



Weekly Prayer Focus: 22 November 2026
Countess Free Church

Countess Free Church was established in the 1780s by Countess Selina of Huntingdon and the church today is still a part of the Huntingdon Connexion of chapels that she later formed in her lifetime. The church became part of the BU in 2019 and their minister, Sat Deodhar, moved there in 2024.

They have a range of regular activities, where some are geared towards the church family and others are mission based. One activity of note is Open Homes where members of the church family can meet informally in their own homes and members decide for themselves when that happens.

Of the mission-based activities one recent initiative is a community cafe which is held for those who have no connection to church, and which has a steady flow of attendance. Its intention is not to try to draw people from cafe to church but to provide a place where the community can attend for themselves. The hope is that if then attend church it is their decision and therefore more meaningful for them.

Within the breadth of all the groups the hope is for God's love to be at the centre of all they do as church so that this then enables others to then experience His love.

As there are many opportunities for people to enter the church building, they would value specific prayers for deeper relationships to develop with all those who attend the different activities and that this may enable personal journeys of faith to occur.

Their minister Sat also seeks to encourage everyone in the church family to develop stronger bonds together as church and the whole point of Open Homes is to help stimulate this. Please pray with them that this ongoing effect will then increasingly appeal to those outside the church as they see God's love shining through them and reflecting God's love into their community.

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