

Notices**Fellowship Groups next meet on Tues 26/ Wed 27/ Thurs 28th April 2022**

To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

11-17s Youth Group tonight

Film night: parents check your email for time and location.

Praying for the Ukraine—Friday 29th April at 12.30pm

Online prayer meeting. Zoom codes in weekly update email.

Church Members' meeting and prayer meeting: Wednesday 4th May at 8.00pm

We're going to (i) pray for each other; (ii) welcome new members; (iii) talk and pray about the results of our recent church culture survey.

- Who should come? If you ARE a church "Member" please try to come. If you're NOT yet a member please also come along!
- When? Wednesday 4th May. Coffee from 7.30pm. We'll start at 8.00pm.
- Where? At Hutton Free Church, on Hanging Hill Lane. With Zoom livestream too.

Finding fulfilment: in elite sport? in life? in Jesus? – Thursday 5th May

A conversation with international squash player Phil Nightingale. About the reality of top-level sport, and finding faith in Jesus Christ. With drinks and brewery tour.

- At Brentwood Brewery: Calcott Hall Farm, Ongar Road, Brentwood, CM15 9HS.
- Thursday 5th May at 8.00pm. £10 ticket.
- To reserve a place please email admin@immanuelbrentwood.org

Reminder: Sunday school for all ages at 9.30am

In the adults' session we have just started a new series on 'How Immanuel Works'.

Exam prayer diaryIf you, or your child, are taking exams this summer and would appreciate prayer, please drop an email to admin@immanuelbrentwood.org with details of papers and dates that we can share in a prayer diary.**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—Revelation 1:4b-7

Matt Evans

“Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.”

Creation, Adam and Eve and the Fall

Noah, the flood and the Tower of Babel
God had a plan, he told Abraham,
And promised his family would be...

*God’s people in God’s place, under his rule
They will know his blessing, his blessing, his blessing
God’s people in God’s place, under his rule
They will know his blessing, his blessing, his blessing*

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, twelve sons
A nation are slaves in Egyptian hot sun
But God had a plan, through Moses his man
He rescued them so they could be...

Joshua, conquered the land and moved in
Judges, showed that they needed a king
God had a plan, through David his man
He ruled them and made them to be...

Solomon, brought wisdom and blessing but then
Division, rebellion, so God punished them
Sent them away, his prophets proclaimed
That one day a remnant would be...

Jesus, everything finally revealed
The church, share the good news with the world
God made his plan before time began
When Jesus returns we will be...

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Who can stand before the Lord in his holy place,
who can walk upon the hill of the Lord?
Only he whose hands are clean,
only he whose heart is pure
can stand before the Lord.

*I will stand, I will come—before e the presence of the King:
for his blood washes me from sin—I enter in.*

There is one who stands for me in the holy place,
and he walked the lonely hill to the cross.
And I know his hands are clean,
and I know his heart is pure,
he is Jesus Christ the Lamb.

I will stand, I will come...

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Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear;
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord,
above all things so mightily reigning;
keeping us safe at his side,
and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen;
all you have needed has been
met by his gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord,
who shall prosper our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew,
what the almighty can do,
who with his love will befriend us.

4. Praise to the Lord -
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the ‘Amen!’
sound from his people again -
gladly with praise we adore him!

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Final prayer and blessing

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You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org
Next Sunday's sermon will be on Psalm 25

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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Summary of God's Law (from Exodus 20)

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 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.

Prayers of intercession

The Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed is an ancient and world-wide declaration of the Christian faith. We declare our commitment to this summary of "catholic" (or "universal") doctrine.

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.

The splendour of the King

Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice,
and trembles at His voice

*How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God! And all will see
How great, how great is our God!*

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three in one
Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb

*How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God! And all will see
How great, how great is our God!*

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

*How great is our God! Sing with me
How great is our God! And all will see
How great, how great is our God!*