

Notices**Monthly church prayer meeting:**

Wed 3 Nov: venue TBC – 7.30pm for coffee, 8.00pm to pray.

Fellowship Groups next meet on Tues 9 / Wed 10 / Thurs 11 November.

To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

11-18s youth group social tonight 6.15-8.00pm

An evening of games and pizza! At Gavin and Jessica Wright's home.

Help needed!

We are in need of volunteers to help serve the church in a couple of ways:

- If you could serve by looking after young children in a creche during the women's Tuesday morning Fellowship Group, please contact Charlotte Smithers (Charlotte.Smithers@immanuelbrentwood.org)
- If you might be able to join a team of volunteers who set up the hall for church on a Sunday morning, please contact David Clark (declark@talktalk.net)

Provisional dates for Christmas Services

Subject to final confirmation from venues, we hope to hold the following Christmas events and services — do pencil the dates into your diary:

- Wednesday 1st December (evening) — Advent service (reflection, song and prayer)
- Sunday 18th December 10am — Christmas Family Fun
- Sunday 19th December 10.45am — All Age Carols
- Sunday 19th December (evening) — Traditional Carol Service

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.

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:

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Welcome and call to worship

Steve Durrant

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. (Psalm 47:6-8)

You're the Word of God the Father,

from before the world began;
every star and every planet
has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together
by the power of your voice:
let the skies declare your glory,
let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the author of creation,
you're the Lord of every man;
and your cry of love rings out
across the lands.*

Yet you left the gaze of angels,
came to seek and save the lost
and exchanged the joy of heaven
for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry,
with a word you stilled the sea.
Yet how silently you suffered
that the guilty may go free.

You're the author of creation...

With a shout you rose victorious,
wresting victory from the grave
and ascended into heaven
leading captives in your wake.
Now you stand before the Father
interceding for your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation
you are leading sinners home.

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The splendour of the King

Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice,
and trembles at His voice

*How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God! And all will see
How great, how great is our God!*

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb

*How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God! And all will see
How great, how great is our God!*

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

*How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God! And all will see
How great, how great is our God!*

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The grace of God has reached for me

And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord our God...

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord our God...

*Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation*

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Final prayer and blessing

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The Old Testament law was burden AND grace

Psalm 119:71, "It was good that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes."

Law = grace... and unbearable yoke (Acts 15:10, Galatians 4:1-2. See WCF 20.1)

Chapter 12 – the new mum: in midst of life we are in death

Lev. 12:7, "Then she shall be clean from the flow of her blood."

Lev. 17:11, "For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life."

Lev. 12:2, "If a woman sows her seed..." —> Genesis 3:15

Chapters 13-14 – the leper: we have death inside of us

Lev. 13:15, "Raw flesh" = alive flesh = bloody flesh

Lev. 13:45-46, the life of the leper

Chapter 15 – our bodies: God wants to bring new life

Lev. 15:2, "... discharge..." / loss / waste

The Word became FLESH and TABERNACLED among us...

Luke 2:22-24, 5:12-14, 8:42-48

You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org
Next Sunday we will be looking at Leviticus chapter 16

Summary of God's Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."

The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself."

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Confession of sins and assurance of forgiveness

Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

How are you right with God?

Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.
Even though my conscience accuses me
of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments
and of never having kept any of them,
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,
nevertheless – without my deserving it at all,
out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me
the perfect satisfaction, righteousness,
and holiness of Christ,
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,
as if I had been as perfectly obedient
as Christ was obedient for me.
All I need to do is to accept this gift of God
with a believing heart.

(from the Heidelberg Catechism)

Light of the world,
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

*Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God:
you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.

*Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God:
you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.

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Congregational Bible reading

Psalm 119:81-88 (page 514)

Prayers of intercession

Loved before the dawn of time,
Chosen by my Maker,
hidden in my Saviour:
I am His and He is mine,
cherished for eternity.

When I'm stained with guilt and sin,
He is there to lift me,
heal me and forgive me;
Gives me strength to stand again,
stronger than I was before.

*So with every breath that I am given
I will sing salvation's song;
And I'll join the chorus of creation
Giving praise to Christ alone.*

All the claims of Satan's curse
Lifted through His offering,
satisfied through suffering;
All the blessings He deserves
poured on my unworthy soul.

So with every breath that I am given...

Singing glory, honour, wisdom, power;
To the Lamb upon the throne.
Hallelujah, I will lift Him high.
Singing glory, honour, wisdom, power
To the Lamb upon the throne.
Hallelujah I will sing

So with every breath that I am given...

Stars will fade and mountains fall;
Christ will shine forever,
love's unfading splendour.
Earth and heaven will bow in awe,
joining in salvation's song.

So with every breath that I am given...

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