

Notices**Fellowship Groups next meet on Tues 12 / Wed 13 / Thurs 14 October.**

We'll be studying Leviticus chapters 9 & 10. To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

Monthly church prayer meeting: this week:

- **Wed 6 Oct** at Hutton Free Church – 7.30pm for coffee, 8.00pm to pray.

14-18s youth group tonight 7.00-8.30pm

At Gavin and Jessica Wright's home.

Weekend away talks from the book of Hebrews

Audio and handouts from Andrew Sach's really encouraging talks are on the church website. Visit immanuelbrentwood.org—look under the "Home" heading for "Audio/Video".

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.

Online bookstall:

Reading good Christian books can help us to grow in our knowledge and love of the Lord. So we have partnered with 10ofthose.com to set up Immanuel's own online Christian bookshop. Visit our website, and look under the "Resources" heading to find some recommended books, and to browse the 10ofthose catalogue.

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

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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**Steve Durrant**

*'... And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Saviour;
there is none besides me. "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other. "' (Isaiah 45:21b-22)*

Come, people of the Risen King,

Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

*Rejoice, Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice, Rejoice!...

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all"!

Rejoice, Rejoice!...

I will sing the wondrous story

Of the Christ who died for me,
How He left the realms of glory
For the cross on Calvary.
Yes I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with His saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

I was lost: but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Raised me up and gently led me
Back into the narrow way.
Days of darkness still may meet me,
Sorrow's path I oft may tread;
But His presence still is with me,
By His guiding hand I'm led.

Hallelujah! Bread of heaven!
You on earth our food, our stay;
Hallelujah! Here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet:
Then He'll bear me safely over,
Made by grace for glory meet.
Yes I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with His saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

F.H. Rawley (d.1952)

Final prayer and blessing

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.

1. See Him in Jerusalem

Walking where the crowds are
Once these streets had sung to Him
Now they cry for murder
Such a frail and lonely Man
Holding up the heavy cross
See Him walking in Jerusalem
On the road to save us

2. See Him there upon the hill

Hear the scorn and laughter
Silent as a lamb He waits
Praying to the Father
See the King who made the sun
And the moon and shining stars
Let the soldiers hold and nail Him down
So that He could save them

3. See Him there upon the cross

Now no longer breathing
Dust that formed the watching crowds
Takes the blood of Jesus
Feel the earth is shaking now
See the veil is split in two
And He stood before the wrath of God
Shielding sinners with His blood

4. See the empty tomb today

Death could not contain Him
Once the Servant of the world
Now in vict'ry reigning
Lift your voices to the One
Who is seated on the throne
See Him in the New Jerusalem
Praise the One who saved us
Praise the One who saved us!

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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.**

Congregational Bible reading

Psalm 119:57-64 (page 513)

Prayers of intercession

Holy, holy, holy,

Lord God almighty
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy,

though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy,
there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power and love and purity

Holy, holy, holy,

Lord God almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea
Holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity

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

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

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To meet with God you need sacrifice and priest (verses 1-21)

- **Praise Him! Jesus our sacrifice and our priest**

We are promised joy and awe in the presence of our God (verses 22-24)

- **Are you eager to meet with God?**

In the church (e.g. 1 Corinthians 14:25)

In the Bible (e.g. Romans 10:14, Ephesians 2:17)

In baptism and Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10:16, 11:20,27)

In glory (Revelation 7:9-17, 19:6-10, 21:22-22:5)

You can listen to Sunday sermons online—www.immanuelbrentwood.org
Next Sunday we will be looking at Leviticus chapter 10