

## FFWPU Bromley Community Newsletter 2021.7.13

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 July**

**18th July at 11am** - UK National Service

**25th July** - Bromley service hopefully outdoors as a community to celebrate our freedom to worship together again (a bit dependent on the weather!)

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### **A Report from Pastor Matthew**

Hi everyone.

I have my fingers crossed that from 19th July many of the Covid-related restrictions will be lifted, allowing us to begin resume in-person meetings. After consultation with the Bromley Committee, a decision was made not to return to Livingstone House and instead begin to look for a new venue in which we can organise our worship services and other activities. The priority will be to find a place we can rent temporarily, but the long-term plan is to make a proposal for purchasing our own new property. Members of the committee are scouting for suitable locations, but if you have any suggestions – for rent or for sale – please let me know!

It was relevant that the focus of the latest Pastors Association meeting was finances: Stories from Spain, Ireland and the USA indicated that it is very possible, with good stewardship, for a community to build up assets that can be used for public purposes. We are blessed in the UK to have a high degree of financial security, so I believe we will have a lot of support in acquiring a new property.

The Worship Training Programme concluded at the beginning of last month. 5 members of the Bromley community registered to participate – with over 160 other individuals registering from across the EUME region – so I hope to invite those who participated to get more involved in our worship services. Work still needs to be done, however, on the set of guidelines that needs to be edited.

I spent some time last month planning the current sermon series on the FFWPU UK Strategy. The last sermon of the series will probably be delivered this month. In the area of teaching and preaching, I was also privileged to teach a couple of the recent Sunday School lessons. Irina does a great job coordinating the Children's Ministry, but new volunteers are always welcome: Please let Irina know if you would like to support the

Children's Ministry.

My circumstances restricted the amount of time I had available to meet people in person last month, and I had to rearrange a few of my planned appointments due to unexpected events, but I managed to talk with a number of members on the phone. The last month has also been tense for the Krams family, with Andis waiting for an urgent heart transplant. Thankfully, a suitable heart arrived in good condition earlier this week, allowing the transplant operation to go ahead. Andis is not out of the woods yet and the next few days will be especially important for his recovery, but he is in a stable condition. Please keep Andis in your prayers, along with his wife Elvira and their three young children.

I hope that you have some holiday plans for July and August, but do not miss out on the Annual Gathering Festival on 28th August – book your family's spot here. Please also take advantage of the summer camps and workshops available for our younger members.

Have a blessed month of July!

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## Bromley Community Finance Report

Our bookkeeper, Irina, has put together Bromley community's finance report for the period April-June 2021. You can view it [here...](#)

### How we should make donations – new directions from HQ

#### 1. All Tithes, Holy Day Donations, Special Donations for True Parents and other Special Contributions

- These should be made by members directly to their local community
- This is to enable these payments to be recorded more accurately by their local community and help their local Pastor to thank members for their offerings in a timely fashion
- Payments for Donations or Contributions should be referenced in the following way: [Holy Day Reference]-[Initial and Family]
  - eg : **BDAY-JRobertson** means the donation is from J Robertson for True Parents' Birthday + Foundation Day
- Holy Day Reference:
  - BDAY True Parents' Birthday + Foundation Day
  - TPD True Parents' Day + Anniversary of True Parents' Holy Wedding + Heavenly Parents' Day
  - ATT Day of All True Things + Anniversary of the Foundations of HSAUWC TFA Anniversary of Ascension of True Father
  - TCD True Children's Day
- Subsequent transfers of donations to European HQ or International HQ will be made by UK HQ after consultation with the National Director

#### 2. CheonBo Related Donations

- All CheonBo related donations should be made by members directly to UK HQ
- From time-to-time members may receive or become aware of memos from the European Office and/or the International Headquarters offering the opportunity to make Cheonbo donations directly. Even so, the preferred process is always through the UK HQ
- CheonBo related donations can be for Ancestor Liberation, Ancestor Blessing, Collateral Liberation, Hyo Jeong Offering Papers, Home Town Mission, Home Town Victors, and Great Works
- However, if members make a CheonBo related donation to their local community, the local community needs to transfer the donation to UK HQ with a payment reference [Community Abbreviation]-[CB]-[Initial and Family Name] as soon as possible

- Gift Aid on CheonBo related donations cannot be reclaimed by the local community

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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 reading together True Father's autobiography and discussing 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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## July Birthday Wishes



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

Alec Herzer  
Zoe Bennett  
Chris Bennett  
Inge Chandler  
Natasha Huish  
Daniel Lindström  
Narumi Miller  
Arthur Barkanov  
Elvira Krams  
David Deocares

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## Upcoming Programmes and Events

All details and booking information on our national website: [familyfedcommunity.co.uk](https://familyfedcommunity.co.uk)

- **Annual Gathering Festival** at Cleeve House on Saturday 28th August. You need to register for this as spaces are limited.
- Cheon Bo Leader School Programme online on Saturday 31st July at 1pm. How to become a CheonBo couple - register by 28th July [here...](#)

- [Peace Road](#) walk along Hadrians Wall from 31st July to 7th August - you need to register!
- [BCLC online lecture series](#) - Introduction to Divine Principle by Rev David Hanna. Every Monday at 6:30pm starting on 12th July

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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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### **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

[SUBSCRIBE HERE](#)

### **Useful Websites:**

[FFWPU UK Community Website](#)

[WFWP UK - Subscribe or Renew Membership](#)

[European Unificationist Community](#)

[European Second Generation Department](#)

[European Blessed Family Department](#)

## FFWPU Bromley - Finance Report April 2021 - June 2021

Balance brought forward from 31/03/2021	<b>£36,246.91</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Donations	£637.00
Tithe	£3,531.00
Literature Sales	£98.20
Gift Aid	£0.00
Holy day	£141.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£4,407.20</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Evangelical/Food&Drink/household(S.S.food/S.S.flowers)	£ 0.00
Room Rental for Dominic's Seung Wha ceremony	£32.00
Motor	£20.24
Postage	£271.45
Present to M.Balcomb	£50.00
Zoom	£43.17
Bookkeeping/Software	£174.00
Pastor expenses	£0.00
HQ Extra copy of Report	£20.00
Other HQ payments	£400.00
Youth Club	£0.00
Holy day celebration	£0.00
Children Ministry (Christmas and Easter presents/Holy day)	£0.00
Tithe to HQ (10% of Total Income)	£0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>£1010.86</b>
Actual Balance as at end of March 2021/balance carried forward to next month	<b>£39,643.25</b>
<b>Bank/cash balance after receivables/payables as at end of June 2021</b>	<b>£39,643.25</b>