

Notices

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

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!

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)

Dates for Christmas Services

- Wednesday 1st December (evening) — Advent service
- Saturday 18th December 10am — Christmas Family Fun
- Sunday 19th December 10.45am — All Age Carols
- Sunday 19th December 6.30pm — 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.

Christmas bookstall

From next week we'll have a small bookstall at the back of the hall—do bring cash!

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

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.

During church today we will share the Lord's Supper

Who is the Lord's Supper for? We welcome to the Lord's Table to receive bread and wine all who know and love the Lord Jesus for themselves; who are today turning away from sin; and who are trusting Jesus for forgiveness.

Parents, it is up to you to instruct your **children** appropriately as you want. We permit believing children to receive bread only or both bread and wine.

If you are **not yet a Christian believer** please don't take the bread or wine.

As you enter church please collect a cup of wine with a wafer from the stewards. Follow instructions from our minister on when during the service to eat and drink. We use non-alcoholic wine. Cups can be disposed of at the end of the service.

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.
- Proceed quietly and calmly in order to hear any additional instructions.

Welcome and call to worship**Matt Evans**

*"Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the LORD in the splendour of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!"
(Psalm 96:8-9)*

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

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Summary of God's Law: The Ten Commandments

God spoke all these words saying: I am the Lord your God.
You shall have no gods other than me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember to keep the Sabbath day holy.
Honour your father and mother.
You shall not commit murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
You shall not covet.

Final prayer and blessing

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
We thank you for reassuring us of your favour and goodness towards us;
that we are truly members of the body of your Son,
which is the blessed company of all believing people;
and that we are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom,
by the merits of the most precious death and passion of your dear Son.
We humbly beg you, heavenly Father,
to keep us faithful members of your church
and to strengthen us by your Spirit
so that we may fulfil those good works which you have prepared for us to do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 11:23-26)

We do not presume to come to this your Table,
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy:
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

While the bread and wine is taken please remain seated—singing, listening or praying.

O great God of highest heaven

Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me

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Confession and assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
maker of all things, judge of all people,
we acknowledge and lament our many sins,
and the wickedness we have committed
time after time, by thought, word and deed
against your divine majesty.
We have provoked your righteous anger
and your indignation against us.
We earnestly repent,
and are deeply sorry for these our wrongdoings;
the memory of them weighs us down,
the burden of them is too great for us to bear.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that from this time forward
we may always serve and please you
in newness of life,
to the honour and glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

1. Grace unmeasured, vast and free,

that knew me from eternity,
that called me out before my birth,
to bring you glory on this earth.
Grace amazing, pure and deep,
that saw me in my misery,
that took my curse and owned my blame,
so I could bear your righteous name

*Grace (grace, grace) paid for my sins
and brought me to life.*

*Grace (grace, grace) clothes me with pow'r
to do what is right.*

*Grace (grace, grace) will lead me to heav'n
where I'll see your face,
and never cease
to thank you for your grace.*

2. Grace abounding, strong and true,
that makes me long to be like you,
that turns me from my selfish pride,
to love the cross on which you died.
Grace unending all my days,
you'll give me strength to run this race.
And when my years on earth are through
the praise will all belong to you.

Grace (grace, grace) paid for my sins...

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Prayers of intercession

Prepare our hearts, O God

Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

*Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord*

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

*Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord*

*Where else can we go, Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life*

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Leviticus 19:2, "You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy."

1. The story of Leviticus: how does God's house become a "tent of meeting"

2. Holiness is to be shared with his people

3. What does holiness look like?

- Love God, love your neighbour – chapter 19
- Be different to those around you – chapters 18 and 20
- Atonement is precious – chapter 17
- Priests must be holy, you must treat them as holy – chapters 21-22

4. God opposes the un-holy

You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org
Next Sunday we will be looking at Leviticus chapter 23-25