

Notices**Fellowship Groups meet on Tues 18/ Wed 19 / Thurs 20 January 2022**

To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

14-18s Youth Group tonight 7-8.30pm

At Gavin and Jess Wright's home.

Andrew's Pastoral Letter

To mark Immanuel's 10th birthday, our minister Andrew Grey has written a pastoral letter to the congregation—please pick up a copy before you leave.

Looking into Christianity?

This is a great way to find out more about Christianity or brush up on the basics by looking at the claims of Jesus in Mark's Gospel. You can come along to ask questions and discuss—or just sit back and listen to others. If you would be interested in joining our next course (timing TBC) please fill out your details below or drop us an email info@immanuelbrentwood.org.

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

Safeguarding

We want to do all we can to make our church a safe place to be for everyone. If you have any concerns or queries please contact our Safeguarding co-ordinator Caroline Evans (safeguarding@immanuelbrentwood.org). You can contact Thirtyone:Eight (a national safeguarding advice service) by calling 0303 003 11 11.

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**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. (Psalm 100:1-3)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

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How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say to you than he has said,
you, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed!
I, I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I cannot, desert to his foes;
that soul, though all Hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

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Final prayer and blessing

Sermon notes

You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org
Next Sunday we will be looking at 1 Peter 1:13-21

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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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"

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
 O Lord, hear my voice.
 Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.
 If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
 But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.
 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.
 My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,
 more than watchmen wait for the morning.
 O Israel, put your hope in the Lord,
 for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.
 He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.
 Amen.

When I fear my faith will fail,

Christ will hold me fast;
 When the tempter would prevail,
 He will hold me fast.
 I could never keep my hold
 Through life's fearful path;
 For my love is often cold;
 He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast,
 He will hold me fast;
 For my Saviour loves me so,
 He will hold me fast.*

2. Those He saves are His delight,
 Christ will hold me fast;
 Precious in His holy sight,
 He will hold me fast.
 He'll not let my soul be lost;
 His promises shall last;
 Bought by Him at such a cost,
 He will hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast,
 He will hold me fast;
 For my Saviour loves me so,
 He will hold me fast.*

3. For my life He bled and died,
 Christ will hold me fast;
 Justice has been satisfied;
 He will hold me fast.
 Raised with Him to endless life,
 He will hold me fast
 'Till our faith is turned to sight
 When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast...

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Prayers of intercession

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
 Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.
 Amen.

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

2. 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*

3. 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

4. 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...

5. 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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