

Seeking to Worship
COUNTESS
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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 6

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

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.*

Sun 14th October
We Come Together for ...
Morning Worship

Led by Karen with Karl speaking on
'Grow to Maturity'
Hebrews 5:11 - 6:12

7pm Gifts Workshop

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.

Sunday 28th October will include the
thanksgiving for Esther Lodziak, with a bring n
share lunch afterwards. All are welcome to join
Liz and Martin in this celebration, and they
would welcome offers from people able to bring
some food! Please liaise with Liz Lodziak for
details.

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

Church Members Meeting on Wednesday
17th October at 7.45pm

Our main items will be the annual accounts,
manse refurb update, and looking further
towards also relating to the Eastern Baptist
Association

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 Tuesday

Monday	7.45pm	Deacons and Elders meeting
	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

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; Wednesday & Friday mornings for exercise classes!

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Other News....

A date for the notice sheet: Countess Ladies! ♥
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

A big thankyou to all those who delivered filled shoe bags for Sierra Leone. Ours were added to a number totally over 350, along with many other items that have filled a container for shipment.

Please pray for....

Give thanks that Nigel doesn't require surgery as his fracture is stable.

Please pray for John S following his treatment at hospital for a heart murmur.

Give thanks that Sy is now recovering from Shingles. Please pray for renewed energy as he returns to work.

Give thanks that the Higher Cambs Mission's visit to Kings School and Ely College were well received. Pray that seeds sown will be fed and nurtured.

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.