

Notices**Fellowship Groups meet next week on Tues 17/ Wed 18/ Thurs 19th May 2022**

To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

11-16s Youth Group tonight 6.30-8pm

At Max and Lauren Fenn's home.

A Children's Library will be opening today...

... after the service by the exit at the back of the main school hall. There will be books mainly for primary school ages which children and parents would be very welcome to borrow. More info from Dave Riisnaes – daveriis@gmail.com

Exam prayer diary

Copies are available via email and at the back of church. Do pray for stamina, godliness, diligence and perspective for our young people.

"The origin of life: can I believe in God?" - this Wednesday 18th May 7pm

Our friends at St Helen's Bishopsgate, London (near Liverpool Street Station) are running an evening looking at science and belief in God. Natalie Trump from Immanuel is going to be interviewed together with some other believing scientists. If you'd like to attend either in person or online contact willandnatalie@hotmail.co.uk.

Immanuel AGM: next Sunday 22nd May at 7.00pm at Brentwood County High School

Please come or join the Zoom livestream. A reports pack will be ready shortly.

Church BBQ & swim: Sunday 26th June

All invited to Kevin and Di Gilderson's back garden. Save the date! More info to follow.

Church Day Away—Saturday 17th September 2022

We're really looking forward to a day away in Frinton. There'll be two teaching sessions in the morning (with groups for children), followed by a picnic lunch, fun on the beach, and fish and chips. For more info and to book: email steven.durrant4@gmail.com

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.

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

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**

“Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)
“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand;
repent and believe in the gospel.” (Mark 1:15)

In Christ alone my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this Solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
‘til on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the World by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life’s first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
‘til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!

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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.**

A debtor to mercy alone,

of covenant mercy I sing;
I come with your righteousness on,
my humble offering to bring.
The judgements of your holy law,
with me can have nothing to do,
My Saviour’s obedience and blood
hide all my transgressions from view.

2. The work which your goodness began,
the arm of your strength will complete.
Your promise is yes and amen,
and never was forfeited yet.
The future or things that are now,
no power below or above,
can make you your purpose forego,
or sever my soul from your love.

3. My name from the palms of your hands,
eternity will not erase.
Impressed on your heart it remains
in marks of indelible grace.
Yes I, to the end, will endure,
until I bow down at your throne.
Forever and always secure, a debtor to
mercy, alone.

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Final prayer and blessing

Sermon notes

What Jesus does for us

What we do with Jesus

You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org
 Next Sunday's sermon will be on Mark 5:21-43

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!...**CCLI Song # 7065053**Matt Boswell | Matt Papa**© 2016 Getty Music Hymns and Songs*

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 2 (page 448)

Prayers of intercession

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Now in reverence and awe
we gather round your Word;
in wonder we draw near
to mysteries that angels strain to hear,
that prophets dimly saw:
so let your Spirit
shine upon the page and teach me;

*Open up my eyes, with truth to free me,
light to chase the lies.
Lord Jesus, let me meet
you in your Word;
Lord Jesus, let me meet
you in your Word.*

Lord, your truth cannot be chained;
it searches everything
my secrets, my desires.
Your Word is like a hammer and a fire
it breaks, it purifies:
so let your Spirit
shine into my heart and teach me;

*Open up my eyes, with truth to free me,
light to chase the lies.
Lord Jesus, let me meet
you in your Word;
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