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FOR WORLD PEACE AND UNIFICATION **UK**

Newsletter

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🌿 As we prepare to celebrate the Day of All True Things, we are delighted to share this week's news, reflections, and community updates. We hope you find inspiration in the stories and opportunities featured below.

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK



Dear brothers and sisters,

True Parents like to celebrate. They taught us to appreciate anniversaries and Holy Days. Eight Holy Days were established after their wedding in 1960; they commemorate internal breakthroughs among True Parents, their family, and our community as they return to God's original ideal.

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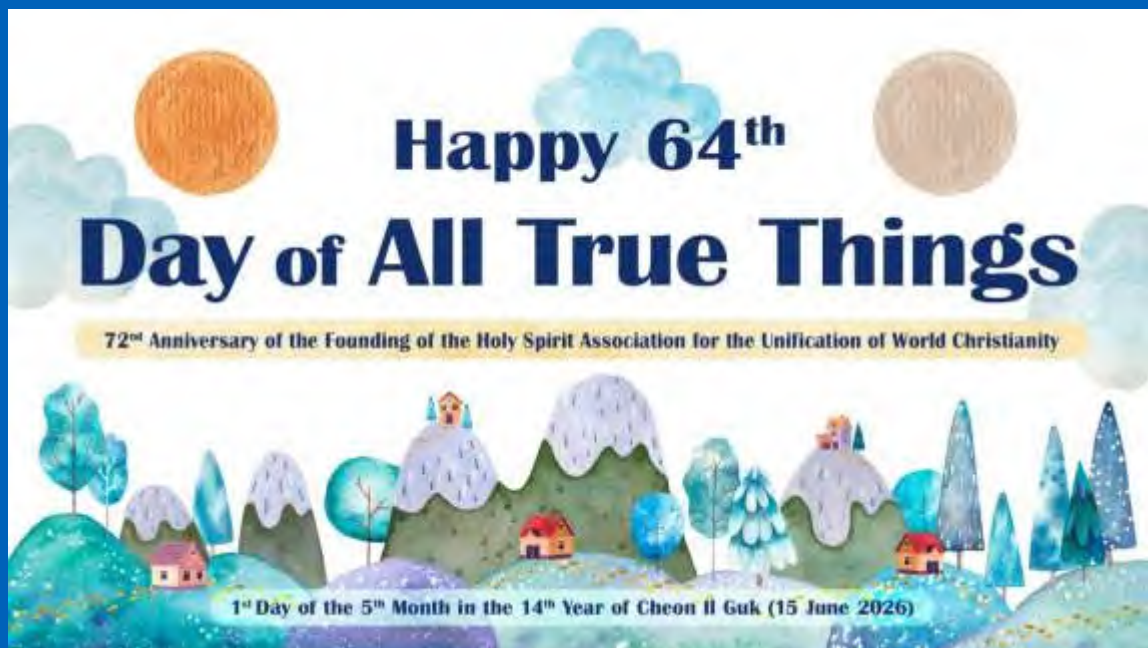
We have put together some quotations, thoughts, reflection points, and activity ideas for you and your family's Holy Day and Anniversary celebration!

See [The Magic of the Ordinary: The Magic of the Ordinary: Celebrating the Day of All True Things](#)

Best wishes,

Bogdan & Yoshiko

UPCOMING HOLY DAY



June 15th 2026 - 64th Day of All True Things | 72nd Anniversary of the Founding of HSA-UWC (1954)

AGF 2026



This years Annual Gathering speaker is Dr. Michael Balcomb.

We look forward to hearing his sermon:
"I lift up my eyes"

Based on Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From whence does my help come?

- 2 My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.
- 6 The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
- 8 The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

FOOD

Annual Gathering Festival 2026

SATURDAY MENU

⇒ LUNCH ⇐



BEEF BIBIMPAP (GF)
Beef and mixed vegetable banchan on a bed of rice

TOFU BIBIMPAP (V) (GF)
Tofu and mixed vegetable banchan on a bed of rice
(Can be made Ve on request)

£8.50 PER MEAL

⇒ DINNER ⇐



KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN BURGER
with cheese, pickles (gherkins or daikon and carrot), and a side of fries/rice
(Can be made GF on request)

TOFU BURGER (V)
with cheese, pickles (gherkins or daikon and carrot), and a side of fries/rice
(Can be made GF or Ve on request)

£8.50 PER MEAL

V - VEGETARIAN • Ve - VEGAN • GF - GLUTEN FREE

Annual Gathering Festival 2026

SUNDAY MENU

⇒ BREAKFAST ⇐



- Granola yoghurt with fruit compote (V) (GF)
- Small pastry
- Coffee or tea

(Vegan options available on request)

ALL AT £5

⇒ LUNCH ⇐



KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN WINGS (GF)
with fries/rice, pickles (gherkins and daikon) and sesame cabbage slaw

KOREAN FRIED CAULIFLOWER (V) (GF)
with fries/rice, pickles (gherkins and daikon) and sesame cabbage slaw
(Can be made Ve on request)

CHOICE OF KFC SAUCES:

- Honey butter (V) (GF)
- Soy garlic (V) (GF)
- Yang Nyeom (spicy) (V) (Ve) (GF)

£8.50 PER MEAL

⇒ DINNER ⇐



JAPCHAE (V) (Ve)
glass noodles with julienne seasoned carrots, spinach, onions, mushrooms

TOPPINGS:

- Pork bulgoggi
- Tofu (V) (Ve)

(Gluten free available on request - must preorder)

£8.50 PER MEAL

Homemade kimchi, pots and other sides will be available throughout the weekend, as well as drinks and desserts.

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NOTE

This food post is not a new registration. It is an update to let everyone know what food will be available at AGF. So, there is no need to register again if you have already done so. If you haven't registered yet, then, please do so ^^

We're really looking forward to cooking for you at the Annual Gathering weekend!

To help us to plan and buy the right quantities of food, please register at the link below, for each meal you are planning to buy. We want to make sure we can meet demand and feed everyone, whilst avoiding waste!

Registration deadline by **Monday!**

[Register Here](#)

OPEN MIC

A promotional graphic for an 'OPEN MIC' event. The background is a solid green color. The words 'OPEN MIC' are written in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters across the top. Below the text, there is a white musical note on a horizontal line. To the right, there is a black electric guitar with a white pickguard, positioned over a black and silver amplifier. A white circle with a black border contains the text '21 JUNE' in green. There are also some white lightning bolt and starburst icons. At the bottom, there is a white horizontal bar containing event details and contact information.

ANNUAL GATHERING
SUN 21ST JUNE 16:00 - 17:00
CLEEVE HOUSE

CONTACT RUSSELL GOUGH TO SIGN UP
RUSSELLGOUGH@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

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

[Read More](#)

MEMBERS' SPOTLIGHT: THE PEACE GARDEN



🌸 Through years of dedication, perseverance, and service, Françoise Murphy and Jeffrey B. have helped cultivate far more than a garden. This week's Members' Spotlight highlights the inspiring story behind the Watford Peace Garden, a true haven of peace and renewal.

[Read More](#)

MATCHING & BLESSING PREPERATION WORKSHOP



🙏 Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop.

BFD EUME invites you to the next 2nd+ Gen Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop – Level 2 Part 1!

Save the date and join us in beautiful Glanów, Poland on **October 2nd-4th** to start preparing for your matching journey, or complete this qualification in preparation for your Blessing.

Registration coming soon!

[Register Here](#)

EUME Weekly Prayer Call

Wednesdays 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

North of Thames Morning Prayer

Mondays 10-10:30 am

Meeting ID: 349 412 689 143

Passcode: 79c4vA7H

Devotion

Fridays 6-7am

ZOOM ID: 349 412 689 143

PASSCODE: 79c4vA7H

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June 12, 2026 | Articles | Day of All True Things, Holy Day, HSA-UWC, True Mother, True Parents

The Magic Of The Ordinary: Celebrating The Day Of All True Things

Our founders and True Parents, Sun Myung Moon and Hak Ja Han, like to celebrate! They taught us to appreciate anniversaries and Holy Days. Eight Holy Days were established after their wedding in 1960; they commemorate internal breakthroughs among True Parents, their family, and our community as they return to God's original ideal.

This weekend, we celebrate the 64th Day of all True Things and the 72nd Anniversary of the Founding of HSA-UWC.

Day of all True Things

In a heartfelt Prayer on June 4, 1970, the 7th Day of all Things (the adjective 'true' was added later), True Father asked God to grant us a better understanding of the Holy Day.

"Please grant that the understanding of the Day of All Things among the sons and daughters gathered here today not be limited to its literal meaning. Please enable us to realise that the things of creation are not the problem, but that the person whom the things of creation are meant to serve is the problem, and that whether that person can follow You is the problem. Please allow us to realise that the things of creation want to be cared for and governed by a true person. Please allow us to become Your sons and daughters who love the world and all the things of creation. We earnestly hope and pray that You allow us to become Your sons and daughters who can be more deeply aware than anyone else of the value of the things of creation and who can care for them."

In this sense, this Holy Day is a great opportunity to reflect on how we perceive the many things that surround us in our homes and in nature, and how we treat the things we use in daily life. Our relationships with the everyday objects, as well as with plants and animals, can tell us something about who we are.

Core Idea: Our relationship to all things has two dimensions: perception and use. Both can be done with love.

If you have kids, it is a great opportunity to reflect with them on their relationship with their clothes, toys and all their things. You may ask them what their favourite is and why. How do you want to handle your favourite things? Are other, more ordinary, less favourite things less valuable?

Activity Idea: Clear a shelf and make it a space to display your favourite things.

For teenagers, it can be valuable to reflect on which brands you like and why. What do these brands stand for? Do you hope to gain a quality or achieve something by buying, owning and wearing this or that brand? What other things matter to you? Are there clothes, items, utensils, or plants and animals that you should or could care for more or better?

Activity Idea: Look at or remember things that you used to like as a child.



About the Anniversary

HSA-UWC, or Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity, was founded in 1954. Informally, HSA-UWC was often referred to as the Unification Church. In 1994, on the 40th Anniversary, Rev. Sun Myung Moon and his wife, Dr Hak Ja Han Moon, launched the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification as the next stage of HSA-UWC. Its

hak Ja Han Moon, launched the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification as the next stage of HSA-UWC. Its mission broadened to include working for the unification of all religions and all nations. They said:

"Our purpose for founding the Unification Church was not only to benefit our church. On this anniversary of the founding of the church, we have to broaden our scope. We need to make this day the day for guiding our nation to God's Will, and we need to make this day the day we guide the entire world to build the kingdom of heaven on earth that God hopes to see."

By celebrating anniversaries, we appreciate what happened and what was accomplished in the past, especially our momentous 40 years from 1954 to 1994. In doing so, we find new inspiration and resources to do great things.

Reflection Question: What are you proud of or grateful for over this period? How does it inform and inspire you as you look ahead?

Happy 64th Day of all True Things and the 72nd Anniversary of the Founding of HSA-UWC! Make it a good one.

True Mother's Prayer on June 12, 2010:

"As we mark the fifty-sixth anniversary of the founding of HSA-UWC and the forty-eighth Day of All True Things, we remember that at the first Day of All True Things, You gave the blessing of Heaven, and it was Your desire that all humanity respond to this in harmony and be part of it. You have undertaken numerous courses during the providence, enduring, embracing, waiting and educating.

On this forty-eighth Day of All True Things, may the fruits of all Your effort extend beyond the family to the levels of clan or tribe, race and nation, so that at the world level we may attend our Parents in Heaven. Together with the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, all creation was meant to respond to the ideal that God held at the time of Creation. We have remembered that day and have worked with great effort through many different courses to resolve all the situations of humanity and create the situation in which all things can be blessed.

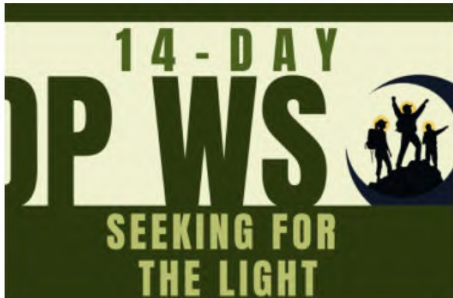
Please establish us as proud, blessed families of the Unification Church who do our best to fulfil our responsibilities as true children and true families in the presence of the family, tribe, people, nation, state and world at this time, when the True Parents' efforts and Jeong Seong make a great offering to heaven through the maritime businesses and when all material things must bear fruit.

As You have shown us everything, please remember us in this time, so that all members of the Unification Church family everywhere may become children who can make the final decoration beautiful and live according to what You have shown us. We believe You will watch over us in this time of rebirth and make this a day when You bless and embrace us. As children who can respond to the heart that has long sought to speak and to give us as much as possible for our lives, let us remember this and remain steadfast. We fervently, fervently ask all this and have reported all this to You in the name of the Parents. Aju."

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14-Day Divine Principle Workshop!

Communications | 2 April 2026

Hello dear brothers and sisters, We know you have been eagerly waiting for the 14-Day Divine Principle Workshop! Here are the key details: 📍 Where:



Hyojeong CheonBo Spring Special Great Works Workshop

Communications | 2 April 2026

This memo is an extension to the official memo sent out by the International Headquarters regarding the 2026 May Hyojeong CheonBo Spring Special Great Works



North England Community Update: A Weekend Of New Beginnings And Growing Mission!

Comms Team UK | 29 March 2026

This has been a deeply meaningful and hopeful period for our North England community, with several important developments taking place across Manchester, Bolton, Sheffield, and



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Members' Spotlight: Four Missionaries, One Shared Journey

They travel from afar to share their love, knowledge and culture. They become part of our communities across the country and, although their stay is temporary, their impact is lasting. They are honorary members of our communities. This week's Members' Spotlight shines a light on the four missionaries serving in London and the experiences that have shaped their time in the UK.

Lisa: Discovering the Beauty of Diversity

Having spent the past 15 months as a missionary in London, one of the things that has surprised me most is just how multicultural the city is.

Before coming to the UK, I spent much of my life in Korea and Japan. Compared to London, both countries are relatively homogeneous, so I had fewer opportunities to experience such a wide range of cultures firsthand. Here, people from all over the world live side by side, bringing their own food, music, traditions and perspectives. Through missionary work, I have met people from many different countries and learned about their cultures without ever leaving London.

I have also been impressed by the way people engage in discussion. Even when opinions differ, there is often a genuine willingness to listen and learn from one another. Seeing people make an effort to respect different viewpoints has left a strong impression on me.

These experiences have reminded me why London is such an attractive city for people from all over the world.

Munhee: Learning Through Respect

The thing that has touched me most during my time in London is the culture of respect.

No matter how someone dresses or what they believe, people generally try not to judge them. Instead, there is an attitude of accepting and respecting people for who they are. I feel this is a valuable culture that everyone can learn from.

Another refreshing experience has been the way people of different ages interact. In Korea, age often plays a significant role in conversations and relationships, which can sometimes make interactions feel formal or difficult. In the UK, however, people are more likely to speak to one another as equals regardless of age. This gave me a real sense of freedom.

I was also surprised by how easy it is to talk with strangers. Whether on the street or in everyday life, people are often friendly and open to conversation. Even when meeting for the first time, they can make you feel as though you've known them for much longer.

After more than a year serving in the UK, I am grateful for all the love and kindness I have received from the British community. I hope to carry that gratitude with me and continue giving my best until the end of my mission.



Insung: Lessons from 14 Months in Britain

After spending more than 14 months in the UK, I have collected countless memories, surprises and lessons.

Many things caught my attention at first: strong British accents, unfamiliar English expressions, expensive transport costs, enormous parks and the incredible diversity of society. Each experience helped me understand what it really means to embrace differences.

One of the biggest lessons I have learned is that accepting differences is not always easy. Whether it is culture, lifestyle or ways of thinking, understanding people from different backgrounds requires humility and openness.

One of my most memorable experiences was attending last year's Annual Gathering Festival. I knew members lived all around the UK, but seeing more than 300 people gathered together was truly inspiring. What moved me most was seeing three generations worshipping and singing together. As a second-generation member, it was a moment I will never forget.

I was also fascinated by the way Europeans travel between countries. In Asia, travelling abroad often feels like a major event, but here people think nothing of crossing borders to attend a workshop, visit friends or go on holiday. It gave me a new appreciation for how connected Europe is.

Finally, I was inspired by the importance many people place on wellbeing. Although London can feel as busy as Seoul, I noticed that many people actively try to balance work, personal growth and health. Seeing people make time for exercise and mental wellbeing encouraged me to do the same.

Looking back, these experiences have strengthened my belief that there was a purpose behind my being sent here. I hope to continue learning, growing and making the most of every opportunity during the remainder of my mission.

Seirei: A Familiar Feeling in a New Place

One of the most fascinating things about living in the UK has been experiencing such a multicultural society. People from different races, religions and backgrounds live together in ways that I had never experienced in Japan or Korea.

I have also noticed how much the weather affects people! Whenever the sun comes out, everyone seems noticeably happier.

Interestingly, I found some aspects of British culture surprisingly familiar. The way people show consideration for others reminds me of Japan, so rather than experiencing a great deal of culture shock, many things felt quite natural to me.

One final observation is the strong sense of pride many British people have in their country. Seeing the Union Jack displayed so often has given me the impression that people genuinely value and appreciate their national identity.



Reading these reflections, it is clear that missionary work is more than travelling to a new country. They have had the opportunity to experience an exchange of hearts, cultures and experiences. As Lisa, Munhee, Insung and Seirei continue their journey, we hope they know that they have left their mark on the communities they have served. The lessons they have learned, the friendships they have formed and the love they have shared will continue to enrich our movement long after their time in the UK comes to an end.

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MEMBERS' SPOTLIGHT

COMMS TEAM UK

June 12, 2026 | Articles | Community, Members' Spotlight, Peace Garden

Members' Spotlight | The Watford Peace Garden: A Haven Of Peace And Renewal

Some projects grow flowers. Others grow friendships, community, and hope.

For more than 25 years, Françoise M. and Jeffrey B. have dedicated themselves to fostering understanding and cooperation among people of different faiths through their involvement with the Watford Interfaith Association (WIFA). Their long-standing commitment reflects True Parents' emphasis on interfaith dialogue as an essential foundation for lasting peace.

When they first joined WIFA, acceptance did not come overnight. Over the years, however, they earned the trust and respect of the wider community. Jeffrey eventually became a committee member and later Chair of the association, while Françoise stepped forward as Treasurer in 2006, a role she continues to hold today.

One of their most significant achievements has been the creation and development of the Watford Peace Garden.

Established with the support of Watford's faith communities, the project began in 2013 when half an acre of land in Cassiobury Park Community Garden was allocated for a shared interfaith initiative. Together with WIFA Secretary Judith B., Françoise and Jeffrey helped transform an overgrown plot into a flourishing space dedicated to peace, reflection, and community.

The project brought together people from many backgrounds. Volunteers from the Ahmadiyya Muslim community were among the first to help clear the land, while local organisations, civic leaders, faith communities, and residents all contributed to its development. Through Françoise's efforts, a grant from Watford Borough Council helped launch the project, and many others donated their time, resources, plants, and trees.

Officially inaugurated in March 2018, the Peace Garden has since become a treasured part of the town. Among its unique features are a Peace Arch, a meditation labyrinth, a peace dove flower bed, a Peace Pole, and several symbolic trees, including a millennium yew and a ginkgo tree planted in honour of True Father's centenary.

Yet the garden's greatest impact cannot be measured by its landscape alone.

Every week, volunteers gather to maintain the garden, creating a community where people find friendship, support, and purpose. Over the years, individuals facing homelessness, addiction recovery, and personal hardship have found encouragement and belonging through working alongside others. What began as a gardening project has become a place where lives are nurtured as carefully as the plants themselves.

The Peace Garden has also become a spiritual gathering place for the wider community. It regularly hosts prayer gatherings, vigils, and moments of solidarity in response to world events and local challenges. People of all faiths and those with no faith affiliation come together there to reflect, pray, and seek peace.

In recognition of its contribution to the town, the Watford Peace Garden received the **Audentior Civic Awards 2025 – Pride in Watford Award**.

At the entrance to the garden stands a simple message:

"Peace begins with me."

Through decades of faithful service, Françoise M. and Jeffrey B. have helped turn those words into reality. Their dedication demonstrates how patient investment in relationships, community, and shared purpose can create a lasting legacy of peace for generations to come.

We are grateful for their example, and for the countless hours they have devoted to serving both their local community and God's vision of one human family.





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Learn More

[Watford Peace Garden Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/WatfordPeaceGarden)
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[Watford Interfaith Association \(WIFA\)](https://www.wifa.org.uk)
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Members' Spotlight – David & Patricia Earle

Comms Team UK | 22 May 2026

For more than three decades, David and Patricia Earle have dedicated themselves to building bridges between people of different faiths, cultures, and backgrounds through community



ROOTS 22+ Workshop Fosters Deep Connections And Spiritual Growth

Comms Team UK | 3 September 2024

Attending the Roots Workshop 2024, participants connected deeply with like-minded individuals, forming lasting friendships while exploring faith and self-discovery in a supportive, inspiring environment. The



Applications For Grants Open In September!

Comms Team UK | 21 August 2024

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