

Notices

Fellowship Groups meet on Tues 16 / Wed 17 / Thurs 18 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.

Adult Sunday School class—from next Sunday at 9.30am...

We're going to spend a few sessions on the Bible's good teaching on gender & sexuality.

December and Christmas Dates...

Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening 1st December

We WON'T be having an Advent Service on 1st December. But we WILL be having our scheduled monthly prayer meeting, starting at 8.00pm. Venue TBC

Men's Breakfast Saturday 4th December

From 8.30-9.30am at Konch's cafe (near St Thomas' church). £5 per head for full English or vegetarian (includes hot drink). Email steven.durrant4@gmail.com to book a place.

Great for friends and visitors: publicity available soon

Saturday 18th December 10am — Christmas Family Fun

Sunday 19th December 10.45am — All Age Carol Service

Sunday 19th December 6.30pm — Traditional Carol Service

Christmas weekend

Saturday 25th December 10.00am — Christmas Morning Service

Sunday 26th December 10.45am — Boxing Day Service

Food for hungry Christians

A great new Barnabas Fund project, seeking to help Christians in some of the poorest parts of the world, where faith in Jesus makes daily survival even harder. For more information see <https://www.food.gives/>

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.



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

Andrew Grey

Psalm 46:1,11 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

Praise God, my soul! With all my heart

Let me exalt his holy name.
Forget not all his benefits;
His praise, my soul, in song proclaim.
The LORD forgives you all your sins,
And heals your sickness and distress;
Your life he rescues from the grave,
And crowns you in his tenderness.

3. The LORD is merciful and kind,
To anger slow, and full of grace.
He will not constantly reprove,
Or in his anger hide his face.
He does not punish our misdeeds,
Or give our sins their just reward.
How great his love—as high as heaven—
Towards all those who fear the LORD!

5. Each human life is like the grass,
And like a meadow flower it grows.
Its place will never be recalled
Once over it the tempest blows.
But everlasting is God's love
For those who fear him, and their seed—
For those who keep his covenant,
And carefully his precepts heed.

2. He satisfies your deep desires
From his unending stores of good,
So that, just like the eagle's strength,
Your youthful vigour is renewed.
The LORD is known for righteous acts
And justice to downtrodden ones.
To Moses he made known his ways,
His mighty deeds to Israel's sons.

4. As far as east is from the west,
So far his love has borne away
Our many sins and trespasses
And all the guilt that on us lay.
Just as a father loves his child,
So God loves those who fear his name.
For he remembers we are dust,
And well he knows our feeble frame.

6. God's kingly rule is over all;
In heavèn he has set his throne.
O you his angels, praise the LORD,
Strong ones by whom his will is done.
O praise the LORD, you heavenly hosts,
His servants who perform his word.
Praise God, his works throughout his realm,
And you, my soul, O praise the LORD!

Sing Psalms— Psalm 103
Free Church of Scotland

Salvation belongs to our God

who sits on the throne
and unto the lamb:

*Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever!
Amen.*

And we, the redeemed shall be strong
in purpose and unity,
declaring aloud:

*Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.*

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Not to us, but to Your name alone

*Be all the glory, the glory, forever
For Your faithfulness and steadfast love
Receive the glory,
the glory belongs to You*

All that we've accomplished
You have done for us
And any fruit we harvest
is a gift from Your hand
We are only jars of clay
that hold a priceless treasure
And we exist to bring You pleasure, O God

*Not to us, but to Your name alone
Be all the glory, the glory, forever
For Your faithfulness and steadfast love
Receive the glory,
the glory belongs to You*

Only by Your mercy
can we come to You
Though we deserve Your judgment
You have called us by name
So we glory in the cross of Christ
that made us Yours forever
That joined our lives together to sing

*Not to us, but to Your name alone
Be all the glory, the glory, forever
For Your faithfulness and steadfast love
Receive the glory,
the glory belongs to You*

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Final prayer and blessing

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Meeting with the Lord**WHEN? = chapters 23 & 25: the Lord fixed special times to meet with Him**

- **"appointed feasts" (23:2)** = God fixed a place and times (Gen. 1:14)
- **each week: a "sabbath" (23:3)** = rest... like God... meet to worship
Q: What about us? Genesis 2:1-3... 4th commandment... "Lord's Day"
- **each year: 7 feasts (23:4-44)** = to rest... remember... and worship
Q: What about us? Colossians 2:16-17
- **over the years: special sabbaths (25:1-55)** = rest... freedom...
Q: What about us? don't build up treasures on earth

WHAT? = chapter 24: the Lord makes his face to shine upon his people

- **A picture of the Gospel: the lampstand... and the bread**

Numbers 6:23-27, "'Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

"So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

1 John 3:2, "Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is."

You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org
Next Sunday we will be looking at Leviticus chapters 26-27

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.

"There is no distinction – all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"

Confession of sins and assurance of forgiveness

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may act justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we who are left grow old:
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them:

We will remember them.

We will keep two minutes of silence.

Prayers of intercession

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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He lavishes grace as our burdens grow greater

He sends us more strength as our labours increase
To added afflictions He offers more mercy
To multiplied trials He multiplies peace

When we have exhausted our store of endurance
When our strength has failed and the day is half done
When we've reached the end of our earthly resources
Our Father's full giving is only begun
Our Father's full giving is only begun

*So lean hard, lean hard
Lean on the everlasting arms
So lean hard, lean hard
Lean on the everlasting arms
Lean on the everlasting arms*

His love has no limits, His grace has no measure
His power has no boundary that's known unto men
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus
He giveth and giveth and giveth again
He giveth and giveth and giveth again

*You lead me beside still waters
Your goodness restores my soul
I know that you'll never leave me
I know that you won't let go*

*So lean hard, lean hard
Lean on the everlasting arms
So lean hard, lean hard
Lean on the everlasting arms
Lean on the everlasting arms*

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