

Notices

Monthly church prayer meeting—this Wednesday 6th April at Hutton Free Church
Coffee from 7.30pm, Praying at 8pm

No Fellowship Groups during the Easter Holidays—they next meet 19/ 20/ 21 April
To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

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

At Gavin and Jessica Wright's home.

Sharing the Gospel: dates for your diary

Easter Family Fun - Bank Holiday Monday 18th April 10am at Brentwood County High.
Fulfilment in sport? In life? In Jesus? - Meet Phil Nightingale, who is Captain of the England over-35 Squash team and also a vicar in Chesham. Hear about how he got into squash, the ups & downs of elite sport, and his journey of faith. Thursday 5th May at Brentwood Brewery. £10 ticket includes beer tasting.

No Sunday School during the Easter holidays.

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

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. A copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available at the back of church.

Weekly update e-mail and online address book:

To be included please ask Caroline Evans (admin@immanuelbrentwood.org) for a form.

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:

Welcome to Immanuel Church Brentwood

Welcome! It's great to have you here.

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.

During church today we will share the Lord's Supper

Who is the Lord's Supper for? We welcome to the Lord's Table to receive bread and wine all who know and love the Lord Jesus for themselves; who are today turning away from sin; and who are trusting Jesus for forgiveness.

Parents, it is up to you to instruct your **children** appropriately as you want. We permit believing children to receive bread only or both bread and wine.

If you are **not yet a Christian believer** please don't take the bread or wine.

As you enter church please collect a cup of wine with a wafer from the stewards. Follow instructions from our minister on when during the service to eat and drink. We use non-alcoholic wine. Cups can be disposed of at the end of the service.

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.
- Proceed quietly and calmly in order to hear any additional instructions.

Welcome and call to worship

"Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all the peoples For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods." (Psalm 96:2-4)

Awake, Awake, O Zion,

And clothe yourself with strength,
Shake off your dust
And fix your eyes on Him.
For you have been redeemed by
The precious blood of Jesus,
And now you sit enthroned with Him.

*Our God reigns, He is King of all the earth.
Our God reigns, And He's seated on the throne.
Lift your voice, And sing a song of praise.
Our God reigns, The awesome Lord most high.*

2. How beautiful the feet are
Of those who bring good news,
For they proclaim the peace
that comes from God.
Rise up, you holy nation,
Proclaim the great salvation,
And say to Zion 'Your God reigns.'

Our God reigns, He is King of all...

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
Our God is with us now.*

3. The watchmen lift their voices,
And raise a shout of joy,
For He will come again.
Then all eyes will see the
Salvation of our God,
For He has redeemed Jerusalem.

Our God reigns, He is King of all...

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I stand amazed in the presence

of Jesus the Nazarene
and wonder how he could love me,
a sinner condemned, unclean!

*How marvellous! how wonderful!
this my song shall ever be:
how marvellous! how wonderful
is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me he prayed in the garden
and bowed to the will divine;
he had no tears for his own griefs,
but sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
he made them his very own,
he bore the burden to Calvary
and suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
his face I at last shall see,
my joy will be through the ages
to sing of his love for me.

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Final prayer and blessing

Facing a task unfinished

That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished
Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee
To go and make Thee known

2. Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee
Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night

*We go to all the world
With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord*

3. We bear the torch that flaming
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission
The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition
To Thee we yield our powers

We go to all the world...

4. O Father who sustained them
O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake

We go to all the world...

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Everyone needs compassion,

Love that's never failing;
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Saviour;
The Hope of nations.

*Saviour, He can move the mountains,
My God is Mighty to save,
He is Mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,
All my fears and failures,
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in,
Now I surrender.

Saviour, He can move the mountains...

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The Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 11:23-26)

**We do not presume to come to this your Table,
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy:
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

While the bread and wine is taken please remain seated—singing, listening or praying.

Confession and assurance of forgiveness (from Psalm 25:6-7, 16-18)

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my distresses.
Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins. Amen.

Prayers of intercession

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum;
thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
our sins they are many—
his mercy is more.

Praise the Lord!

His mercy is more.

*Stronger than darkness,
new every morn;
our sins they are many—
his mercy is more.*

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
our sins they are many—
his mercy is more.

Praise the Lord!...

3. What riches of kindness he lavished on us;
his blood was the payment, his life was the cost.
We stood neath a debt we could never afford;
our sins they are many—
his mercy is more.

Praise the Lord!...

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A children's learning sheet is available for under 11s to use during the sermon.

Evangelism

You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org
Next Sunday we will be studying Psalm 22