

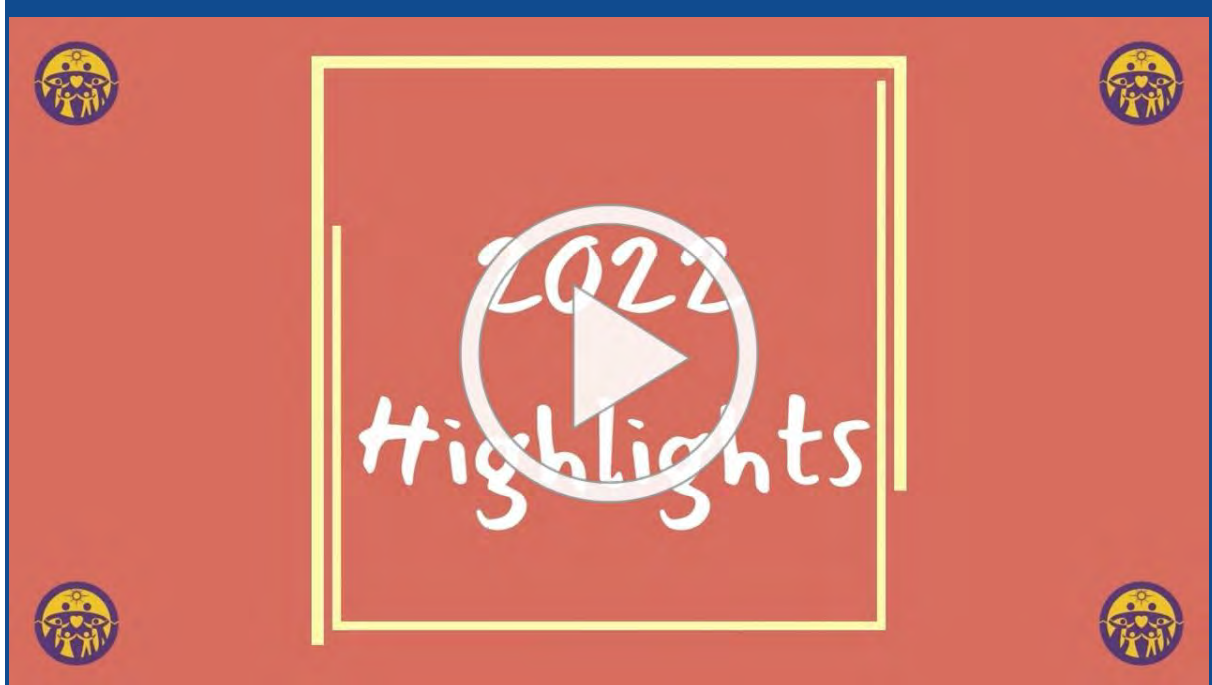
FFWPU UK Weekly National Newsletter for December 8, 2022

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HQ Office Will Be Closing Over the Festive Period!

For two weeks during the holiday season, from the 19th of December 2022 to the 3rd of January 2023, our offices in Lancaster Gate offices will be closing.

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UK Weekly Devotion

Please note that there will be no weekly devotion during the second half of December. The last one will be held on Friday 16th December, and then will resume again weekly from Friday 6th January 2023.

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Members From Across the UK Celebrated the Past Year at the National Advent Service

On 4th December 2022, over 100 members from across the UK came to the Peace Embassy in South London to celebrate the past year at the National Advent Service, hosted by the River South Community.

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"Being Truly Wise" - Sermon at National Advent Service

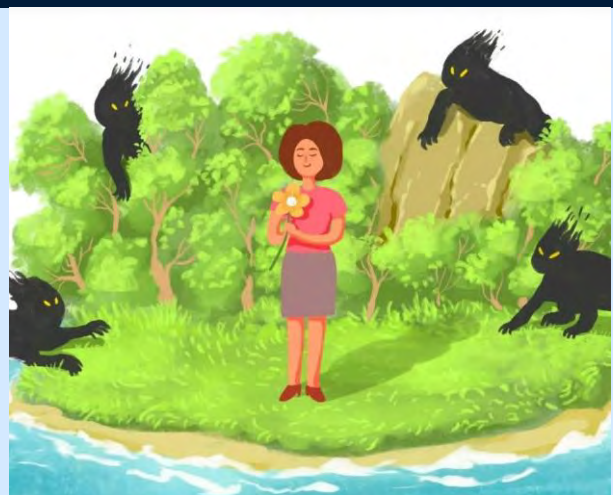
Get caught up on our National Advent Service by watching the sermon given by Dr. Michael Balcomb on the theme of "Being Truly Wise." Watch it [here...](#)

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Togetherall: Tackling Our Demons

Everyone feels a bit down from time to time. But if you're depressed emptiness and despair take over. One of the first steps towards recovery is understanding what's happening.

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| Featured Article |

Selected for the Watford Centenary Hero Certificate - Françoise Murphy

This year, Watford celebrates its 100 years since the town was awarded its borough status. 100 people past and present were honoured for their outstanding contributions and commitment to the Watford community. Jeff Bateman, Judith Bruni and Françoise Murphy were selected in that list as key people to develop the Peace Garden in Watford.



On Wednesday 23 November, we had the privilege to have the visit of the High Sheriff of Hertfordshire Mrs Sally Burton DL, Watford Elected Mayor Peter Taylor and Cllr Rabi Martins. The High Sheriff was interested to find out more about the Watford Peace Garden. As they all arrived, the Mayor asked to say a few words and to our surprise **announced that Jeff, Judith and Françoise were selected for 'The Centenary Hero Certificate'**. An official photographer took photos of Judith and Françoise receiving the award. **Unfortunately, Jeff wasn't present on that day. In his absence, Françoise and Judith** showed everyone around the Peace Garden. The High Sheriff showed a great interest in the Peace Garden and recognised that she really felt an atmosphere of peace in the **garden. The weather wasn't great, and we suggested that we go to a coffee shop** nearby, but she insisted on continuing the visit. She stayed in the Peace Garden for over an hour and left with only just enough time to go to her next engagement in Watford.

The following Wednesday, the day when we always come to the Peace Garden to maintain the Garden, we met with Jeff and presented him his certificate. The Peace Garden is now fully recognised in Watford and Hertfordshire as a very special place. Various gatherings, vigils and prayers are held there, and people come to enjoy the beauty of nature and experience a time of tranquility and peace away from their busy lives.



| Upcoming Events |

Please click on the title of the event(s) that you are interested in for further details:

[Community Worship Services](#)

Sunday 11th December

WEEKLY

[Monday Morning Prayer](#)
Every Monday at 10am

[North Europe Weekly Devotion](#)
Every Thursday from 6–6.30am

[UK Weekly Devotion](#)
Every Friday from 6–6.30am

[Early Morning Devotion via Zoom](#)
Every Saturday from 5am–6.30am

DECEMBER

[Scotland Community's Christmas Get Together](#)
Friday 9th to Sunday 11th December

[WWW Community's Christmas Party](#)
Sunday 11th December

[WALT Christmas Concert](#)
Saturday 17th December

[HARP UK Service and Christmas Party](#)
Sunday 18th December

[HARP UK Winter Workshop](#)
Tuesday 27th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023

["Guiding Light" - Central & Eastern European Winter HARP Workshop](#)
Tuesday 27th December 2022 to Sunday 1st January 2023

["Reconnect" - Swedish Winter Workshop](#)
Wednesday 28th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023

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