October. *All welcome to pray for the main event!*

Gifts Workshops - 14th October and 25th November at 7pm
No-hype opportunities to explore the spiritual gifts, prayer ministry and receive prayer.
Simply Worship - 4th November at 7.30pm
An evening of worship and prayer - for the churches, the city, and the wider area

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Harvest Celebration Sunday 7th October

Collecting for Ely Foodbank - in particular soup, pasta, coffee, long life juice and tinned tomatoes are needed this year.

After the service we will have an 'indoor picnic' style lunch: bring some food plus a bit to share those sat nearby!

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 will be 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   Connect 4 Jesus for school years 3 to 6
                                (new finish time of 7.15pm)

Thursday   **9.30am**   Two by Two baby & toddler Group
                8.00pm   Small Group (contact Stephen & Kate for venue)
                8.00pm   Small Group (contact Helen for venue)
                8.00pm   Small Group at Ken and Linda's house

Saturday   **9.00am**   Dads n Kidz

Please note the hall is regularly used on Monday mornings (SUN Café); Tuesday mornings & Friday afternoons for Ely Foodbank; Tuesday & Thursday evening for dancing groups and Friday mornings for an exercise class!

Other News....

GenR8 (who work across the area in primary schools) have a Showcase Evening to show their different work: Tuesday 2nd October, 7.30pm at Histon Baptist Church.

A couple of dates for the notice sheet:
Countess Ladies! ❤
Friday 5th October, drinks at local pub 8pm
Friday 2nd November, Craft in the hall 7.30pm
For more info contact Susanne Jessop or Emily Murfitt

This year the children will be with us for the act of remembrance on November 11th which is 100 years since the end of the first world war. I am hoping to collect stories, photographs and anecdotes to use in the first half-hour leading to the act of remembrance. Please talk to me if you have anything. Thanks Karen

Please pray for....

Nigel G. had a fall in the Peak District and has broken his fibula bone near his ankle. He gives thanks that God answered prayer and got him home safely. Please pray for healing.

Bridget would like to give thanks that her new job is going well and that it is a positive working environment.

Please continue to lift Su.L in prayer as she suffers with severe back pain.

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.