

Notices

Fellowship Groups meet on Tues 19 / Wed 20 / Thurs 21 October (daytime and evening)
We'll be studying Leviticus chapters 11-15. To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

14-18s youth group tonight 7.00-8.30pm

At Gavin and Jessica Wright's home.

Help needed!

If you could serve by looking after young children in a creche during the women's Tuesday morning Fellowship Group, please contact Charlotte.Smithers@immanuelbrentwood.org

Little Rockets

Do pray for our Little Rockets playgroup, which meets on Friday mornings. Email littlerockets@immanuelbrentwood.org for details and to sign up.

Weekend away talks from the book of Hebrews

Audio and handouts from Andrew Sach's really encouraging talks are on the church website. Visit immanuelbrentwood.org—look under the "Home" heading for "Audio/Video".

Giving

Regulars wanting to support our work can give through a standing order supported by Gift Aid. Information available from the table at the rear of the hall or from our treasurer: treasurer@immanuelbrentwood.org

Operation Christmas Child

Galatians 6:10 encourages us to "do good to everyone,—and especially to those who are of the household of faith.". One way we can apply this scripture is to pack an Operation Christmas Child shoebox online—a box of essentials and gifts for children in need around the world. See <https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk> for details.

Weekly update e-mail and online address book:

To be included please ask Caroline Evans (admin@immanuelbrentwood.org) for a form.

Immanuel's online bookstall:

On our website look under the "Resources" heading to find some recommended books, and to browse the 10ofthose catalogue.

Welcome to Immanuel Church Brentwood

Welcome! It's great to have you here.

We meet at **9.30am** in different teaching groups for Sunday School. Fresh coffee and cake are served at 10.15am. Church begins at **10.45am**. We hope that **whole families** will enjoy church together. **For children** there is a separate **learning sheet** to help them make the most of the sermon. We don't mind that little ones make a bit of noise or wriggle around.

Toilets are located along the corridor on the ground floor. If you need assistance or information just ask one of the people who welcomed you when you came in.

If you're a **parent** please keep an eye on younger children before and after the service as the school is both a big and public space and we want everyone to stay safe. Please accompany your children to the toilet.

If younger children need a break there is a **crèche** nearby with toys and activities. Make your way to the back of the hall and you'll be shown where it is. You can leave your child there or remain with them.

While you are waiting for the service to begin, please familiarise yourself with the nearest emergency exit.

If there is an emergency during the service:

- Go to the muster point which is the field adjacent to the car park
- **If you have children in crèche**, they will be evacuated to the playground with the covered tables; please collect them from there, then proceed to the muster point.

If you're new to the church or have a question...

Speak to one of the team; send an email to info@immanuelbrentwood.org; or fill in your details below and put the slip in the box by the door to request information about:

Is there more to life? ☐ Christianity Explored ☐ Immanuel Church Brentwood ☐

Your name and contact details

In completing this form, you agree that Immanuel Church Brentwood may store and use any personal details with which you supply us for the purpose of providing you information about Immanuel Church Brentwood.

Welcome and call to worship**Malcolm Peters**

"The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!" (Psalm 99:1-3)

Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery,

King of the ages by angels adored;
power and authority, splendour and dignity,
bow to His mastery – Jesus is Lord!

Child of our destiny, God from eternity,
love of the Father on sinners outpoured;
see now what God has done: sending His only Son,
Christ the beloved one—Jesus is Lord!

Saviour of Calvary, costliest victory,
darkness defeated and Eden restored;
born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on high,
cold in the grave to lie—Jesus is Lord!

Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality,
life everlasting and heaven assured;
so with the ransomed we praise Him eternally,
Christ in His majesty—Jesus is Lord!

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Confession of sins and assurance of forgiveness

Heavenly Father, you made us your children. But this week we often failed to live as your children should. **For Jesus' sake, Father, forgive us.**

Heavenly Father, your Son gave up everything for us. But this week we often lived as if we owed him nothing. **For Jesus' sake, Father forgive us.**

Heavenly Father, you gave us your Spirit to help us live for you. But this week we often lived only for ourselves. **For Jesus' sake, Father forgive us.**

Amen.**Take my life, and let it be**

consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
it shall be no longer mine:
take my heart, it is Thine own;
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure store:
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all, for Thee.

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Final prayer and blessing

Jesus wants us to be devoted to Him (11:44... and chapters 11-15)

It's all-consuming! Clean and unclean...

Ch11: animals

Ch12: giving birth

Ch13-14: skin diseases... and getting clean

Ch15: things that come out of the body

1 Peter 1:15-16, "As he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, 'You shall be holy for I am holy'."

Animals taught God's people about clean and unclean

Animals represent people

Some animals are unclean "to you"

What did these laws teach?

Holiness is wholeness

Death is to be avoided

God wants his people to be different (see Leviticus 20:22-26)

What difference does Jesus make?

Jesus removed those laws which divide Jew & Gentile (Acts 10-11, Eph. 2:11ff)

Christians are still to be trained in holiness (e.g. 2 Cor. 6:14ff)

You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org
Next Sunday we will be looking at Leviticus chapters 12-15

What is your only comfort in life and death?

**That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.
He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head; indeed,
all things must work together for my salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit
he also assures me of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing
and ready from now on to live for him.**

(From the Heidelberg Catechism)

What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow...

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow...

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Who, O Lord, could save themselves,
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us,
led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You, O Lord, have made a way
The great divide You heal
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes, your love goes further still

*You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us,
led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

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Congregational Bible reading

Psalm 119:73-80 (page 513)

Prayers of intercession

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb, Your precious blood shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Your flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die

Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Your pow'r to save
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave
I'll sing Your pow'r to save, I'll sing Your pow'r to save
Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing Your pow'r to save

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