

# Emmanuel Church

10<sup>th</sup> January 2021



**Our mission is to help people of our town and local community become fully-committed followers of Jesus**

## **Welcome back, it's great to see you!**

We are looking forward to spending time together. Here are just a few things to remember:

- Please follow the one-way system around the church, listening to the directions of the Stewards.
- Face coverings are mandatory; these are intended to protect other people, rather than the wearer, from COVID-19, and are not a replacement for social distancing and regular hand washing.
- Congregational singing is not currently permitted, but you may hum along to the songs if you like.

***He named him Noah and said, "He will comfort us in the labour and painful toil of our hands caused by the ground the Lord has cursed."  
Genesis 5:29***

## **Church Family News**

- TOAST and BUTTONS are suspended until further notice
- Home groups will continue to meet online

***Next Service: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Martin Lane preaching on Genesis 6:1-8***

## **Pray for our brothers and sisters elsewhere**

The huge explosion five months ago in the port of Beirut was the last straw for many Lebanese Christians. "They see no hope for their children in Lebanon," wrote a senior church leader in Lebanon to Barnabas Fund, and any who can emigrate are doing so. Soon "there will be no congregation ... and only stones will remain to testify [that] there were Christians here once upon a time". Pray that, despite the multiple disasters which have befallen Lebanon, a Christian presence will continue in this country where Christians were the majority less than a century ago.

The Barnabas Fund

## **WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Martin Lane

**SONG** Awake, awake O Zion

## **CONFESSION**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed, through negligence,  
through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

**SONG** Just as I am

**BIBLE READING** Genesis 5:1-32

## **SERMON**

Martin Lane

**SONG** Bless the Lord O my soul

## **PRAYERS**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours,  
Now and forever. Amen

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

We believe in God, the Father Almighty  
Creator of Heaven and Earth.  
We 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 again to judge the living and the dead.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy universal Church,  
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**SONG** He will hold me fast

## **FINAL PRAYER**

## **Genesis 5:1-32**

<sup>1</sup> This is the written account of Adam's family line.

When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God. <sup>2</sup> He created them male and female and blessed them. And he named them "Mankind" when they were created.

<sup>3</sup> When Adam had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth. <sup>4</sup> After Seth was born, Adam lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup> Altogether, Adam lived a total of 930 years, and then he died.

<sup>6</sup> When Seth had lived 105 years, he became the father of Enosh. <sup>7</sup> After he became the father of Enosh, Seth lived 807 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>8</sup> Altogether, Seth lived a total of 912 years, and then he died.

<sup>9</sup> When Enosh had lived 90 years, he became the father of Kenan. <sup>10</sup> After he became the father of Kenan, Enosh lived 815 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>11</sup> Altogether, Enosh lived a total of 905 years, and then he died.

<sup>12</sup> When Kenan had lived 70 years, he became the father of Mahalalel. <sup>13</sup> After he became the father of Mahalalel, Kenan lived 840 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>14</sup> Altogether, Kenan lived a total of 910 years, and then he died.

<sup>15</sup> When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he became the father of Jared. <sup>16</sup> After he became the father of Jared, Mahalalel lived 830 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>17</sup> Altogether, Mahalalel lived a total of 895 years, and then he died.

<sup>18</sup> When Jared had lived 162 years, he became the father of Enoch. <sup>19</sup> After he became the father of Enoch, Jared lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>20</sup> Altogether, Jared lived a total of 962 years, and then he died.

<sup>21</sup> When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. <sup>22</sup> After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>23</sup> Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. <sup>24</sup> Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

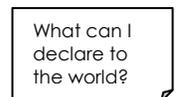
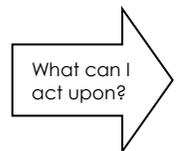
<sup>25</sup> When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he became the father of Lamech. <sup>26</sup> After he became the father of Lamech, Methuselah lived 782 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>27</sup> Altogether, Methuselah lived a total of 969 years, and then he died.

<sup>28</sup> When Lamech had lived 182 years, he had a son. <sup>29</sup> He named him Noah and said, "He will comfort us in the labour and painful toil of our hands caused by the ground the Lord has cursed." <sup>30</sup> After Noah was born, Lamech lived 595 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>31</sup> Altogether, Lamech lived a total of 777 years, and then he died.

<sup>32</sup> After Noah was 500 years old, he became the father of Shem, Ham and Japheth.

# FOR YOUR NOTES

Dignity  
Corruption  
Curse  
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