### FFWPU UK Weekly National Newsletter for March 16, 2022

Michael Balcomb March 16, 2022



Click here for details of this week's local community services



### Togetherall Platform Demonstration

This video will give you an in-depth explanation of the Togetherall platform and our community, courses and resources. <u>Togetherall is available for FREE to all FFWPU-UK</u>.

### UK Weekly Devotion - Every Friday from 6-6:30am

The power of prayer cannot be understated: When Jesus offered his final prayers in the Garden of Gethsemane, he implored his closest friends to stay awake in prayer with him, to form at least one final circle of protection during that critical episode. Our True Parents have created many concentric circles of devotion around themselves to protect their missions against attack. Our prayers have the power to mobilise and instruct beneficent spiritual forces to support our activities. Every level of our activities, from domestic family affairs to global peace initiatives, can be buttressed by heaven's response to our sincere devotion.

A group of British members have been meeting online every Friday morning so far in 2022 in order to offer joint devotion. This group has been doing *hoon dok hwe* (studying holy scripture) and praying together as an act of national unity: If we can unite together in this purpose, then we hope that heaven will unite with our activities that align with our Heavenly Parent's desires.

You are invited every Friday between 6:00-6:30 am to join the <u>UK community's weekly devotion</u>. Before heading out the door for school or for work or for anything else, please consider dedicating a small portion of your time to contribute to the powerful offering being made each week. This isn't just for pastors or leaders: every one of us can influence the spiritual world with our heartfelt prayers; your attendance counts towards the offering.



## Unificationists Across Europe Support Ukrainians Affected By War

Members from across our Europe region have been supporting Ukrainians impacted by the war by offering accommodation abroad, collecting donations and distributing supplies.

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# Our Global Community: The Meaning of St Patrick's Day

The Irish have observed St. Patrick's Day as a religious holiday for over 1,000 years. The celebration, which falls during the Christian season of Lent, sees Irish families attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon.

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# Foundations Recordings Booklet - Order Now!

\*Featuring 30 Speakers from our HPHC World Family!\* Content includes topics regarding Heavenly Parent, True Parents, spiritual growth, our movement, world issues, improving our communities, CheonBo path, and much more!

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### International CARP Talk

The International CARP Talk is a platform for young Unificationists and their friends to experience the values from the Divine Principle and see its action in today's actual phenomena and events. It's main purpose is to have an open space to bring those dear to us closer to our Heavenly Parent, True Parents and the Divine Principle.

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## **Building Our Blessing**

The "Building Our Blessing" series is aimed at all matched couples and young couples blessed in 2020 and 2021.

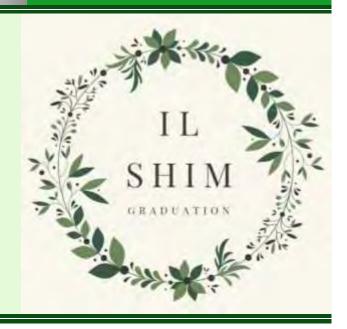
The theme of the next session on Monday 21st March will be "Making the Best of Your Long Distance Relationship".

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## II Shim Program Graduation

The end of the 8-week program marks the beginning of the participants' commitment to honouring the values taught by True Parents in preparation for their future Marriage Blessings. We invite you (yes YOU, the members of their wider community) to join us in pledging our support for these bright young graduates as they move forward in this endeavour.

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## Make the Most of Marriage

Having the same fight with your spouse over and over again?

Join Daniel L. on Thursday evening as he shares about the topic: *Understanding the Essence of Your Spouse*, followed by a group discussion. Watch the promo here...

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# Save The Date: Annual Gathering Festival 2022

This year's Annual Gathering Festival is being planned for Saturday 25th June. More details will be announced in the coming weeks!

Check out the photos from last year's Annual Gathering Festival here...



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# Reminder: FFWPU Children's Summer Camp

This year's children's summer camp for ages 8-11 will be held at Cleeve House from Saturday 30th July to Thursday 4th August. Registration and further details to be provided later.

For initial enquiries, please contact Chris Le Bas: <u>chris lehas@ ffwcu.org.uk</u>

### AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

BCLC: Outline of Divine Principle - June Darby

"As I share this account of today's event, I am filled with gratitude and joy. It was truly a blessed day! Everything about it was uplifting and expressed so much heart and unity."

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# Featured Article

An Interfaith Prayer Gathering for Ukraine in Watford
- Françoise Murphy

Fourteen representatives of different faiths and six eminent civic leaders gathered to pray for Ukraine on Sunday 13th March. The Watford Elected Mayor had specially requested for the vigil to be held at the Watford Peace Garden in Cassiobury Park. Watford Interfaith Association had just one week to organise the event.

Thanks to the prompt responses of everyone and the working together of WIFA, the event went very well. People stood together in the Peace Garden on a cold rainy afternoon listening to the various prayers and talks. We were all united in heart in our hope for a prompt, peaceful resolution to the conflict in Ukraine and an end to the suffering of so many innocent people.

Among our eminent guests, we were honoured by the presence of Hertfordshire Deputy Lieutenant Vice Admiral Alan Richards. It was a very poignant and solemn gathering. We stood together with people of all faiths and none, with the same heart and desire to see an end to this horrific conflict.













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# Upcoming Events

Please click on the title of the event(s) that you are interested in for further details:

Community Worship Services Sunday 20th March

## WFFKLY

<u>UK Weekly Devotion</u> Every Friday from 6–6.30am <u>Early Morning Devotion via Zoom</u> Every Saturday from 5am-6.30am

## **MARCH**

40-Day Devotion for Peace Monday 7th March to Friday 15th April

7-Day Divine Principle Blessing
Preparation Workshop
Monday 14th to Sunday 20th March

Building Our Blessing: Making the Best of Your Long Distance Relationship Monday 21st March

WFWP: International Women's Day
Conference 2022
Saturday 26th March

II Shim Program Graduation Saturday 26th March

<u>Fall of the Berlin Wall</u>

Monday 28th March to Friday 8th April

Make the Most of Marriage:
Understanding the Essence of Your
Spouse
Tuesday 29th March

## **APRIL**

Blessing Information Day
- details coming soon!
Saturday 2nd April

<u>Easter Family Camp</u> Thursday 14th to Monday 18th April

**Event Calendar** 

**Job Opportunities** 

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Find out what's been happening across our EUME region <u>here...</u>

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