

Seeking to Worship
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Welcome to our services today

Challenge: Take time to walk and talk with Jesus

Suggested Reading: across August
Philippians 1-4

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

Summer Holidays

We Come Together for All Age
Worship...

On **4th August** Led by Helen and
Julian

On **11th August** Led by John

On **18th August** Led by Graham

On **25th August** Led by Jed

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.

In September we begin a new series of teaching based in Philippians.

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

August at a glance ...

Karl & Karen are on Sabbatical until 2nd September!

The hall will be in use on:

Thursday 15th August and 22nd August 6.45pm – 8.15pm for an exercise class

The Sanctuary will be used for weddings on Friday 23rd August at 11.00am and Thursday 29th August at 11.30am

- 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; 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!

Many congratulations to Phyllis and Peter as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on August 15th.

Please pray for....

Praise God that Wendy's sister Jean is now home from hospital and please pray for her continued recovery.

Ronnie has also been discharged from hospital and values our prayers.

Please pray for wisdom for Dawn in decision making about her medication and for her appointment with Rheumatologist on 13th August.

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