

Notices**Monthly church prayer meeting this Wednesday at Hutton Free Church**

Coffee from 7.30pm, Praying at 8pm

Fellowship Groups next meet on Tues 8/ Wed 9 / Thurs 10 February 2022

To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

14-18s Youth Group tonight 7-8.30pm

Change to normal venue—parents will get an email.

Adult Sunday school at 9.30am: Following Jesus...

A new series on basic discipleship started today. Come along next week!

Church Members' meeting – Wednesday 2nd March at 8.00pm

To welcome new Members, to discuss together and pray about important areas of the church's life, and to share news and updates. If you're not yet a church Member and would like to find out more please speak to one of the elders. Wednesday 2nd March. Coffee from 7.30pm. Meeting starts at 8.00pm. At Hutton Free Church, Hanging Hill Lane.

Sharing the good news about Jesus: a series of events in March, April and May

We hope that everyone will be able to invite a friend to at least one event. Speak with one of the elders if (a) you've got ideas about what would make it easier for you to invite someone; (b) you could offer some practical help. So far we've got one event planned...

Not sure about God? Why our doubts can be dangerous

Andrew Sach will be helping address doubts about God. Save the date: evening of Thursday 17th March, at Brentwood Theatre. More info and publicity to follow

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

Safe-guarding

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

*Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
(Psalm 34:3,7-8)*

When I was lost you came and rescued me;
reached down in to the pit and lifted me.
O Lord, such love,
I was as far from you as I could be.
You know all the things I've ever done,
but Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.
O Lord, such grace
to qualify me as your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,
there is a deep cry in my heart,
a hymn of praise to Almighty God – hallelujah!
And now I stand firm on this Rock,
my life is hidden now with Christ in God.
The old has gone and the new has come
– hallelujah! Your love has lifted me.*

Now I have come into your family,
for the Son of God has died for me.
O Lord, such peace.
I am as loved by you as I could be.
In the full assurance of your love
now with every confidence we come.
O Lord, such joy
to know that you delight in me.

There is a new song in my mouth...

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1. 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

2. 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

3. 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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Bob Kauflin
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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 2:11-25

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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Confession 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.

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)

Beneath the cross of Jesus

I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am;
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me, "Come."
Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won.

2. Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams,
Now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonour
The ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus
See the children called by God.

3. Beneath the cross of Jesus
The path before the crown
We follow in His footsteps
Where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride;
Beneath the cross of Jesus
We will gladly live our lives.

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Congregational Bible reading

Psalm 65 (page 480)

Prayers of intercession

King of Kings, Majesty,
God of heaven living in me.
Gentle Saviour, closest friend,
strong deliverer, beginning and end.
All within me falls at your throne.

*Your Majesty, I can but bow
I lay my all, before you now.
In royal robes, I don't deserve
I live to serve your Majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you,
love eternal, faithful and true.
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to your throne.
All within me cries out in praise.

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