

Notices

Fellowship Groups meet next week on Tues 24/ Wed 25/ Thurs 26th May 2022

To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

No Youth Group tonight

11-18s meet again next Sunday evening.

Church Annual General Meeting – TONIGHT 7.00pm at Brentwood County High School

This is an important time to look back, look forward, ask questions and to pray. It won't be a long meeting; please join in person if able. Do read the reports pack in advance of the meeting— hard copies available at the back of church.

Help needed: Sunday set-up and strikedown 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

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

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 twoteaching sessions in the morning (with groups for children), followed by a picnic lunch, fun on the beach, and fish and chips. For imore nfo 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 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

“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)

1. Amazing grace – how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

'2. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

4. When we’ve been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
than when we’ve first begun.

*My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, Amazing grace*

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O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

3. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Saviour of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

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2. O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Un-numbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word -
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same -
his holy name: the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise and his mercy sure:
tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children’s children and for evermore!

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Final prayer and blessing

Mark 5:21-43. A Tale of Two Daughters

The scenes:

1. A Desperate father (v 21-24)

2. A suffering woman (v24 – 34)

3. Jesus power over death (v35-43)

- Purpose of the miracles

- The route cause of the problem – sin

- So come to Jesus in belief and faith

Question – will you come to Jesus?

You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org
Next Sunday's sermon will be on 1 Corinthians 6:9-7:5

Summary of God's Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."

The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself."

There is no other commandment greater than these.
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Confession and assurance of forgiveness (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.

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

*Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong;
in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all*

When Darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

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Congregational Bible Reading

Psalm 3 (page 448)

Prayers of intercession

He lavishes grace as our burdens grow greater

He sends us more strength as our labours increase
To added afflictions He offers more mercy
To multiplied trials He multiplies peace

When we have exhausted our store of endurance
When our strength has failed and the day is half done
When we've reached the end of our earthly resources
Our Father's full giving is only begun
Our Father's full giving is only begun

*So lean hard, lean hard
Lean on the everlasting arms
So lean hard, lean hard
Lean on the everlasting arms
Lean on the everlasting arms*

His love has no limits, His grace has no measure
His power has no boundary that's known unto men
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus
He giveth and giveth and giveth again
He giveth and giveth and giveth again

*You lead me beside still waters
Your goodness restores my soul
I know that you'll never leave me
I know that you won't let go*

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Lean on the everlasting arms*

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