

Notices**Fellowship Groups next meet on Tues 29/ Wed 30/ Thurs 31st March 2022**

To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

**11-14s Youth Group tonight 6.30-8pm**

At Max and Lauren Fenn's home.

**Sharing the Gospel: dates for your diary**

- **Easter: Fact or fiction?** - For anyone who would like to investigate the evidence of Jesus' death and resurrection for themselves. For three evenings in the run-up to Easter, examine the central event at the heart of the Christian Faith in the closing three chapters of Luke's Gospel. Each one-hour session involves time for discussion and questions (8pm on Tuesdays 29 Mar, 5th April)
- **Easter Family Fun** - Bank Holiday Monday 18th April 10am at Brentwood County High.
- **Fulfilment in sport? In life? In Jesus?** - Thursday 5th May at Brentwood Brewery.

**Next Sunday 3rd April—BYO Lunch after church**

After church on Sunday 3rd April ALL are cordially invited to stay on for a BYO picnic lunch. It will be great to enjoy some time together over lunch... and also to celebrate the 90th birthday of Cush Bejon, our oldest church member!

**No Sunday School during the Easter holidays.**

There will be no Sunday School classes on 3, 10, and 17th April.

**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](mailto: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 and call to worship**

*"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:6-7)*

**Will Trump**

**All people that on earth do dwell,**  
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.  
Serve him with joy, his praises tell,  
come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed;  
he formed us all without our aid.  
We are the flock he surely feeds,  
the sheep who by his hand were made.

O enter then his gates with joy,  
within his courts his praise proclaim!  
Let thankful songs your tongues employ.  
O bless and magnify his name!

Because the LORD our God is good,  
his mercy is forever sure.  
His faithfulness at all times stood  
and shall from age to age endure.

Praise God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit evermore;  
all praise to God the Three - in - One,  
let heaven rejoice and earth adore!

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**We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!**

We go not forth alone against the foe;  
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,  
We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go.  
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,  
We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go.

Yes, in Thy Name, O Captain of salvation!  
In Thy dear Name, all other names above;  
Jesus our Righteousness, our sure Foundation,  
Our Prince of glory and our King of love.  
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Our Prince of glory and our King of love.

We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling,  
And needing more each day Thy grace to know:  
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,  
"We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go."  
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing,  
"We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go."

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!  
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,  
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,  
Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.

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**Final prayer and blessing**

Guidance

**Confession and assurance of forgiveness**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you and against our fellow men,  
in thought and word and deed,  
in the evil we have done  
and in the good we have not done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.

**Jesus loves me! This I know,**  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.

*Yes! Jesus loves me!*  
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*Yes! Jesus loves me!*  
*The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me! He who died -  
heaven's gate to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me! He will stay  
close beside me all the way;  
On the cross you died for me,  
I will ever live for Thee.

**Oh how strong the power of Jesus' name**

it is stronger than any other name  
Oh how sweet the victory that bore my shame  
took the burden of my sins away

*Hallelujah what a Saviour  
I owe everything to Him  
Hallelujah what a Saviour  
Hallelujah to my King*

Oh how great the kindness our God has shown  
We were strangers, now we're called His own  
His grace has welcomed the sinner home  
Tender mercies lead us to the throne

*Hallelujah what a Saviour ...*

Oh what peace the Spirit of Jesus brings  
through the trials He will carry me  
And one day in heaven our eyes will meet  
Filled with wonder all the saints will sing

*Hallelujah what a Saviour ...*

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**Congregational Bible reading**

**Psalm 71 (page 484)**

**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.

**Behold the power of his word**

He spoke – creation came to be  
I will trust his promise  
He hung the stars – a guarantee  
His word is strong enough for me  
I will trust his promise

*Generations rise, generations fall  
But his word is living  
And his word is sure  
Evermore, evermore, evermore*

2. There is salvation in his word  
His voice has called us from the grave  
I will trust his promise  
We are surrounded by his grace  
Here in the midst of those he's saved  
I will trust his promise

*Generations rise, generations fall...*

3. Our eyes have seen  
Our ears have heard  
We are a witness to  
The power of your word  
So we will tell  
Your promises are good  
In Jesus Christ we have  
Your every word fulfilled

*Generations rise, generations fall...*

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