

August 2026

Walking humbly

The Lord has shown you what is good.
He has told you what he requires of you.
You must act with justice.
You must love to show mercy.
And you must be humble as you live in the sight of your God.

Micah 6:8 NIV



As you read this letter, Count Everyone In will have just completed two weeks at the Keswick Convention: one week of celebrations for our friends with learning disabilities and two weeks of sharing CEI with visitors to the exhibition. We will be tired, exhausted maybe, but no doubt thrilled at what we have seen God doing, in and through our conversations, and in worship with our friends at the celebrations. What we can't be sure of is the outcome of God's work in us and through us, and what it will look like. [The Lord has shown you what is good. He has told you what he requires of you.](#)

I am sure that like us you have seen something of what God has for you to do and you have been faithfully carrying it out to the very best of your ability. It may be you are able to take a break this Summer and, as you do, you are feeling drained and unsure of whether you can continue. Others may be bursting with life, enthusiasm and expectancy for what the next chapter will bring.

I would like to ask us all to think 'what has He asked each one of us to do?'. We may not be sure, but I do know that the very least God asks is that each and every one of us [must act with justice, must love to show mercy and must be humble as we live in the sight of God](#). He is in control, He cares and He is good. He has a plan!

Thank you for your continued prayers for Count Everyone In, Janneke, Becca, Christine, Pete and the many volunteers that we should remain faithful to all He wants us to do.

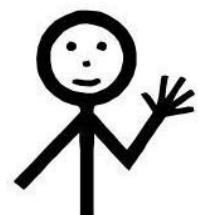
We also pray for you that as you are faithful, you would continue to trust Him even when you can't see what lies ahead.

Every blessing,

Pete



Welcome to any new readers who have joined us recently. Thank you for your interest, support, and prayer. If at any time you wish to unsubscribe from our mailing list, please drop us a line – no hard feelings because we know how quickly our email inboxes fill up!



Art wanted!

We are working on our next CEI resource and we would like to include some artwork from our friends with learning disabilities. If you are an artist or just like drawing, please could you send some artwork in? We're looking for some art on the below Bible characters and stories:

- Abraham (Genesis)
- Hagar (Genesis 16:1-15)
- The fall of Jericho (Joshua 6:1-27)
- Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego in the fire (Daniel 3:16-30)
- Jesus walking on water (Mark 6:45-56)
- Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)
- Mary/lady with alabaster jar (John 12:1-8)
- The Good Friday/Crucifixion story (The Gospels)
- Peter - breakfast on the beach (John 21:1-19)
- Saul on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-19)



Please email us a picture of your art: info@counteveryonein.org.uk, or alternatively you can send it by post. Thank you!

Being Friends

Count Everyone In – so that no one misses out on Jesus
.... and we need each other!

* Email pete@counteveryonein.org.uk if you, your group and/or church are interested in becoming Friends with Count Everyone In.

Open to individuals,
churches/groups.
Further info from

pete@counteveryonein.org.uk
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Pete will send you an information and application form telling you about the scheme. **Being a Friend also adds you to our monthly half hour prayer Zoom invitation list.**

Here is a reminder of the Know and Grow Workshops that we offer at present:

Know & Grow Longing to Belong (in-person) – an introduction to learning disability, theology, communication and how the church can respond

Know & Grow Life Matters (in-person) – supporting adults with learning disabilities as they face issues such as relationships, healing, mental health and bereavement

Know & Grow Makaton (in-person and online) – learn to sign everyday and Christian vocabulary at the only workshop for Christian language that is accredited by The Makaton Charity (TMC). This workshop was developed by Janneke Klos in partnership with TMC.

'How to Count Everyone In' (online) - an hour-long online session aimed specifically at people who are interested in finding out more about what an accessible church might look like.

Would you and your church be interested in hosting any of these workshops?
email: bookings@counteveryonein.org.uk

Click on the links below to book your place:

Know and Grow Life Matters in Melksham – 3rd October

[Know and Grow Life Matters - Melksham \(03-Oct-2026\) · CharitySuite Events](#)

'How to Count Everyone In' – 14 September - online

[CEI Online Seminar- How To Count Everyone In \(14-Sep-2026\) · CharitySuite Events](#)

or email bookings@counteveryonein.org.uk

More Makaton training? Have you ever thought about it?

Did you know that Janneke also runs Generic Makaton workshops? She generally runs workshops across three weekday evenings. Workshops are priced at £85 per person. Keep an eye on the newsletter for workshop dates in the autumn/winter 2026.

Thank you!

Without you, your prayers, interest, time, and financial support, it would be hard for us to do what God has called us to do. Thank you for whatever part you play in supporting Count Everyone In. We don't receive any funding apart from that of individuals and churches, and no contribution is too small. Thank you too, to all our anonymous givers; you know who you are!



Donations to Count Everyone In, regular or one-off, may be made at <http://www.give.net/20280624> or directly into Metro Bank (business) account (Gift Aid form available on request) Sort code: 23 05 80 - Account no: 33248601

Prayer

Friends with Count Everyone In Zoom prayer meetings are taking place on Thursday 27 August



1. Praise for the Keswick Convention, for our volunteers, guests and their families, also those who visited the exhibition
2. Pray that the CEI team will have the opportunity to rest well over the summer
3. Pray for people with learning disabilities whose routine may change during August, some away on holiday and others feeling bored or upset because groups and activities break for the summer

Regional prayer – Kent and Sussex where historically there were a number of groups but few remain, as far as we are aware.

Resources

We have a wide range of resources including a New Testament and also Psalms, both NlrV - Accessible Edition (softback). Please contact info@counteveryonein.org.uk for more information.

Diary dates – please note that the CEI team normally meets on Thursdays

27 Aug	Prayer Zoom meeting
14 Sep	How to Count Everyone In Online Seminar
3 Oct	Know & Grow Life Matters, Queensway Chapel, Melksham
10 Oct	Alive Together, Chessington.
11 Oct	Fenland Community Church, March
14-15 Oct	Christian Resources Exhibition – Sandown Park, Esher
17 Oct	CEI Trustee Meeting
7 Nov	CEI Vision and Leadership Conference
9 Nov	How to Count Everyone In Online Seminar
15 Nov	Fenland Community Church, March
6 Dec	CEI – Christmas Celebration, St Nics, Newbury and on-line

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- **Give as You Live** is one way to donate to CEI at no extra cost to you
– <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/>
- **CCLI** Don't forget to include 'Prospects' and 'Worship for Everyone' songs in your Church Copyright Licence (CCLI) reporting

Social media - See www.counteveryonein.org.uk and you can also keep up with us on Facebook, X, & Instagram. **Please Follow, Like, Comment, and Share so that more people find out about CEI.**

Every blessing,

Pete, Christine, Janneke and Becca

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