

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 5 & 6

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

**Next Week**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Morning Worship**  
Led by Karen with Emad speaking  
on  
'Kingdom with a Difference'  
Isaiah 9 / Matthew 5 - 7

**Coming up....**

This 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](mailto:news@countessely.co.uk)

## ***This week at a glance ...***

Karl's day off is Tuesday

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>	Deacons and Elders Meeting
<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>7.45pm</b>	Church Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	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....***

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](mailto:newmarketyfc@gmail.com)

*Our verse for 2019:*

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

### ***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.

Extend the welcome by serving tea and coffee after our morning services! Simple to do, by being on a rota to help once every month or so. See Karl or Graham if you can help.