

Seeking to Worship  
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Seeking to Serve

**Welcome to our services today**

**Key Qn: [UP]** Are you able to simply dwell in His presence

**Challenge:** Take the Discipline of OFF seriously

**Suggested Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3 and 4  
(1 chapter per week)

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

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**All Age Worship**  
Led by Andy

**Next Week**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Morning Worship**  
Led by Susan with Gen Loaker speaking

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Morning Worship**  
Led by Paula with Paul Joel speaking

**Coming up....**

During the sabbatical Helen will continue to give oversight alongside the leadership team, with the Pastoral Care Team led by Susan assisting with pastoral concerns.

**Wednesday July 10th QCM 7.45pm**  
We come together to celebrate and seek Jesus for the life of the church.

*Our verse for 2019:*  
*'The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God' 1 Corinthians 2:10b*

**Habits for greater fruitfulness:**

- *The Discipline of OFF*
- *Share the Walk*
- *Ever Closer to Jesus*
- *Margin for Jesus*

**Sabbatical - An intentional 7-year Rhythm**

Karl and Karen will be on sabbatical from June 10th to September 1st inclusive - time deliberately set aside for seeking God for renewed energy and vision for the mission ahead of us.

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 & Karen are on Sabbatical until 2nd September!

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Rainbow Prayer Group
	<b>2.30pm</b>	Fellowship Hour (26 <sup>th</sup> June)
	<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>2.30pm</b>	Small Group (contact Sujay for venue) (4 <sup>th</sup> July)
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Small Group (contact Stephen & Kate for venue) (4 <sup>th</sup> July)
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Small Group (contact Helen for venue) (4 <sup>th</sup> July)
	<b>8.00pm</b>	Small Group at Ken and Linda's house (4 <sup>th</sup> July)

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 4.00 - 6.30pm** church in use for a Piano concert.

*Please note the hall is regularly used on Monday mornings (SUN Café); Tuesday mornings & Friday afternoons for Ely Foodbank; Thursday evening for dancing groups; Friday mornings for exercise classes!*

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

A Day-time small group: meets alternate Thursdays at 2.30pm. See Sujay if interested.

Due to increasing numbers of clients struggling with the transfer to Universal Credit, we find ourselves short of a few items at the Foodbank. Please would you consider donating an item from the following? *Pasta Sauces, Long Life Milk, Biscuits, Rice Pudding, Custard.* Items can be brought to church or left in the supermarket crates. Thank you!

Ely CAP Debt Centre are seeking a volunteer administrator for 4-5 hours support per week. Contact Derek Tye for information on 01353 666883 or [elycap@stmarysely.org](mailto:elycap@stmarysely.org) by 7th July

The next Ladies' Craft Evening will be on Fri 5th July at 7.30pm in the church hall. Please speak to Emily Murfitt or Susanne Jessop for info.

Thank you to those who baked cakes for Open Gardens. The garden at No 42 raised a wonderful £500.50 in aid of foodbank.

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

Dorothy thanks everyone for their prayers - everything went well and was so obviously in God's hands. She will see the consultant again soon for advice.

Please continue to pray for Louise's Dad and the family as he takes a break before starting the next phase of treatment.

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### ***Other News...(continued)***

Many congratulations to Ruth D on 3rd July, marking a very special birthday. May God bless you richly in the coming year.

**Desire!** Desire for God to move, to see Him at work *out there* that we might join in with Him