



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

There is also a short prayer time in the Quiet Room half an hour before at 10am.

Sunday 26th March

Friday 7th April

Saturday 22nd April

Wednesday 26th April

Rich Tea Community at 3.30pm

Walk of Witness 10am at St Marys

Fuel Event on Palace Green

Church Members Meeting (AGM) at 7.45pm

Adding to our Leadership Team

Our leadership team is drawn from members of the church who are willing to serve, demonstrate spiritual leadership, take initiative, and help govern the charity.

We have a clear need for new people to join the team! This can include people willing to grow into the role - you don't have to be an expert from the start! Character and willingness to serve are the starting points. Please be praying for who that might be ... maybe it could be you!

The closing date for nominations is Easter Sunday.

Changing Times

In July Karl & Karen will be following their sense of God's call on their lives, moving to a new venture in Leicestershire. Countess Free Church here in Ely will continue as a *church in mission across the city*, praying and waiting on God through a time of transition with the expectation of calling a new minister in due course.

Take Initiative - Pray → Listen → Act

For the Easter weekend we encourage you to gather one or a few friends and explain why Easter is crucial to you and your faith as a Christian. You could do this at your home, in a coffee shop, out on a walk ... whatever suits!

For the King's coronation weekend in May we encourage you to celebrate with neighbours locally. Maybe you might do a small event in your street, or join neighbours who are starting to talk about ideas. Help build community and celebrate with your neighbours!

The trick for both of these is to start with **Praying** - with people in mind. **Listen** for what God might be saying ... and then **Act** on those hunches. **Pray → Listen → Act**

Key Question: [OUT] Where is God calling you to lose life in order to gain it?

Challenge: Put yourself on the line for His cause

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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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