

Notices**Fellowship Groups meet next week on Tues 10/ Wed 11/ Thurs 12th May 2022**

To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

14-18s Youth Group tonight

At Gavin and Jessica Wright's home.

Praying for the Ukraine—Saturday 14th May at 8am

Online prayer meeting. Zoom codes in weekly update email.

Reminder: Sunday school for all ages at 9.30am

In the adults' session, next week we conclude the series on 'How Immanuel Works', looking at Biblical Unity and Biblical diversity.

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. If you would like your or your child's exams added, please contact Caroline: admin@immanuelbrentwood.org

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.

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.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**Gavin Wright**

"By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; the one who by his strength established the mountains, being girded with might; who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples, so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy."

Psalm 65:5-8

Jesus is Lord the cry that echoes through creation,
resplendent power, eternal Word, our rock.
The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,
Yet bids us come to taste this living bread.

Jesus is Lord whose word sustains the stars and planets,
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown.
Jesus the Man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

Jesus is Lord, the tomb is gloriously empty!
Not even death could crush this King of love!
The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're forgiven,
And we can run into the arms of God.

Jesus is Lord a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
As He returns, and every knee bows low.
Then every eye and every heart will see His glory,
The Judge of all will take His children home.

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The grace of God has reached for me

And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

2. I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation*

3. My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

4. In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord our God...

5. And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord our God...

*Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation*

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Final prayer and blessing

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Sermon notes

Following Christ will not keep us from storms in life

But... he is the one who commands every storm

And... he is the one who saves us from the greatest storm

You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org
Next Sunday's sermon will be on Mark 5:1-20

King of Kings, Majesty,

God of heaven living in me.
Gentle Saviour, closest friend,
strong deliverer, beginning and end.
All within me falls at your throne.

*Your Majesty, I can but bow
I lay my all, before you now.
In royal robes, I don't deserve
I live to serve your Majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship you,
love eternal, faithful and true.
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to your throne.
All within me cries out in praise.

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Jarrold Cooper

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Confession and assurance of forgiveness

**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.**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder

consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think, that God His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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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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