

Welcome to our services today

**Key Qn: [UP]** To stay down in fear or come on up in reverence?

Challenge: Rise up daily in worship

Suggested Reading: Hebrews chapter 13

We want to see Kingdom Life across the city

# We Come Together for ... Morning Worship

Led by Karl, speaking on Hebrews 13 'Continual Praise'

Next Week
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> December
We Come Together for ...
All Age Nativity
Led by Graham

# Coming up....

### **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

Plenty of invite cards are available to invite to our Christmas special services

The morning service on the 23rd will be a simple & quiet Christmas reflection, with a simple children's activity in the hall

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!

#### £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 topups.

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



## This week at a glance ...

Karl's day off is Monday

**Monday** 8.00pm Blokes Groups (contact Darren for venue)

Wednesday 9.30am Rainbow Prayer Group

**2.30pm** Fellowship Hour

**6.00pm** Connect 4 Jesus for school years 3 to 6

**Thursday** 9.30am Two by Two baby & toddler Group

**8.00pm** Small Group (contact Stephen & Kate for venue)

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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....

Panto with Duggie Dug Dug! "The Christmas Angel" - This Friday at Littleport Leisure Centre from 6pm to 8pm. Adults £5, children £3 - tickets available at the leisure centre. A great event to take along friends with children!

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

Buy a loo roll for £1. Selling 60 will enable us to *Twin a Toilet*, providing sanitation and clean water in an area that needs it. See Carol, Brian, Genny or Emad for your loo roll!

Consider using this Christmas period to review your bedrock habits of discipleship - e.g. your regular Bible reading, time carved out to pray etc. ready for the New Year.

## Please pray for ....

Give thanks that Julie P. has got a date for her hip Operation on 8th February.

Please pray for Karen as she goes into the schools with the Christingles next week. That seeds will be sown in the childrens hearts.

Pray for the small group from Countess going Carol singing at a Care Home on 13th Dec, that they will be a good witness to the residents and staff.

Could you help us on a Sunday morning working the PA Desk? Training can be given and we try and keep it simple! Please speak to Graham or Karl.