

Seeking to Worship  
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FREE CHURCH  
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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 8

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

**Sun 28<sup>st</sup> October**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Morning Worship**  
Led by Paula with Karl speaking on  
'God's New Deal'  
Hebrews 8:7 - 13  
This service will include the  
thanksgiving of Esther Lodziak

**Next Week**  
**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Communion**  
led by Karl with Emad speaking on  
'Draw Near to God'  
Hebrews 10:1 - 25  
  
7.30pm Simply Worship

**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.

Our next **Imagine!** event is on Sunday Nov  
18<sup>th</sup> with theme of 'Fantastic Beasts' - see  
separate invite flyers!

**Gifts Workshops** - 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

**Week of Prayer Nov 18th to 25th**

Whole church gathering Wed 21st at 8pm

Half night of prayer on Fri 23rd - drop in as it  
suits you

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 Thursday

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Blokes Groups (contact Darren for venue)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Rainbow Prayer Group
	<b>2.30pm</b>	Fellowship Hour
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Connect 4 Jesus for school years 3 to 6 (new finish time of 7.15pm)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Two by Two baby & toddler Group
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Small Group (contact Stephen & Kate for venue)
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Small Group (contact Helen for venue)
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Small Group at Ken and Linda's house
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Ladies Craft night in the hall

*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

### ***Please pray for....***

Give thanks that following the Higher Tour many more young people have visited the chaplaincy room at Ely College. Give thanks also for the connections amongst our own young people, who now have their own peer led mid-week study.

Please pray for healing and renewing of the mind for those connected with our church family who are currently being treated at Fulbourn Hospital.

Please pray for Nigel as he returns to Addenbrookes on Monday for an Xray on His ankle.

Could you help us on a Sunday morning running a creche? It would give a young parent a valuable moment to take part in the service more fully. Please speak to Annette if interested.