

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 5

We want to see Kingdom Life across the city

# Sun 30<sup>th</sup> September We Come Together for ... **Morning Worship**

Karen leading and Rachael speaking on 'Stay Focussed' Hebrews 3:7 - 4:11 Karl is preaching at Chatteris today

Sun 7th October We Come Together for ... Harvest Celebration and Communion

Led by Andy with Karl speaking on 'Hold Firm' Hebrews 4

We will bring our harvest gifts for Ely Foodbank during the service. Children will rejoin us from their groups for the communion.

### Coming up....

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

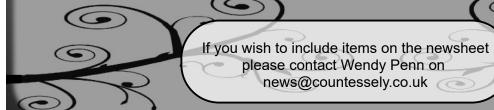
No-hype opportunities to explore the spiritual gifts, prayer ministry and receive prayer.

Simply Worship - 4th November at 7.30pm An evening of worship and prayer - for the churches, the city, and the wider area

Harvest Celebration Sunday 7th October Collecting for Ely Foodbank - in particular soup, rice, coffee, long life juice and tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables and biscuits 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!





# This week at a glance ...

Karl's day off will be Tuesday evening through to end of Wednesday afternoon

Wednesday 9.30am Rainbow Prayer Group

**2.30pm** Fellowship Hour

**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

**Saturday** 7.00pm Prayer for Higher Cambs in the Church

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!

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#### 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

YFC Quiz Night: Saturday 27th October 7.30pm at Newmarket Catholic Church Hall

# 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.

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

Could you help us all hear everything loud and clear on a Sunday morning ... by operating the PA desk? Training can be given for this important role. Please speak to Karl, Jonathan or Graham if interested