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Sunday 5th February 2023

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: Howard Schnaar

We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today If you would like to know more about us, please ask one of the leaders

9.30am: Little Lambs Play & Sing Toddler Group in the Social Hall Monday

7.00pm: Prayer meeting on Zoom

7.30pm: Home Group at Steph & Shell's Tuesday Wednesday 9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall **Next Sunday**

9.00am: Open up and set up hall for worship

9.30am: Prayer Meeting 10.00am: Tea & Coffee

10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Viv Evans

Week 1 of the "Talking Jesus" course

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23)

Last week in church I shared that one of my non-Christian friends had been put off church because whenever he went or "put his toe in" he was pounced on and the subject of sin was continually brought up.

Of course we do need to talk about sin as the whole gospel is about Jesus coming to show us how to live and about his sacrificial death taking our sin upon himself. But many unchurched people have no concept of sin, not as we know it anyway. A lot of the ways of the world that we know are sinful are an acceptable life style now, so we must chose our words carefully. Some people know absolutely nothing about the Bible, sin, forgiveness and, as for loving your enemies, that can sound ridiculous. The very first thing is to let people know they are loved and valued, and the more complicated teaching can follow gradually. We must be bold but gently and wisely uncompromising with the truth, knowing that we have overcome our many sinful ways and so can new Christians with God's leading and light and His timing.

Diary Dates

Saturday 18th-Sunday 19th March 2023: Church Weekend at the De Vere Horsley Estate, Ockham Road South, East Horsley, Surrey, KT24 6DU, with Joshua Walker

Saturday 29th-Saturday 5th August 2023: Revive 2023 "Pursuing The Unshakeable" at Ashburnham Place; bookings now open at revivelive.co.uk, 10% discount for bookings made and paid for by 31st May 2023