

Seeking to Worship  
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Seeking to Serve

**Welcome to our services today**

**Key Qn: [IN]** Do we come together for Jesus to be the focus?

**Challenge:** Pray for *kingdom sign* to be seen in your everyday activity

Suggested Reading: John 1

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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Morning Worship with**  
**Communion**

Led by Karl  
'Signposts to Jesus' John 2

3.00pm Rich Tea Club

**Next Week**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January**  
**We Come Together for ...**  
**Morning Worship**  
Led by Karen with a guest speaker  
from OpenDoors

**Coming up....**

Today is our first event for the **Rich Tea Club** at 3pm - open for all with activities especially suitable for adults with learning disabilities.

**Unity Service** - worshipping with churches across the city.

This will be on Sunday 19th at 6.30pm at The Methodist Church.

Gifts Workshop Sunday 26th at 7pm

*Our verse for 2020:*

*'God, teach me lessons for living so I can stay  
the course.' Psalm 119:33*

**Church Members Meeting**

*Celebrating and seeking Jesus for the  
life of the church*

Wednesday 22nd January at 7.45pm

Our main item will be:  
**'A 100 Year Vision!'**

**Time to sharpen up your  
4 Habits of Discipleship:**

- Discipline of OFF
- Share the Walk
- Ever Closer to Jesus
- Margin 4 Jesus

If you wish to include items on the newsheet  
please contact Wendy Penn on  
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## ***This week at a glance ...***

Karl's day off is Wednesday

**Monday 7.45pm** Leadership Team meeting in the manse

**Wednesday 9.30am** Rainbow Prayer Group

**Thursday 9.30am** Two by Two baby & toddler Group

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

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

**Bring in your stamps!** Stamps collected in the tub in the hall for The Leprosy Mission do add up to real cash value for the charity. So please keep those stamps from your Christmas post and bring them in.

Our Christmas Day collection for OpenDoors support for Christians in Syria raised £186.

Give thanks that the shoe bags arrived safely in Sierra Leone and were distributed over Christmas.

Give thanks that churches in the more remote parts of Sierra Leone are catching the vision to reach out beyond themselves to the small villages around them!



***Pray for those running the race ...***  
***pray especially at this time for:***

Jeremy and Tracey B & Family, Simon and Nina B & Family and Paul and Emma B & Family.

Also please pray for:

Bridget, Karl (family), Dawn

**Strategically pray** for the right people to help us run effectively as a church. We need a Finance Oversight person (barely 2 hours a month) as well as people willing to help in other key roles.