

**Notices****Fellowship Groups meet this week on Tues 8 / Wed 9 / Thurs 10 February**

To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

**Youth Group social tonight for 11-18s**

Parents will receive an email with further information (or do speak to Gavin Wright).

**Talking about gender, relationships, identity: Tuesday 15th February at 8.00pm**

Andrew is hosting a discussion at the Greys' home following our recent Sunday School series. Let him know if you're coming, and if there are specific topics or questions you'd like to cover.

**Church Members' meeting – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8.00pm**

To welcome new Members, to discuss together and pray about important areas of the church's life, and to share news and updates. On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Coffee from 7.30pm. Meeting starts at 8.00pm. At Hutton Free Church, Hanging Hill Lane.

**Save the date: an evening for non-believing friends and family – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Many of us have friends and family who say they're not sure about God. Andrew Sach is coming to give a short talk with Q&A on this really important topic, helping us to see that being unsure about God isn't necessary and can be really dangerous. Publicity to follow.

**Sharing the good news about Jesus: a series of events in March, April and May**

Please speak with one of the elders if (a) you've got ideas about what would make it easier for you to invite someone; (b) you could offer some practical help.

**Large Print Orders of Service**

We will have a few of these available each week at the back of church beside the regular orders of service—please help yourself.

**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 co-ordinator Caroline Evans (safeguarding@immanuelbrentwood.org). You can contact Thirtyone:Eight (a national safe-guarding advice service) by calling 0303 003 11 11.

**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 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.

**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****Andrew Grey**

*“Shout for joy to God, all the earth” (Psalm 66:1)*

**Congregational Bible reading****Psalm 66 (page 480)**

**Crown Him with many crowns**, the Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God, before the worlds began,  
And ye who tread where He hath trod, crown Him the Son of Man;  
Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,  
And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of Heaven, enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the King to Whom is given the wondrous name of Love.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me;  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity!

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**Turn your eyes upon Jesus**

Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth  
will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside  
Where justice and mercy embrace  
There the Son of God  
gave His life for us  
And our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus to You we lift our eyes  
Jesus our glory and our prize  
We adore You behold You  
our Saviour ever true  
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning  
And see Christ the lion awake  
What a glorious dawn  
fear of death is gone  
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow  
every tongue will shout  
All glory to Jesus alone

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**Final prayer and blessing**

**Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery,**  
King of the ages by angels adored;  
power and authority, splendour and dignity,  
bow to His mastery – Jesus is Lord!

Child of our destiny, God from eternity,  
love of the Father on sinners outpoured;  
see now what God has done: sending His only Son,  
Christ the beloved one—Jesus is Lord!

Saviour of Calvary, costliest victory,  
darkness defeated and Eden restored;  
born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on high,  
cold in the grave to lie—Jesus is Lord!

Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality,  
life everlasting and heaven assured;  
so with the ransomed we praise Him eternally,  
Christ in His majesty—Jesus is Lord!

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**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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### **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**

**Who has held the oceans in His hands?**

Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King—nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King—nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign

*Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King—nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him!*

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