

Notices**Fellowship Groups next meet on Tues 8/ Wed 9 / Thurs 10 March 2022**

To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

14s-18s Youth Group tonight 7-8.30pm

At Gavin and Jessica Wright's home.

Church Members' meeting – THIS 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. On Wednesday 2nd March. Coffee from 7.30pm. Meeting starts at 8.00pm. At Hutton Free Church, Hanging Hill Lane. If you would like to become a Member, please speak to one of the Elders after the service.

'Are you Sure?': An evening for non-believing friends and family – Thursday 17th March

Many of us have friends and family who say they're not sure about God. Andrew Sach is coming to give a short talk with Q&A on this really important topic, helping us to see that being unsure about God isn't necessary and can be really dangerous. Flyers are available at the back of church.

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

Please 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.

Danbury Women's Convention: Jesus in a chaotic world - Saturday 12th March

This promises to be a really encouraging morning for Christian women. For info see: <https://danburymission.churchsuite.com/events/xt2ssiad>

If you're planning to come could you book your own ticket and let Hilary Khoo or Charlotte Smithers know as it may be possible to share lifts and would be good to meet up once there.

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 Officer 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**Matt Evans**

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." (1 Peter 1:3-5)

Come praise and glorify our God

The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God, the Three in One

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres, and wars to own
all I once thought gain, I have counted loss,
spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing you Jesus, knowing you
there is no greater thing
you're my all, you're the best
you're my joy, my righteousness
and I love you Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more
to be found in you and known as yours
to possess by faith what I could not earn,
all surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh to know the power of your risen life
and to know you in your sufferings
to become like you in your death my Lord
so with you to live and never die.

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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 5:1-14

Confession 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.

Though the dark is overwhelming

And the brightest lights grow dim
Though the Word of God
Is trampled on by foolish men
Though the wicked never stumble
And abound in every place
We will all be humbled
When we see Your face

*We will see we will know
Like we've never known before
We'll be found we'll be home
We'll be Yours forevermore*

2. And the demons we've been fighting
Those without and those within
Will be underneath our feet
To never rise again
All our sins will be behind us
Through the blood of Christ erased
And we'll taste Your kindness
When we see Your face

We will see we will know...

3. All the waiting will be over
Every sorrow will be healed
All the dreams it seemed
Could never be will all be real
And You'll gather us together
In Your arms of endless grace
As Your Bride forever
When we see Your face

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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.

Faithful One, so unchanging,
 ageless One, you're my rock of peace.
 Lord of all, I depend on you,
 I call out to you again and again,
 I call out to you again and again.

*You are my rock in times of trouble,
 You lift me up when I fall down:
 all through the storm your love is the anchor
 – my hope is in you alone.*

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Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
 Pilgrim through this barren land;
 I am weak, but thou art mighty,
 Hold me with thy powerful hand;
 Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
 Feed me till I want no more;
 Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain
 Whence the healing stream doth flow;
 Let the fire and cloudy pillar
 Lead me all my journey through:
 Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer;
 Be thou still my strength and shield;
 Be thou still my strength and shield.

3. Lord, I trust Thy mighty power,
 Wondrous are Thy works of old;
 You delivered us from slavery,
 Into which ourselves had sold:
 You have conquered, you have conquered,
 Sin, and Satan and the grave;
 Sin, and Satan and the grave.

4. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 Bid my anxious fears subside;
 Death of death, and hell's destruction,
 Land me safe on Canaan's side.
 Songs of praises, songs of praises,
 I will ever give to Thee;
 I will ever give to Thee.

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