

Seeking to Worship  
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Seeking to Serve

**Welcome to our services today**

**Key Qn: [IN] What is God up to among us?**

**Challenge:** Ask that question for your family, your ministry, and for church

Suggested Reading: Matthew chapters 1 & 2

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Morning Worship with**  
**Communion**

Led by Andy with Karl speaking on  
'The Sign of the Times' Isaiah 7 /  
Matthew 1

**Next Week**  
**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> January**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Morning Worship**

Led by Cathy with Karl speaking on  
'The Spirit Resting on Him'  
Isaiah 40 / Matthew 3

**Coming up....**

Christians Together Unity service - Sunday 20th  
January at St Etheldreda (Catholic) Church at  
6.30pm

Heads up! The first church meeting of the year  
**Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Across the city we have **small groups** that  
enable people to grow together, informing their  
life and mission as disciples. We also have  
'IPODs' : Intentional Prayer on our Doorsteps -  
small gatherings of Christians meeting to pray  
for their local area. See Karl, Helen or Paula if  
you would like to join in!

This year we continue to pray into pioneering  
opportunities - especially as new houses are  
built in the Ely North area. May the Spirit direct  
us as we look to pioneer out!

**New Series**

**"Predictive Txt"**

Studying Isaiah's predictions and Matthew  
recording their fulfilment in Jesus  
Starts Today!

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 days off is Wednesday

**Wednesday**    **9.30am**    Rainbow Prayer Group  
                         **2.30pm**    Fellowship Hour

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

*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; Friday mornings for exercise classes!*

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### ***Other News....***

Our service on March 10th will be a baptism service - anyone who hasn't been baptised and wants to consider this please speak to Karl!

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!

#### *Our verse for 2019:*

*'The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God' 1 Corinthians 2:10b*

Let us all look for spiritual depth this year! A desire to go deeper with Him, to reflect on the journey He has taken us on as a church, and will take us on into the future.

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

Give thanks for the safe arrival of Susan and Ron's Granddaughter and that mother and baby are doing well.

Please pray for Sujay as she has further medical tests on 11th Jan to try to find the root cause of a recent flare up of IBS symptoms.

Give thanks that Dawn has adjusted well to her new medication and is much more active.

Be the person to inspire our children on some Sunday mornings - helping to lead the Bubbles group or helping with our young people. Speak to Karl or Helen to hear about the opportunities.