

Notices

Our monthly church prayer meeting is on Wednesday 5th January 2022

At Hutton Free Church on Hanging Hill Lane. Coffee from 7.30pm, prayers at 8pm

Fellowship Groups next meet on Tues 11 / Wed 12 / Thurs 13 January 2022

To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

Sunday school resumes next week

Classes for adults and children start at 9.30am next week, 9th January. Followed by coffee and cake from 10.15am and the service at 10.45am.

Looking into Christianity?

Christianity Explored is a great way to find out more about Christianity or brush up on the basics. The course runs over several weeks, looking at the claims of Jesus in Mark's Gospel. Each session involves a short talk, time for Q&A, and an opportunity to see how the Bible points us to true hope through knowing Jesus Christ.

You can come along to ask questions and discuss—or just sit back and listen to others. If you would be interested in joining our next course (timing TBC) please drop us an email. info@immanuelbrentwood.org

Food for hungry Christians

A great new Barnabas Fund project, seeking to help Christians in some of the poorest parts of the world, where faith in Jesus makes daily survival even harder. For more information see <https://www.food.gives/>

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

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.

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

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

² *Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!*

³ *From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!*
(Psalm 113:1-3)

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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As with gladness men of old

Did the guiding star behold
As with joy they hailed its light
Leading onward beaming bright
So most gracious Lord may we
Evermore be led to Thee

As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heav'n and earth adore
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat

As their precious gifts they laid
At Thy manger roughly made
So may we with holy joy
Pure and free from sin's alloy
All our costliest treasures bring
Christ to Thee our heav'nly King

Holy Jesus ev'ry day
Keep us in the narrow way
And when earthly things are past
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide
Where no clouds Thy glory hide

In the heav'nly country bright
Need they no created light
Thou its light its joy its crown
Thou its sun which goes not down
There for ever may we sing
Alleluias to our King

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Final prayer and blessing

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Sermon notes

You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org
Next Sunday we will be looking at Luke chapter 3

Confession and assurance of forgiveness

Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy.
I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust in You alone...

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one.
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in You alone...

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Worthy, You are worthy

Much more worthy than I know
 I cannot imagine
 Just how glorious You are
 And I cannot begin to tell
 How deep a love You bring
 O Lord my ears have heard of You
 But now my eyes have seen

Glory, I give glory
 To the One who saved my soul
 You found me and You freed me
 From the shame that was my own
 And I cannot begin to tell
 How merciful You've been
 O Lord, my ears had heard of You
 But now my eyes have seen

*You're worthy, You're worthy, You're worthy,
 You're worthy to be praised
 Forever and a day*

*Your glory, your glory, Your glory,
 your glory reaches high,
 So high above the heavens.*

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Congregational Bible reading**Psalms 119:153-160 (page 516)****Prayers of intercession****The Apostles' Creed**

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.

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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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.
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 Victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.

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