

FFWPU UK Communities Across The UK Gather For The 11th Anniversary Of True Father's Seonghwa

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On the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of September, members from across the UK gathered in their communities to celebrate and commemorate the 11th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa.



The Scottish Community as they gathered together.

On the 3rd of September there was a River South service in Livingstone House with many families in attendance from across London and the surrounding areas. The house played as a beautiful backdrop for the service which included engaging and touching testimonies from Mrs Fumiko B. and Matthew H. who spoke about His involvement with the Youth Pilgrimage which recently took place in Korea. Members also engaged in singing songs together, led by the band. In addition to this, musical performances could also be enjoyed in the form of a celebration song of 'You Raise Me Up' performed by John and Sophia N. and performances during the afternoon entertainment. Attendees got the chance to place a rose in respect to True Father before gathering to talk and enjoy the incredible lunch outside on the warm terrace of the house. True Parents' bedroom was also opened for people to visit. Overall, it was a touching event where God's love could really be felt and experienced.

Other events include those held by the WWW community. Three events were held across Wales, West Country and the West Midlands. There was a coffee and cake morning in the newly decorated and ambient Cleeve House Library, which led into a prayer and testimony circles where members gave 5-7 minute heart-warming testimonies of experiences they had with Father and/or faith (you can watch a

video on the life of True Father [here](#)). The Welsh Community also met in Cardiff where more testimonies were shared, with many members shedding tears of pain but also joy. There was an underlying theme of how experiencing God's love is an essential pillar of faith. Finally, there was also a UPF/WFWP celebration service in Birmingham. Dr David E. gave a presentation on Father's key life achievements, freely speaking about Father's experiences with Jesus. This was followed by 5 talks by people from different faiths and backgrounds, who testified to the spectacular work of UPF and WFWP, including acknowledgements to Father's hard work for striving for peace. It goes to show, that people are moved by actions which can be then supported by words.



The Birmingham gathering together to share.

The Scottish community also gathered for True Father's Seonghwa anniversary in their Cheonshim Won prayer room. All members had an opportunity to offer a flower to True Father and share their memories of him. They had moments of tears, remembering Father's sincere devotion to Heavenly Parent, as well as laughter, remembering how Father would light up the room with his jokes. They also prayed together, led by their oldest member Elizabeth M. and listened to Simon J. read True Father's final prayer. Then they all sang "Ommaya Nunaya" together, a song that members remember True Father singing for us. Afterwards, there was time for members to pray/reflect, or offer something from their heart to Father. It was very heartwarming to see that members gave sweets and a letter to Father.

It was a very meaningful weekend, which all members were able to engage in and enjoy. It was a moving opportunity for people to gather together as companions in faith and share this special occasion.

If you want to see other news and upcoming events across the European region please click [here](#).

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Members gathering together in Livingstone House.



Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) is comprised of families from around the world striving to establish a world of peace and unity among all peoples, races, and religions, to embody the ideal of true love as taught in the *Divine Principle*, the core teachings of the Unification Movement.

By working together with affiliate organizations, partners in the

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FAMILY



Most religions focus on the family and its spirituality. The Family Federation for World Peace and Unity teaches a broader concept of family where your relationships to others are of decisive importance for eternal life. As God is the source of all marriages blessed by God and families full of true love are the very foundation for the Kingdom of Heaven that God longs for. It is a love kingdom, and the family is a school of love.

PEACE



If there is love and peace in the home, there is hope that we may also create societies and nations with peace. The family is the fundamental social institution. If we can learn to love our fellow human beings on micro-level, in a family, we may also do so on macro-level, i.e. in the society around us and in the big world we live in. Well-functioning families are the very key to reducing crime, alcohol and drug abuse, the number of suicides and many other social problems.

UNIFICATION



Unification on all levels, from the individual to the global level. God's plan for unity, evil the source of all suffering, the goal of the Family Federation is to remove the barriers and achieve a social unity, such as 'as'tnat'betweefi nuspana and wire, between parents and children, different social groups, nations and religions, but also unity between the inner world and the outer, between mind and body, spirit and matter, religion and science.



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 There is a lot of excitement in the [highlighted news](#)

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Rev. Sun Myung Moon, one of history's most energetic and visionary men, and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, an incomparable inner beauty and extraordinary woman leader, devoted themselves in inspiring the world to go beyond our religious affiliation, nationality, and ethnicity by practicing the principle:

Forgive – Love – Unite

Together they launched hundreds of organizations and businesses to serve youth, family and peacemaking.

Mother of Peace

For the first time, I am opening up a window into my life. I do so with the hope that the story of this life, lived in accordance with God's love, will inspire in others the same mission, passion, devotion and dream.

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As a Peace-Loving Global Citizen

For years I have called for a world where all religions live together as one, all races live as one, and all nations exist as one.



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For the sake of the future we must become one.

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Through this exhibition we are celebrating the centenary of the birth of Sun Myung Moon and honoring his life's work. His life was truly extraordinary and we are proud to present this compilation of major aspects of his life, work and ideas. This year we also celebrate the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Father and Mother Moon, also known as the True Parents. Since Father Moon's passing in 2012, Mother Moon has continued their joint work to create a world of peace.

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