

FFWPU UK: Catch up on all of the latest events, news and stories

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As Annual Gathering Festival 2026 approaches, we've prepared a newsletter filled with helpful information to help you enjoy the festival to the fullest. If you're still looking for summer plans, there are also some great opportunities included. This week, we also get to learn more about David and Patricia Earle, a blessed couple who have dedicated decades to interfaith and peacebuilding work. Enjoy!

Message of the Week



Dear brothers and sisters,

It's Pentecost. Two thousand years ago, Jesus' disciples found comfort and new strength in the burning presence of the Holy Spirit. Two years ago, we could welcome the Holy Spirit in the flesh, True Mother, in Munich.

This morning, during our weekly Friday devotion (thank you to the 40+ faithful brothers and sisters who join every week!), I could feel that, over the past 241 days, True Mother has had words of guidance and love stored in her heart. There is much she wants and needs to tell us, now. Through our prayers in the Cheonshim Won, through our memories of her two years ago, or through walks in God's glorious nature, we can connect and receive that outpouring of motherly love available to all of us, here and now.

Dr Michael Balcomb also shared some updates on True Mother on the prayer call this morning. Ken Doo, unfortunately, will not be able to attend the Annual Gathering Festival, as Mother asked him to stay close to her in June during the next stage of her trial and to share news and stories from blessed families around the world with her.

Let us support True Mother by sharing with her our experiences, testimonies and reports of how we experience Heavenly Parent working through us at this time.

Please share your story, ideally 150 – 300 words, with comms@ffwpu.org.uk. As True Mother has difficulty seeing, and situations may not permit showing large pictures, it is not necessary to attach many pictures to your report. You may attach one picture; however, for the benefit of International Director Ken Doo, who will be sharing your letters.

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly, a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting."
(Acts 2:1-2)

In gratitude,
Bogdan & Yoshiko

[Watch Here](#)

A Thank You Message | Tony & Holly Bain



Tony Bain and Holly Bain would like to express their thanks to everyone in our community for the support that they have received.

When Hildegard was in hospital and then when she came home, there were many visitors bringing flowers, cards, prayers, upbeat conversations, and loving kindness. Much food, all made with love, was brought to our house every day. Two days before she passed away Hildegard could have a meeting in our house. Even though it was called at very short notice almost forty people could come to say their final goodbyes. It meant so much. For Hildegard's Seonghwa, we received enormous support from everyone, that is, every person in our community. Some of the help was visible, some of the help was behind the scenes. Whatever you did, we are grateful. Every action, every wish, every prayer was a beautiful and heartfelt contribution. We are born in love, we live in love, and we pass away into the next realm in love. You all made it possible for Hildegard to do this.

Thank you to everyone. We are eternally grateful.

Annual Gathering Festival 2026



Join us for the 2026 Annual Gathering Festival!

Updates, information and FAQs are now available! ✨

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Annual Gathering Sports Registration



Are you ready to show everything you've got? Register now for Annual Gathering Sports!

[Read More](#)

Annual Gathering Open Mic



There will be an open mic at the Annual Gathering Festival on Sunday. If you are interested in performing, please contact Russell Gough at russellgough@hotmail.co.uk

Members' Spotlight - David & Patricia Earle



This week's Members' Spotlight features David & Patricia Earle, whose decades of interfaith and community work have brought people of different faiths and backgrounds together through service, friendship, and peacebuilding.

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Special Service



Join the Special Service this Sunday on Zoom! 

[Join Here](#)

Living for the Greater Vision 2-Day Workshop



Join us for a meaningful weekend to step back from everyday life and reflect on what it means to live for a greater vision - beyond routine, career, and the usual path we often follow. Through studying universal principles, we'll explore purpose, direction, relationships, and how to live with greater clarity and intention.

Expect thought-provoking talks, discussions, games, great food, and amazing people!

Location

Livingstone House
13 Beechcroft, Chislehurst BR7 5DB

Fees

- Early bird/student: £40
- Regular: £50

[Register Here](#)

Living for the Sake of Others 1-Day Workshop



✦ This engaging one-day workshop for 8–12 year olds aims to help children explore the values of kindness, empathy, teamwork, & caring for others in a fun and age-appropriate way. Through interactive activities, including talks, discussions, games, a cooking class, and crafts, the children will discover how serving and supporting others can build stronger friendships, happier families, and a more loving community.

Inspired by the Divine Principle, this workshop will encourage children to develop a heart of compassion, gratitude, and respect, while learning practical ways to show kindness and consideration in everyday life.

*All information provided on the poster

The Retreat 2026

THE RETREAT 2026
REGISTRATIONS OPEN

FOR 18+ Y/O*
*Some limited space for young families



PEAK DISTRICT, UK 11TH - 14TH SEP

EARLY BIRD £115 BY 31ST JULY
REGULAR £130 BY 31ST AUGUST
LATE £140 AFTER 31ST AUGUST

Register here
<https://forms.gle/W4cRDhPmXYSqxG16>
Apply soon as we are overbooked every year



It's that time of year again! We are returning to the wonderful Dovedale House in the Peak District for the 6th year. Over just a few days, we hope people can have a meaningful and joyful experience. Life has many challenges, even more so when trying to have a healthy and genuine spiritual life, and so we want to invite you to make time and make space for each other and for God, whatever phase of life you are currently in.

"If in your path of faith you have no one who pulls you from above, you need someone who supports you at your side, or someone who sustains you from below. Thus, you need companions of faith." - True Father

Contact: insuntribe@gmail.com if you have any questions

God bless and see you there!

NOTE: The Tribe family are away from 21st May-7th June, and we will not respond to registrations during that time until we are back, thank you!

Register Here



Read about CARP and the Bar Society's joint seminar at the University of Greenwich on Global Citizenship and Universal Responsibility.

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BCLC 1-DAY Seminar Report



Read about the one day seminar held by BCLC on "Insight into the Life and Mission of Jesus" and "Implications for our Understanding of the Last Days and the Second Coming"

[Read More](#)

EUME Weekly Prayer Call
Wednesdays at 7pm

North and East Europe Devotion
Thursdays 6-6:30am

UK Weekly Devotion

Fridays 6-6:30am

Prayers for Peace

Every Other Monday 7-7:30am

ZOOM ID: 831 8650 7184

PASSCODE: BCLCpfp26

Want to share your testimony, experiences, or thoughts?

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