

Matthew Huish  
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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

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**Sunday Services in June**

**13th and 20th June at 11am** - Bromley services on Zoom with sermons by our pastor Matthew

**27th June at 10am** - North Europe regional service

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**Pastor's Report from Matthew**

Hi everyone.

Next weekend we will celebrate the 67<sup>th</sup> birthday of our community together with True Mother. Details are just emerging, but it looks like there will be a celebration starting at 1:30am on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The anniversary itself – which is celebrated with Day of True All Things – will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, so on that morning I invite you to offer a Family Pledge Service with a holy table. Please take a photo of your family and send it to me or to David Franklin, so that we can send it to True Mother and share our joy with her!

The last month has been very exciting. The main project I have been working on is a **Worship Training Programme**. Back in 2020, the Bromley committee met many times to create a strategic plan for this year, and one of the activities we wanted to do this year was to organise training for worship leaders to improve the quality of our worship services. Although this started as a local initiative, it quickly drew the attention of the regional Pastors Association, which led to hundreds of people across our region to be invited. 164 individuals from 29 nations have registered for this programme, with 35 participants from the UK and 5 participants from Bromley. So far two high quality sessions have been completed, with the final session taking place this Tuesday. At the end of the programme a set of guidelines will be edited and distributed as a manual to support local communities in delivering professional worship services.

Recently, the Bromley Committee completed a series of Saturday evening meetings in which we shared our life stories with each other. It has been incredibly precious to learn about our backgrounds, about how we came to meet True Parents, and about the kaleidoscope of experiences within our Unification movement. I highly recommend that everyone makes some time to hear the testimonies of our brothers and sisters in our Bromley family.

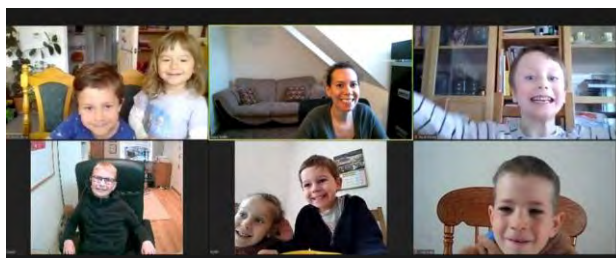
I attended a couple of meetings with the other UK pastors this month. One of the issues we addressed was the need to collect more accurate data about the national

membership. Many of you have responded to the invitation to complete the form to update your profile, for which I am very grateful. If you have not done that yet, please [click on this link](#); it only takes 2-3 minutes. We have also discussed how to help our members with their spiritual growth, recognising that everyone has varying levels of capacity and commitment, and considering what we can do to help everyone grow wherever they are right now.

With the government easing some of the Covid-related restrictions I have been able to meet a few people for appointments outdoors. It has also been very meaningful to have some lengthy conversations with some folks on the phone. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Natasha – we are very happy to make time to spend time with you on the phone or in person.

Have a blessed month of June!

## Bromley Children's Ministry - Report from Irina



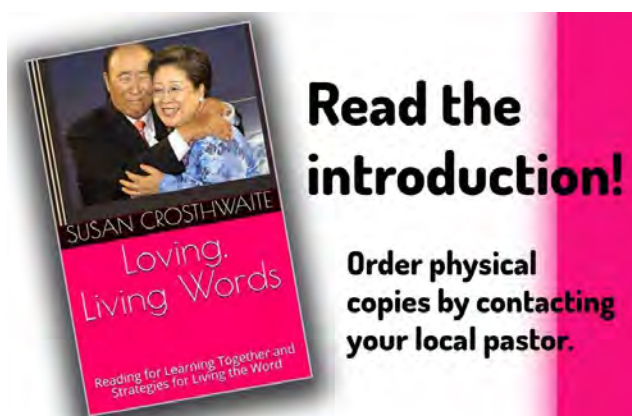
This month in the Bromley Children's Ministry, we are continuing to have Sunday school weekly, but have now changed the time to accommodate more young families. The boulders group starts at 9am and the mountains at 9:45am.

We also continue to join in with the North London Sunday School once per month, which is always a great opportunity for both Bromley and North London children to meet each other.

To celebrate the upcoming 59th Day of All True Things, we have prepared presents for the children, which will be delivered in the near future. We look forward to having our next celebrations in person if guidelines allow.



## 'Loving, Living Words' - Now Available to Purchase!



A new book by Susan Crosthwaite called 'Loving, Living Words' was recently published and prepared by the UK Blessed Family Department. It is an excellent HDH resource, especially for young families.

We have a very few copies available at a reduced price of £15.30, including postage. When they have gone, you can still buy copies but they will cost £7 more. Please contact David Franklin: [ffwpubromley@gmail.com](mailto:ffwpubromley@gmail.com)

You can preview the book by reading its introduction [here...](#)

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## Bromley Community Prayer



You are all invited to join our next monthly Bromley prayer on **Thursday 1st July at 8:00pm until 8:30pm on Zoom**. This is an opportunity for all those serious about developing our Bromley community to join together for a short time in study and prayer.

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## Home Group Meetings



Everyone is invited to join the weekly **online LH Wednesday study and discussion group** at 7:30pm. We are now watching a series of inspiring lectures on True Parents' course given to Christian clergy and discuss what we have gleaned. Many inspiring ideas come out in our discussions!

All are very welcome to join using this Zoom link - [zoom.us/j/86598571643](https://zoom.us/j/86598571643). If you let Vladimir know, he will send you a reminder each week.

The "**Maidstone**" **sisters' group** also meets online every 2 weeks led by Nadya B.

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## June Birthday Wishes



Wishing all those in our community who were born in June a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Matthias Herzer  
David Huish  
Simona Timofeeva  
Emma-Louise Lindström  
Helga Speller  
Farhad Nikayin  
Irina Svirska  
Amin Mobasherian  
Freya Lindström  
Emyr Wood  
Edward Hartley

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## 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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## Bromley Committee



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