FFWPU Bromley Community Newsletter 2021.8.4

Matthew Huish August 3, 2021



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 August and September

Thursday 5th August - Bromley community prayer on Zoom 8 - 8:30pm

8th August - Holy Day celebration in Livingstone House - setting up from 10am, pledge at 11am. Please read the **detailed invitation** we emailed to you last week!

15th August - Bromley service at 11am - either outdoor or on Zoom

22nd and 29th August - No Sunday Service

5th September - Bromley service at 11am - probably on Zoom

Pastor's Report

Hi everyone,

I'm really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in person this Sunday when we gather in Livingstone House to celebrate *Chil II Jeol* with a Family Pledge Service. This will be our first indoor event together in over 500 days since 16th March 2020. Not only will we celebrate the anniversary of this historical victory, but we will also be celebrating the opportunity to meet together freely once again.

A new home needs to be found for the Bromley community, so venue hire enquiries are being made with a number of possible venues. While there are some exciting possibilities being pursued, please let me know if you would like to suggest a venue. And please keep this point in your prayers. On the point of prayer, you are all welcome to join the monthly online prayer meeting that will take place on Thursday at 8pm.

Please also keep Andis and the Kram family in your prayers: Mercifully, a donor heart was found and Andis underwent transplant surgery a few weeks ago. He is still on the road to recovery, but let's thank our Heavenly Parent, as well as the medical team at Hartfield Hospital, for the care Andis is receiving.

On 24th August we will celebrate the 9th anniversary of True Father's ascension. I suggest three main ways in which we can all make our own acts of devotion for the occasion:

1. Send a greeting card to True Mother:

Suh Hyun-ook Cheon Jeong Gung 324-275 Misari-ro, Seorak-myeon, Gapyeong-gun, Gyeonggi-do 12461 Republic of Korea

- 2. Offer a donation of gratitude
- 3. Attend one of the events that will be hosted online, which includes the Great Works on 21-22 August

I plan to take a week off next week, so please contact David Franklin if you need anything between 9-16 August: dmmefranklin@gmail.com

Finally, I'd like to remind you again about the Annual Gathering Festival on Saturday 28th August – book your family's spot here.

Have a blessed month of August!

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:
- o 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
- o TFA Anniversary of Ascension of True Father
- o 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

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 - <u>zoom,us/j/86598571643</u>. If you let Vladimir know, he will send you a reminder each week.

The "Maidstone" sisters' group led by Nadya B. is on holiday until September

August Birthday Wishes



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of the wonderful members of our community who were born in August!

Makar Barkanov Keiko Brouard

David Franklin

Daniel Santos

Yebuny Hanna

Evan Huish

Andis Krams

Robert Krams

Maria Pollitt

Verena Pollitt

Martin Qashqai

Maksim Timofeev Anna Timofeeva

Vitalie Tomuz

Evelyn Zubovskis

Upcoming Programmes and Events

All details and booking information on our national website: familyfedcommunity.co,uk

- Thurdsay 5th August Bromley community prayer 8 8:30pm
- Sunday 8th August Holy Day in Livingstone House from 10am
- Saturday 14th August <u>Annual Memorial Service</u> at the Won Jeon, South Farm
- Sunday 15th August Bromley Sunday Service at 11am
- Saturday 21st August HJ CheonBo Great Works workshop online from 9am - 1pm, including Blessing ceremony for unmarried 1st gen. spirits
- Sunday 22nd August Repeat of the Great Works workshop
- Saturday 28th August <u>Annual Gathering Festival</u> in Cleeve House from 10am - 7pm
- Sunday 5th September Bromley Sunday service at 11am
- Sunday 5th September <u>3rd Heavenly Parent's Holy Community Peace</u>
 <u>Festival</u> online, including Blessing ceremony for married couples

Special donation for 9th anniversary of True Father's Holy Ascension. Suggested donation \$210 per family, \$120 per individual. Please send to Bromley bank account by 24th August.

Testimony and family photo competition to celebrate the 5th anniversary of the CheonBo providence. Find out how to apply here...

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.

STAY CONNECTED





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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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Useful Websites:

FFWPU UK Community Website

WFWP UK - Subscribe or Renew Membership

European Unificationist Community

European Second Generation Department

European Blessed Family Department

Dear Bromley brothers and sisters

Holy Days (7.1 and 7.8 Jeol): Sunday 8th August

We plan to celebrate this Holy Day in Livingstone House and also celebrate being together again as a community for the first time in eighteen months and you are all specially invited to attend.

As you know we are planning to lease out LH very soon and so we cannot use it as freely as we used to because there are very limited staff taking care of the property and trying to keep the house and gardens in pristine conditions for prospective new tenants.

Please arrive at 10:00am (not earlier!). We will use the main entrance door and bring our food offerings up to the first-floor landing. The only areas of the house we can use are the Canterbury Room, toilets, and the garden orchard area.

This will be a real community event and we will all need to help, including the older children, to set up the Holy Table, tables, and chairs in the Canterbury Room and when we are finished to clear up and clean the room.

The Pledge service will start at 11:00, followed by entertainment and a pot-luck lunch. There will be plenty of time to chat and catch up with one another. Around 14:00 we will start to clear up and clean and everyone should leave by 15:00.

Food. Irina Mobasherian will oversee all the food, and she may ask individuals to bring specific food for the Holy Table but all of us should please bring something to share for the pot-luck lunch.

Entertainment. Everyone is encouraged to offer something for the entertainment – a song, a sketch, a poem, a quiz ... Please do prepare something however simple and let Irina know beforehand - mobile 07541 640101.

Children. Parents MUST be responsible for their own children at all times. Sadly, we cannot run around the house or gardens (except the orchard) freely like we used too.

Let us prepare well and pray that we can enjoy celebrating together.

Much love and good wishes,

David Franklin on behalf of our pastor and the Committee