

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

To join a group please contact Andrew Grey.

**Easter Family Fun – Tomorrow!**

Bank Holiday Monday 18th April 10.00am at Brentwood County High.

**Finding fulfilment: in elite sport? in life? in Jesus? – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@immanuelbrentwood.org)

**Next term at Immanuel**

Sunday and Midweek Termcards available at the back of church.

**Reminder: Sunday school for all ages resumes next week!**

In the adults' session we will be starting a new series on 'How Immanuel Works'.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@immanuelbrentwood.org)) for a form.

**Welcome to Immanuel Church Brentwood**

**Welcome and Happy Easter!** It's great to have you here.

Our **9.30** teaching groups—for adults, children, and all in-between re-start on April 24th. 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](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 and call to worship—Mark 16:1-7**

**Andrew Grey**

**See, what a morning—gloriously bright,**  
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,  
as the angels announce Christ is risen!  
See God's salvation plan,  
wrought in love, borne in pain,  
paid in sacrifice,  
fulfilled in Christ, the man,  
for he lives; Christ is risen from the dead!

2. See Mary weeping, "Where is he laid?"  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;  
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
speaking life, stirring hope,  
bringing peace to us,  
will sound till he appears,  
for he lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

3. One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,  
honour and blessing, glory and praise  
to the King crowned with power and authority!  
And we are raised with him,  
death is dead, love has won,  
Christ has conquered;  
and we shall reign with him,  
for he lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

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**All heaven declares**  
the glory of the risen Lord  
Who can compare  
with the beauty of the Lord?  
*Forever He will be*  
*The Lamb upon the throne*  
*I gladly bow the knee*  
*And worship Him alone*

I will proclaim  
the glory of the risen Lord  
Who once was slain  
to reconcile man to God  
*Forever You will be*  
*The Lamb upon the throne*  
*I gladly bow my knee*  
*And worship You alone*

Noel and Tricia Richards  
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**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,**  
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,*  
*endless is the victory*  
*Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

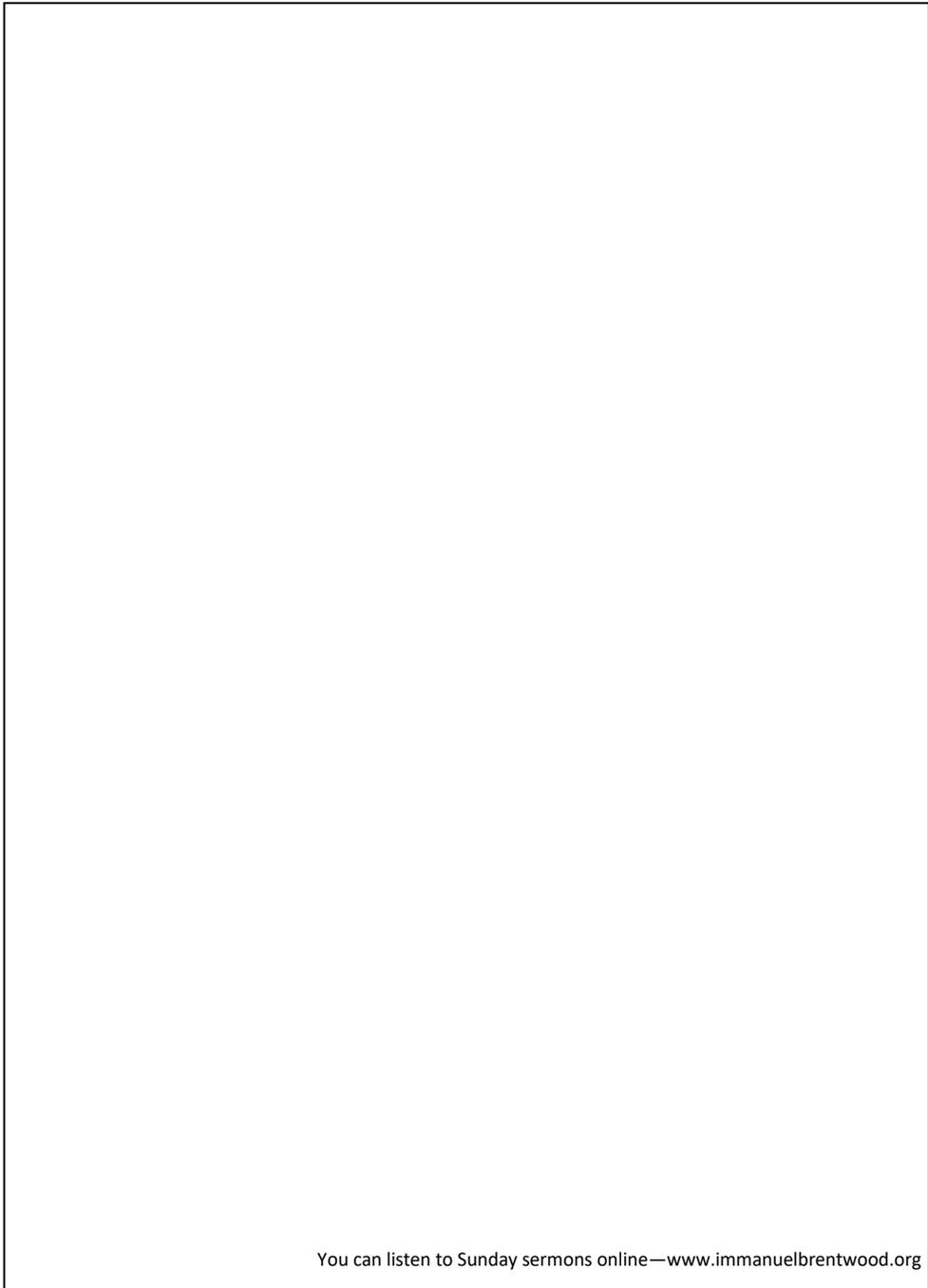
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,*  
*endless is the victory*  
*Thou o'er death hast won.*

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is nought without Thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,*  
*endless is the victory*  
*Thou o'er death hast won.*

Edmund Budry (1854-1932)

**Final prayer and blessing**



### Celebrating Christ's death and resurrection

Why was it necessary for Christ to humble himself even unto death?

**Because of the justice and truth of God,  
satisfaction for our sins could be made in no other way  
than by the death of the Son of God.**

How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**First, by his resurrection he has overcome death,  
so that he could make us share in the righteousness  
which he had obtained for us by his death.**

**Second, by his power we too are raised up to a new life.**

**Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.**

*(from the Heidelberg Catechism)*

### Confession of sins and assurance of forgiveness

**Heavenly Father, you made us your children.**

**But this week we often failed to live as your children should.**

**For Jesus' sake, Father, forgive us.**

**Heavenly Father, your Son gave up everything for us.**

**But this week we often lived as if we owed him nothing.**

**For Jesus' sake, Father forgive us.**

**Heavenly Father, you gave us your Spirit to help us live for you.**

**But this week we often lived only for ourselves.**

**For Jesus' sake, Father forgive us. Amen.**

**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!...*

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**I cast my mind to Calvary**

Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God...*

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God...*

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