FFWPU UK Weekly National Newsletter for May 18, 2022

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Whose worship service will you attend this Sunday?

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Upcoming Holy Days: Day Of All True Things

This year's Day Of All True Things, which celebrates all the things that belong to you with God, will take place on Monday 30th May 2022.

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HJ CheonBo Special Event at Livingstone House in June

Next month's CheonBo special event will be held at Livingstone House. The deadline to <u>register</u> with the EUME CheonBo team is Wednesday 25th May, however members can register on the day if only doing Chanyang Yeoksa or HJ Offering Papers.

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Get Ready for the Annual Gathering Festival!

Just over a month to go until the AGF 2022! Registration is now open, and details of the day's programme and more can be found on our website. Feel free to invite family, friends and relatives - all are welcome!

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Save the Date: The London Interfaith Fun Run

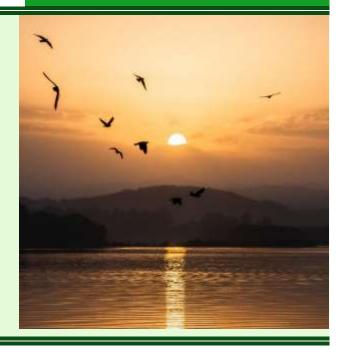
FFWPU UK has signed up to participate in this year's London Interfaith Fun Run at the end of August. Details coming soon...

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Reminder: End of Life Preparation Webinar

As many of our members approach later life, it is an important time to reflect, make preparations and put our affairs in order. This webinar, hosted by the Seonghwa Caring Ministry, will feature testimonies from those who have experienced dealing with the end of life of loved ones and what advice they can give us, plus more. There will be a Q&A and sharing afterwards.

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"In Memoriam" for Your Ascended Loved Ones

We are grateful to the Seonghwa Caring Ministry for putting together a beautiful <u>In Memoriam for Avril Masters</u>.

Our bereaved blessed families are invited to fill out a <u>submission form</u> with a short bio and photos of ascended loved ones for the <u>Seonghwa Ministry</u> <u>webpage</u>.

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Spotlight on Korea: Koreans Could Soon Be A Year Younger

In South Korea, when a baby is born, they are considered one year old. They gain another year come New Year's Day. This means a baby born in December would be considered to be two years old in the space of just a few weeks.

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Togetherall: Face Your Fear

The more you avoid dreaded situations or fall back on behaviours that make you fee safe, the harder it is to go into similar situations in the future. But learn to face your fears in a managed way, and you'll see you can cope and start to feel more confident again.

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Featured Article

Interview: How Was It At The Easter Family Camp?

We thought that instead of speaking to the organisers, we'd better talk to someone who hadn't been to the Easter Family Camp before, to find out what it was REALLY like. It was hard to find someone who had fully recovered, but eventually we found this super-friendly communicator who helped us to understand what is going down at these camps.

FFWPU Comms Interviewer: So Farhad, how did it go?

Farhad Kong (FK): Yeah, it was amazing. I'm still recovering – we've all got withdrawal symptoms...the sunsets, the fields, the food, the– just all of it.

Interviewer: So it was your first time?

FK: Yes, I guess it was for all of us; there had only ever been the summer camp before. One of the mums just thought last summer, hey! why don't we all meet up for Easter too! and then we all said: cool idea! and yeah I guess it worked out cuz we all met up.

Interviewer: Please tell me, what is the main point of the camp?

FK: Well, that is a loooooong story. It all began way back in the 80s or like at the end of the 70s, and there was this guy who was a psychologist, his name was Dr Durst, he had heard a new spiritual teaching and he got this inspiration, and started something called the Oakland family; and they all invited people up to the top of this hill to something called Camp K. It was very successful. Then, later on, the HR system meant he was given a bigger role, so he passed the whole camp over to this group of students named after a fish.

They used to hang out, play sports, and do things like "secret pals", and something called the "day of heart", and then sometimes like talks in the morning. People say they experienced what it means to be a real family.

Then there were these three English guys, the three Amigos (Toby, Ashley & Simon R), who had travelled the world and experienced this amazing culture on that hilltop on that West Coast of the USA, and when they came back to England after many years, they brought some of that vibe back with them.

And then about twenty-something years ago, when the South London community...I think it has a new name now, it's still geographically 'South London' but now the river has taken on particular significance...River something.

You can read the remainder of the interview, plus register and find out all about the summer family camp in July here...



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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 22nd May

WFFKIY

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

MAY

EUME 40-Day Witnessing Program Condition

Tuesday 26th April to Sunday 5th June

<u>YSP Project: Clean Water Conference</u> Friday 20th May <u>Tracing God's Providence: After the</u>
<u>Fall of the Berlin Wall - Part 2</u>
Monday 9th to Friday 13th May and
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th May

Seonghwa Caring Ministry: End of Life Preparation Webinar Friday 27th May

> <u>Day of All True Things</u> Monday 30th May

JUNE

EUME CheonBo Special Event at Livingstone House Saturday 4th June

Annual Gathering Festival Saturday 25th June <u>Companions of Faith Workshop</u> Wednesday 29th June to Sunday 3rd July

JULY

15-Day Divine Principle Workshop Saturday 9th to Saturday 23rd July

Summer Family Camp Friday 22nd to Wednesday 27th July <u>Children's Summer Camp</u> Saturday 30th July to Thursday 4th August

Event Calendar

Job Opportunities

TogetherAll



Join the EUME region weekly prayer every Wednesday at 7pm UK time here...



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

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