

Seeking to Worship
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Seeking to Serve

Welcome to our services today

Key Qn: [UP] Are you able to simply dwell in His presence

Challenge: Take the Discipline of OFF seriously

Suggested Reading: Ephesians chapter 4 & 5

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

Sunday 26th May
We Come Together for ...
Morning Worship
Led by Karl, speaking on
'Discipleship Together'
Luke 19:11 - 27

Sunday 2nd June
**Morning Worship with
Communion**
Led by Karen with Karl speaking on
'Community Ministers'
Ephesians 2:1 - 10

Sunday 9th June
Morning Worship
Led by Paula with Karl speaking on
'Worship Overflow'
Romans 12:1 - 4

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.

Our verse for 2019:
'The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God' 1 Corinthians 2:10b

We are now in a series:

All About Us
exploring the Big Things & Core Values we hold as a church

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

This week at a glance ...

Karl & Karen are away May 27 – 29th and the week after, Karl's day off is Thursday 6th

Monday	7.45pm	Deacons & Elders meeting in the Manse (3rd rd June)
	8.00pm	Blokes Groups (contact Darren for venue) (3rd rd June)
Wednesday	9.30am	Rainbow Prayer Group (5 th June)
	2.30pm	Fellowship Hour (29 th May)
	6.00pm	Connect 4 Jesus for school years 3 to 6 (5 th June)
Thursday	9.30am	Two by Two baby & toddler Group (6 th June)
	2.30pm	Small Group (contact Sujay for venue) (6 th June)
	8.00pm	Small Group (contact Stephen & Kate for venue) (6 th June)
	8.00pm	Small Group (contact Helen for venue) (6 th June)
	8.00pm	Small Group at Ken and Linda's house (6 th June)

Please note the hall is regularly used on Monday mornings (SUN Café); Tuesday mornings & Friday afternoons for Ely Foodbank; Thursday evening for dancing groups; 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. Every little helps someone in our communities - Thank you!

Habits for greater fruitfulness:

- *The Discipline of OFF*
- *Share the Walk*
- *Ever Closer to Jesus*
- *Margin for Jesus*

Please pray for....

Please pray for Su. L. as she grieves the death of her mother.

Please pray for Joel's Mother as she is undergoing heart investigations with possible surgery needed. Pray for Joel and Yogina as they travel to Leicester to support her.

Please continue to pray for Louise's Dad, Nigel as he starts his Radiotherapy on 13th May. This will be daily treatments for 3 weeks.

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