

Seeking to Worship  
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Seeking to Serve

**Welcome to our services today**

**Key Qn: [OUT]** How does God accepting you affect how you deal with other people?

**Challenge:** Extend that same new deal of forgiveness to someone this week

Suggested Reading: Hebrews chapter 11

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

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Morning Worship**

Led by Cathy with Karl & Emad  
speaking on  
'Strengthen Up'  
Hebrews 12:4 - 17

**Next Week**  
**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Morning Worship with**  
**Communion**

Led by Susan with Karl speaking on  
Hebrews 12:18 - 29  
'The Ultimate Mountain'

**Coming up....**

**Consider holding an 'At Home' this Christmas** - inviting in friends & neighbours. Do it as a small group, IPOD or just buddy up to make it happen ... doesn't need to be complicated!

**Christmas specials:**

Sunday 16th 10.30am All Age Nativity  
Christmas Eve 4.30pm Crib Service, followed by bangers n mash  
Christmas Day 10am Service held at Methodist Church

**Gifts Workshops - Tonight at 7pm**

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

**£5 for Fuel Poverty**

This year we are not collecting toys to distribute via Ely Foodbank. But we are inviting each family to consider donating the £5 they might have spent on a toy to the Foodbank to be used for client fuel meter top-ups.

Please use the yellow envelopes and simply write 'Foodbank Fuel' on it and place in the offering bag.

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

<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
<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

*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....***

**Car Park Mania!** Please remember that all except one of the spaces to the side and all those behind the church are for the Lighthouse, and we keep our few front spaces free for people with disabilities. Sunday Parking is available at the council offices around the corner, but walking or cycling is the healthier eco option!

Mike & Julie would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts- their move to Derbyshire went smoothly. Their new address is 3, Hill Close, Turnditch, Belper. DE56 2LJ

Thank you to all those who helped at our recent DIY day – we got a lot of jobs ticked off our list!

Congratulations to William and Anna on the birth of baby Iris, Both 15th November weighing in at 8.2 pounds.

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

Anna and Will give thanks for the safe arrival of baby Iris on 15 Nov. Baby and Anna doing well. Please pray for healing for Eleanor who has Chicken Pox.

Give thanks that Mike & Julie's move went smoothly and they feel blessed in their new accommodation.

Give thanks that Sujays test results were negative and please pray that further investigations bring to light the cause of her recent ill health.

Please continue to pray for healing for Emily following her recent operation.

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.