

# 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: 2 Thessalonians 2 and 3

## We want to see Kingdom Life across the city

## 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.

*Our verse for 2019:* 'The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God' 1 Corinthians 2:10b Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July We Come Together for... All Age Worship Led by Chris

Next Week Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July *We Come Together for ...* Morning Worship Led by Susan with Tim Frost speaking

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August We Come Together for... All Age Communion Led by Helen and Julian

#### 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

# This week at a glance ...

Karl & Karen are on Sabbatical until 2nd September!

**Monday 7.30pm** Table Tennis in hall (22<sup>nd</sup> July)

**Tuesday** 9.00am CGL using Sanctuary 9.00am – 4.00pm (23<sup>rd</sup> July)

- Rainbow will resume after the summer holiday on Wednesday Sept 11<sup>th</sup>

- C4J will resume after the summer holiday on Wednesday Sept 11th

- 2x2 will resume after the summer holiday on Thursday Sept 12th

Small groups resume after the summer holiday on Sept 5th - contact Helen or Cate for details across the summer.

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!

Margaret and John Nettle would like to thank everyone for your prayers, care and support for Margaret's operation. The surgeon was very pleased with the hip replacement revision. Praise God for the skills he gives.

## Please pray for....

Anna and Will and family as they prepare to move house this summer. May God bless them in their new home and change of role for Will in the new term.

Please pray for Christy and the boys as they fly to the US. May God bless them and Chris as plans come together in the coming months.

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