

FFWPU Bromley Community Newsletter 2020.10.29

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Vision Statement:

FFWPU Bromley seeks to foster joy and happiness by building a dynamic and caring community, establish and support loving families, extend the blessing and become a relevant force for good in the wider society.

Mission Statement:

To Reach Up, Reach out, and Reach In

Sunday Services in November

1st November - This will be an online Bromley Community worship service and we look forward to a talk from our sister, Tanya Chandler. The service will be led by Chris Bennett. You can tune in using the usual Zoom link: zoom.us/j/5285489168

8th November - Community Worship Service via Zoom

15th November - We will celebrate True Childrens' Day and are still planning how best to do this

22nd November - Community Worship Service via Zoom

29th November - National Online Worship Service

Congratulations to the Huish Family



Congratulations to our pastor couple, Matthew and Natasha, on the birth of their new son, Caleb Lewis, born on 3rd October.

Congratulations to the Olson Family



Wesley Philip Olson was born on 27th October to Maniyer & Parmy, who is the daughter of Philip Withers. **Congratulations** to the family!

Bromley Quiz Night

We held our first online quiz night two weeks ago, which was prepared and led by Vladimir. Although there were only two teams, we had a really challenging and fun evening.

We plan to hold a second one on **Saturday 7th November at 7pm** and would love for many of you to join. It will be on the same Zoom link as the one used for worship services: zoom.us/j/5285489168

Bromley Committee

Your committee still meets regularly, although as with everything we have to meet online. Here are the links to the minutes of the last two meetings on 30th September and 8th October if you are interested to see what we are discussing:

- [Minutes from Bromley Committee Meeting on 30th September](#)
- [Minutes from Bromley Committee Meeting on 8th October](#)

We have given serious thought to where we shall meet as a community and we have every faith that one day soon this will be practical. At the moment, it is not possible or practical for several reasons: we can only meet with a limited number, we are not allowed to sing together, we would have to be socially distanced, and it would be very hard to provide a safe environment for the children.

We have prepared a discussion document setting out our long-term vision for a new Peace Embassy for our community. Please have a look at the following document and we will have a chance for discussion of these ideas in the near future:

- [Proposal for new Peace Embassy for Heavenly Parent's Holy Community in South East England](#)

Home Group Meetings



The home group coordinated by Vladimir, formerly the Livingstone House home group, meets online **every Wednesday at 7:30pm** for about 90 minutes.

Everyone is very welcome to join using this Zoom link - zoom.us/j/5285489168. If you let Vladimir know, he will send you a reminder each week.

October and November Birthday Wishes

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

To all those in our community who were born in October and November, we wish you a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October:

Neo Remess
Maria Feeney
Diana Krams
Corina Pollitt
Kyung-Ja Hanna
Mackenzie Herzer
Scarlet Herzer
Linda Brann
Joyce Suda
Robert Feeney
Martin Timofeev
Jasper Browning
Colin Wood
Rhiannon Davies

November:

Andris Remess
Yuriko Santos
Doris Deocares
Irina Tomuz
Patrick Hanna
Jonathan Deocares
Toby Suda
Patricia Caesar
Clive Pollitt
Patricia Hartley
Unhae Lim
Matilda Huish

Arian Mobasherian

Tithing

Many members of our community have set up a standing order with their bank to offer their tithing regularly. This is especially helpful at this time when we cannot meet in person for our Sunday Service.

The bank details for FFWPU Bromley are shown at the bottom of this newsletter.

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Bank Details for Tithing - Bromley Community

Account name: The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification

Account Sort Code: 20-14-33

Account No: 90301574

SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22

IBAN: GB04 BUKB 2014 3390 3015 74

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[European Second Generation Department](#)

[European Blessed Family Department](#)

BROMLEY FFWPU COMMITTEE MEETING

30th September 2020

- 1. Present** in Zoom conference: David Franklin, Matthew Huish, Vladimir and Nadya Barkanov, Clive Pollitt and Irina Mobasherian. Apologies from Natasha Huish. Dawn Pollitt asked to step down from the Committee for a while to regain her health.
(Matthew and Natasha had their new baby on 3rd October – many congratulations. Matthew will be on leave for 3 weeks)

- 2. From last meeting**
 - Accounting for £1,000 sent to HQ and offsetting against laptops for Africa – Matthew is waiting for agreement from Nigeria
 - Emma Louise would like to step back from being a main Sunday school teacher after many years of service. The Committee thanked her and offered a book gift

- 3. Future Sunday services**
 - 4th October. Sermon by Rev. Hanna. MC Stephanie Biddlecombe. Prayer by Patricia Hartley
 - 11th October. Sermon by Reamonn Bateman. MC Vladimir B. Prayer by Alla Z.
 - 18th October. Sermon by Vladimir B. MC David F.
 - 25th October. National Memorial service
 - 1st November. Sermon by Tanya Chandler. MC Chris Bennett
 - 8th November. No plans yet
 - 15th November. True Childrens' Day
 - 22nd November. No plans yet

- 4. True Childrens' Day**
 - We agreed that due to the Covid restrictions in place, it was not feasible to hold an indoor public Sunday service for now
 - However due to changes in residents in Livingstone House, we could consider holding a True Childrens' Day service there for the children on 15th November
 - Clive will check with Tom O'Connell about this and make a risk assessment
 - Matthew will talk to Emma Louise about ideas for activities – eg prepare crafts, songs, plays

- 5. Childrens' Ministry co-ordinator**
 - Irina M. is considering to take on Emma Louise role as Childrens' Ministry co-ordinator
 - Maybe all parents could be on a rota to support the Childrens' Ministry
 - Plans for Christmas?

6. Future of Bromley community

- After this meeting David F. prepared a draft proposal for discussion regarding the future – developing community and properties – see attached document
- David will ask Peter Coles if he knows of any industrial property we could rent for services

7. Next meeting on Friday 9th October at 7:30pm by Zoom

BROMLEY FFWPU COMMITTEE MEETING
8th October 2020

- 1. Present** in Zoom conference: David Franklin, Vladimir and Nadya Barkanov, Clive Pollitt and Irina Mobasherian. Apologies from Matthew and Natasha Huish

- 2. Future Sunday services**
We need to find a technical person to support the MC in future Bromley Zoom services

- 3. True Childrens' Day 15th November**
 - If we are allowed to hold this in Livingstone House (depending on future Covid regulations) it is suggested that only the children and their own parents attend
 - We might need different age group activities
 - Maybe could visit eg a zoo
 - Vladimir will post on the Bromley young peoples Facebook page to ask for feedback
 - We could send out a Holy Day card to all families

- 4. Future of Bromley community**
 - How do we keep the community inspired – is the Sunday service enough?
 - Need to ask for feedback
 - Vladimir plans to start a virtual Bromley quiz night

- 5. Other business**
 - We should not stress our need to increase tithing but focus on taking care of the community and inspiring them to support the providence
 - Need to rebuild trust in the community
 - Vladimir is preparing a short online programme on Wellbeing

- 6. Next meeting** to be decided later