Changes in our FFWPU UK leadership team

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2020 saw a number of changes in our FFWPU leadership team. As we start the new year of 2021, we would like to give thanks and appreciation to --

Eddie Hartley, who is retiring after serving for 20 years as the Finance Director. Eddie also served on the Board of Trustees as Treasurer until 2019, when Huey Er Fisher took over that post. Eddie is succeeded by Sylvia Lau as Finance Director. Thank you Eddie and Patricia!

Grant Miller, who is retiring after more than 25 years as the maintenance manager and caretaker at Lancaster Gate. Grant also helped take care of the FFWPU archive collection. Most recently, he played a big role in the renovations of the public areas of 43 Lancaster Gate. Thank you, Grant and Mary!

Julian Hoyte, who is moving on after more than 4 years in the FFWPU Lettings Department managing rentals and tenant relations both at Lancaster Gate and Wontner Road. Thank you, Julian, and the best of luck.

Mia Gardiner and **Sam Shongwe**, who have both been taking primary responsibility of leading HARP until now. Thank you, Sam and Mia, for providing wholesome education and thoughtful fun for our teens, and for orchestrating everything in the background with sincere devotion and prayerful concern.

Reamonn Bateman, who is moving on from the position of Ministry Coordinator and Youth Minister at the end of January. Thank you Reamonn for editing and publishing the audio version of True Father's autobiography read by Henry Masters, and for the behind the scenes production of our online National Sunday services.

Tom O'Connell, who is retiring at the end of January from his role as Director of Operations (General Affairs) after six years. Thank you Tom for a steady hand at the wheel, and for taking on the role of Covid Safety Officer and for managing our GDPR compliance procedure.

And we extend a warm welcome to --

Ajay Rai, who was confirmed to the **FFWPU Board of Trustees** at the November 22 meeting. Ajay replaces the late Andy Johnson, who joined a higher board last June. Ajay continues to serve as the chair of the Central London committee.

The other four FFWPU trustees are: **Timothy Read** (Chair) **Gillian Schroeder** (Secretary) **Huey Fisher** (Treasurer) and **Joanna Hartl**. The FFWPU bylaws permit up to seven trustees and anyone interested in serving is urged to contact the Chair.

Samuel Davies, who takes over from Julian for FFWPU Lettings, and from Grant as the Lancaster Gate property officer

Kieran Hoyte and **Cha Eun Lall** who take the reins at HARP. With the start of a new year, we welcome a new leadership team to serve the adolescents of our community: Cha Eun Lall and Kieran Hoyte will serve as the HARP leaders.