

Sunday 29th May 2022

<u>Notices</u>

Fellowship Groups meet next week on Tues 14/ Wed 15/ Thurs 16th June 2022 To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

No Youth Group tonight

11-18s meet again next Sunday evening.

Children's Library

Open 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

Help needed: Sunday set-up and strike-down team

We need another volunteer or two to join the rota, helping get the school ready for and tidied away after our Sunday morning meetings. Speak to Andrew Grey or email David Clark on declark@talktalk.net

Save the date—Church BBQ—Sunday 26th June 2022

BBQ after church at Kevin and Di Gilderson's home-all invited!

Church Day Away—Saturday 17th September 2022

We're really looking forward to a day away in Frinton. There'll be a couple of 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 in contact steven.durrant4@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.

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 0-4 year olds 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 <u>info@immanuelbrentwood.org</u>; or fill in your details below and put the slip in the box by the door to request information about:

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Your name and contact details

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Welcome and call to worship

Mark Smithers

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." (Revelation 4:11)

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought, in the day and the night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my Breastplate, my Sword for the fight; be Thou my Armor, be Thou my true Might; be Thou my Shelter, be Thou my strong Tower, raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou my inheritance now and always; Thou and Thou only, Thou first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, when battle is done grant heaven's joy to me, bright heaven's sun. Christ of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, Thou ruler of all.

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Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive

Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new. Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

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Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 1

What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever.

Final prayer and blessing

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For the cause of Christ the King

We give our lives an offering 'Til all the earth resounds With ceaseless praise To the Son

For the cause of Christ we go With joy to reap with faith to sow As many see And many put their trust in the Son

Christ we proclaim The Name above every name For all creation Ev'ry nation God's salvation Through the Son

For the King once lifted high To cries of rage of crucify Endured the cross As every sin was laid On the Son

To the King who conquered death To free the poor and the oppressed For lasting peace For life and liberty In the Son

Christ we proclaim ...

Let it be my life's refrain To live is Christ to die is gain Deny myself take up my cross And follow the Son

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Summary of God's Law: The Ten Commandments

God spoke all these words saying: I am the Lord your God. You shall have no gods other than me. You shall not make for yourself an idol. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember to keep the Sabbath day holy. Honour your father and mother. You shall not commit murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet.

Confession of sins

Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart; and we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us. And strengthen us to serve and obey you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness—Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him. 1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy Weak and wounded, sick and sore Jesus ready, stands to save you Full of pity, love and power

I will arise and go to Jesus He will embrace me as His own In the arms of my dear Saviour There is life forever more.

2. Come, ye thirsty, to the fountain Come and find His goodness here True belief and true repentance Every grace that brings you near

I will arise and go to Jesus...

Congregational Bible Reading

Psalm 73 (page 485)

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3. Come, ye weary, heavy-laden

Lost and ruined by the fall

You will never come at all

If you tarry 'til you're better

I will arise and go to Jesus...

Nor of fitness fondly dream All the fitness he requireth

Is to feel your need of him

I will arise and go to Jesus...

4. Let not conscience make you linger

Prayers of intercession

Not to us, but to Your name alone

Be all the glory, the glory, forever For Your faithfulness and steadfast love Receive the glory, the glory belongs to You

All that we've accomplished You have done for us And any fruit we harvest is a gift from Your hand We are only jars of clay that hold a priceless treasure And we exist to bring You pleasure, O God

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Not to us, but to Your name alone ...

Only by Your mercy can we come to You Though we deserve Your judgment You have called us by name So we glory in the cross of Christ that made us Yours forever That joined our lives together to sing

Not to us, but to Your name alone ...

Bible reading and sermon 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (Page 955) Andrew Grey

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

Sermon notes

You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org