



***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 time of prayer from 10am in the Quiet Room.

Saturday 20th July Garden project 9am-3pm

Sunday 21st July RTC 3.30pm

Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> RTC cinema afternoon 2.30pm

Sundays through August will be All Age Specials.

Please note there is no service on Sunday 25th August.

### ***Looking ahead to September: One Body, One Mission***

Rev. Sat Deodhar will lead us in a new teaching series looking at our unity as Christ's family, each with gifts to build God's kingdom. As God's love unites us in purpose, we pray God equips us to make Jesus known to our community and the wider world.

Across the summer, pray for our mission activity teams as they pause from regular activities. We ask for God's refreshing as we return to serve ... in Two by Two, Dads n Kidz, RTC, Youth & Revive plus our Sunday gathering. Talk to leadership if you could join a team.!

### Shoe bags for Sierra Leone

The team have been hard at work gathering items and making bags with the aim of sending 200 shoe bags to Sierra Leone!

The final appeal is for children's clothing (t-shirts, tops or baby suits) for ages 0-14. Financial gifts can still be given, ideally by the end of July to allow for planning and packing. Please speak to Anna.

### Advance notices

We look forward to welcoming Sat, Sheeba and Salomi among us from 19th August.

Sat's induction service is planned for October 12th at 2pm.

Hospitality Sunday on 25th August - meet friends and family and share Jesus with them.

Sanctuary resumes on Sunday 1st September 6.45pm

Ladies tea and cake Sunday 22nd September 3-5pm in the church hall.

Baptismal service Sunday 29th September

**Key Question: [UP]** Where do you need to persevere in prayer? Keep going!

**Challenge:** Encourage someone by sharing how you have seen God answer prayer.

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

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