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## NewsFlash!



## **Sunday 2nd July 2023**

**This morning** 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Kevin Gordon

Kintsugi Hope, week 3: Beauty from Brokenness

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

**Monday** 9.30am: Little Lambs Toddler Group in the Social Hall

7.00pm: Prayer Walk, meet at the Church

**Tuesday** 7.30pm: Home Group at Steph & Shell's **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

Kintsugi Hope, week 4: Gritty Gratitude

## **Thought for the Week – from Caroline**

Acts 20:26-27 "Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of any of you. For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God."

Paul is speaking to the Ephesian elders before he leaves, but it could apply to any of us. He goes on to say in verses 29-31, "I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number, men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears."

So Paul, a passionate evangelist who loved people, desperately wanted to warn them that there will be spiritual forces using people to bring them down and distract them from the truth. It's our job to warn people too, obviously you have a different approach with different people. Life as we know it on earth is temporary and we are but a "vapour in the wind." The spiritual world is everlasting and more real than our own world because of this. Of course, we must be kind to people and help them, but that alone will not save their souls, even non-Christians can do that and very effectively, sometimes even better than Christians. This is what it says in Ezekiel 3:18-19: "When I say to a wicked person, 'You will surely die,' and you do not warn them or speak out to dissuade them from their evil ways in order to save their life, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood. But if you do warn the wicked person, and they do not turn from their wickedness or from their evil ways, they will die for their sin; but you will have saved yourself."

There are many false ideologies and lifestyles being promoted now, even in schools.

"Lord, I pray we will have the same passion as Paul. Holy Spirit, help us to listen and help us to say the right thing at the right time without fear or compromise."

## **Diary Dates**

**Saturday 29th–Saturday 5th August 2023:** Revive 2023 "Pursuing The Unshakeable" at Ashburnham Place with Pete Greig, Noel Robinson and Rachel Jordan-Wolf; bookings open at revivelive.co.uk

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing. (Isaiah 43:18-19a)