



Welcome to our whole church gathering today!

We are Countess Free Church – a people following Jesus together here in the city of Ely.

Young, old, big or small ... its great to have you with us today.

We are a church in mission across the city ...

We want to see Kingdom Life across the city

Coming up ...

We are gathering weekly – each Sunday at 10.30am

Monday 29th Dec CAP Supporters evening, 7.45pm at St Marys parish rooms. All welcome to hear about the work of CAP and what different team members do.

Sunday 12th Dec Gift day for Sierra Leone Mission. We will take a special collection for us to send extra money to our Connexion partners in Sierra Leone.

Sunday 19th Dec All Age Christmas Special

Christmas Eve 4.30pm Crib Service

Christmas Day 10.30am Christmas Reflections on **Zoom!**

Christmas Micro-Initiatives

We each ask Jesus to lead us in making small simple initiatives to reach out to friends, neighbours or colleagues. For some it may be as simple as taking round a copy of this year's **Christmas HOPE** magazine. If you feel led to give some to friends, then either let Carol F know the number you need, or use this *online form* to let us know.

Christmas Specials and Arrangements

Two special events to invite friends to:

Our **Sunday 19th morning** gathering at **10.30am** will be an **All Age Christmas Special**.

On **Christmas Eve** we have our simple **Crib Service at 4.30pm** - great for all ages. This will be followed by light refreshments.

On **Christmas morning** we will gather using Zoom for a simple reflection at 10.30am.

Please note there will be no Sunday gathering on the 26th.

Soul Question: Do you actually feel alive in Christ, or more like just existing?

Key Question: [IN] Has the shaking of the last 18 months led to a deeper faith in Christ?

Challenge: Identify the good habits and support structures for your walk with Jesus

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You can find our messages on our website – click 'Connect' then 'Message Podcasts' or 'Message Postings'.

The podcasts are also available on Itunes, Spotify and Amazon.

Locally we actively support Ely Foodbank, Ely CAP Debt centre, Ely College Chaplaincy, Monday Cafe and much more!

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