



***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.

Sunday 5th May	Hospitality Sunday (am) Sanctuary 6.45pm
Wednesday 8th May	Whole church prayer 8pm
Saturday 11th May	Clear Up morning 9am - 12noon
Wednesday 15th May	<b>Members' special meeting</b> 7.45pm
Saturday 18th May	Dads n Kidz from 9am
Saturday 25th May	Open prayer with breakfast 8am

## ***Launching our Week of Prayer***

Sunday **5th May** is '**Hospitality Sunday**'. *No morning service* in the building, but invite people round for a meal and time to talk about what Jesus means to you.

We are using 'Thy Kingdom Come' resources to pray for 5 people to come to know the love of Jesus

See the resources below or contact Helen for paper copies.

Wednesday 8th May we join together at 8pm to pray for the life and witness of the church.

## Ministerial Search

Please continue to pray ahead of the weekend of 12th May when a potential minister will lead the morning service and preach again.

There will be a special church members' meeting on Wednesday 15th May, 7.45pm, for us to discern God's direction for us all.

## Thy Kingdom Come! Praying from Ascension to Pentecost (19th May)

We can use the daily prayer journal from 5th May:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2024-03/TKC%20Prayer%20Journal%202024%20WEB%20V1.pdf>

Or use the daily devotional guide, 'Novena':

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2024-03/2024%20Novena.pdf>

**Key Question: [OUT]** Who are the people God places on our hearts to pray for?

**Challenge:** Are we open to the Holy Spirit to equip us as witnesses to Jesus' love?

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

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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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