

Notices**Monthly church prayer meeting:**

THIS 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.

**11-14s youth group tonight 6.30-8.00pm**

At Max and Lauren Fenn's home.

**Help needed!**

Could you...

- Look after young children in a creche during the women's Tuesday morning fellowship Group. Contact Charlotte.Smithers@immanuelbrentwood.org
- Join a team which sets up the hall for church on a Sunday morning. Contact David Clark (declark@talktalk.net)

**Provisional dates for Christmas Services**

We're still awaiting final confirmation from venues. We hope to hold the following Christmas events and services. Please pencil the dates into your diary:

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

**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

**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](mailto: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****Mark Smithers**

*Hebrews 10:19, 21-22, "Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus... and since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
<sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*

**Your Word alone is solid ground**

The mighty rock on which we build  
In every line the truth is found  
And every page with glory filled

Through faith alone we come to You  
We have no merit we can claim  
Sure that Your promises are true  
We place our hope in Jesus' name

*Gloria gloria—glory to God alone  
Gloria gloria—glory to God alone*

In Christ alone we're justified  
His righteousness is all our plea  
Your law's demands are satisfied  
His perfect work has set us free

By grace alone we have been saved  
All that we are has come from You  
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved  
Now by Your pow'r have been made new

*Gloria gloria—glory to God alone  
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**I will sing the wondrous story**

Of the Christ who died for me,  
How He left the realms of glory  
For the cross on Calvary.  
Yes I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me,  
Sing it with His saints in glory,  
Gathered by the crystal sea.

I was lost: but Jesus found me,  
Found the sheep that went astray,  
Raised me up and gently led me  
back into the narrow way.  
Days of darkness still may meet me,  
Sorrow's path I oft may tread;  
But His presence still is with me,  
By His guiding hand I'm led.

He will keep me till the river  
Rolls its waters at my feet:  
Then He'll bear me safely over,  
Made by grace for glory meet.  
Yes I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ who died for me,  
Sing it with His saints in glory,  
Gathered by the crystal sea.

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**Final prayer and blessing**

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**I hear the Saviour say**

thy strength indeed is small  
child of weakness watch and pray  
find in me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all  
all to Him I owe  
sin had left a crimson stain  
he washed it white as snow*

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone  
can change the leopard's spots  
and melt the heart of stone

*Jesus paid it all  
all to Him I owe  
sin had left a crimson stain  
he washed it white as snow*

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim  
I'll wash my garment white  
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb

*Jesus paid it all  
all to Him I owe  
sin had left a crimson stain  
he washed it white as snow*

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
my lips shall still repeat

*Jesus paid it all  
all to Him I owe  
sin had left a crimson stain  
he washed it white as snow*

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**Confession of sins and assurance of forgiveness**

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices  
and desires of our own hearts.  
We have broken your holy laws.  
We have left undone what we ought to have done,  
and we have done what we ought not to have done.  
O Lord have mercy on us pitiful sinners.  
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.  
Restore those who truly repent,  
as you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may live a godly, righteous, and disciplined life,  
to the praise of your holy name. Amen.**

**My hope is built on nothing less**  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the 'whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in his righteousness, alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne

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Prayers of intercession

The Apostles' Creed

*The Apostles Creed is an ancient and world-wide declaration of the Christian faith.*

*We declare our commitment to this summary of "catholic" (or "universal") doctrine.*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Who can stand before the Lord in his holy place,  
who can walk upon the hill of the Lord?  
Only he whose hands are clean,  
only he whose heart is pure  
can stand before the Lord.**

*I will stand, I will come—before e the presence of the King:  
for his blood washes me from sin—I enter in.*

There is one who stands for me in the holy place,  
and he walked the lonely hill to the cross.  
And I know his hands are clean,  
and I know his heart is pure,  
he is Jesus Christ the Lamb.

*I will stand, I will come...*