

Seeking to Worship
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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 3 & 4

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

**Sunday 13th January
We Come Together for ...
Morning Worship**

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

Next Week

**Sunday 20th January
We Come Together for ...
All Age Worship**

Led by Karl and Carol
'The Beatitudes'
Isaiah 61 / Matthew 5

6.30pm Christian Unity Service -
held at St Etheldredas

Coming up....

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

Next week will include a focus on OpenDoors,
one of our supported global charities. There will
be hand-made greetings cards for sale after the
service, with all proceeds to OpenDoors.

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!

**Church Members Meeting
Wednesday January 23rd**

*We come together to celebrate and seek
Jesus for the life of the church*
Our main items will be hearing from the
Eastern Baptist Association, and
considering our meeting quorum
requirements. We will also be thinking
about Holiday Club.

If you wish to include items on the newsheet
please contact Wendy Penn on
news@countessely.co.uk

This week at a glance ...

Karl & Karen are at a conference Mon - Wed, and Karl's day off is Saturday

Monday	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
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; Friday mornings for exercise classes!

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Other News....

We have twinned our accessible toilet with a new toilet which will be built in Zambia!
Thankyou for buying loo rolls!

Youth For Christ are holding a Burns Night supper - Saturday 26th January at 7.30pm, £14 per head for a traditional Burns Supper. Tickets via newmarketyfc@gmail.com

Last Ever Soul Survivor! An opportunity to go with our youth to camp on Peterborough Showground. See Karl, Karen, Steve or Rachael Crossman if interested.

Ladies' drinks evening Friday 18th January at 8pm at the Fountain. Ladies' craft evening Friday 22nd February at 7.30pm in church hall

Our verse for 2019:

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

Voice 1: Comfort, comfort my people - says your God!

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.