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Bogdan Pammer
January 10, 2026



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Connecting our UK Holy Community

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Dear brothers and sisters,

We wish everyone a very Happy 2026, and we hope you were able to enjoy a refreshing

and meaningful holiday period with your family and friends.

As we begin this new year together, we invite our whole community to unite in heart for the upcoming period of devotion leading up to True Parents' Birthdays. This devotion will guide us toward our National Service, a precious opportunity for the entire UK family to come together in unity, worship, and renewed commitment.

At the same time, we also pause to honour and remember two beloved members of our community who recently ascended: our brother Alec Herzer and our sister Carmela Lim.

They touched the lives of many with their kindness, faith, and sincerity.

Please take a moment to read their eulogies and see how you may support their families during this time.

May this new year be filled with hope, unity, and Heaven's blessings for each of you.

With love and prayers,
The FFWPU UK Team

National Director's Corner

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Special Celebrations!

National Service 2026

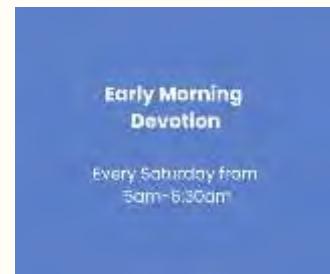
Mark your calendars for 22nd February 2026! We are thrilled to invite you to our National Service, a day of worship, inspiration, and celebration as we honor True Parents' Birthday.

Date: 22.02.2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: London Academy of Excellence Tottenham

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COMMS TEAM UK

January 8, 2026 | Announcements | Featured, Worship Service

Upcoming Worship Services

11th January 2026

Our UK communities will hold local worship services this Sunday, which will be online or in-person...or both! Brothers and sisters from all communities are welcome to tune in.

North of Thames Community (North, Central & East London and East Anglia)

Click here to see – [North of Thames Community Service Dates](#)

Email: chris.lebas@ffwpu.org.uk

YouTube Channel: [North of Thames Community](#)

When:

Where: Unfortunately we will be cancelling this week service at Central London, we would like to encourage you to attend either River South's service or take the opportunity to visit your local parish church. Apologies, Kieran H.

Watch livestream of the service:**North England Community**

Click here to see – [North England Community Service Dates](#)

Email: dale2012@gmail.com

When: /**Where: /****River South Community (Bromley and South London)**

Click here to see – [River South Community Service Dates](#)

Email: riversouth@ffwpu.org.uk

YouTube Channel: [River South Community](#)

When: 10:30am

Where: Livingstone House, 13 Beechcroft, Chislehurst, Kent, BR7 5DB

Watch livestream of the service: [Click here.](#)

Scotland Community

Email: scotland@ffwpu.org.uk

When: Every Sunday at 11:15 am (Please double check with organizers, thank you.)

Where: Glasgow Peace Embassy, Suite 2, 82 Mitchell St, Glasgow G1 3NA

WWW Region (Wales, West Country and West Midlands)

Click here to see – [WWW Community Service Dates](#)

Email: /

YouTube Channel: [WWW Community](#)

When: /

Where: /

Using Zoom for the first time:

When you click on the link for the Zoom meeting, your internet browser (on either your computer, smartphone or tablet) will open up the <https://zoom.us> website and prompt you to download the Zoom conference software (or via your phone/tablets app store).

Once the software has been downloaded, you can open it up, add your name and join the meeting. It should automatically make you join the meeting from the link, but if not, simply click on the link again and when the pop-up asks you to open Zoom, accept and you will now be in the Zoom meeting.

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Message From Shin Chul Moon [Video]

Comms Team UK | 18 December 2024

Shin Chul Moon explains Cheon Myeong, a worship service initiated by True Mother in 2022, which aims to help young people connect with Heavenly Parent.



Join In Praise At The River South Concert!

Comms Team UK | 20 November 2024

Everyone is invited to River South's Worship evening on the theme of "Let music bathe your ears and your spirits rekindle" at Livingstone House, 7th



River South Community Service Schedule

Comms Team UK | 20 February 2024

See below the schedule for all services until January. November: 2nd

– Peace Embassy at 10:30 am9th – Peace Embassy at 10:30
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National Director's Christmas Message 2025

A very Merry Christmas brothers and sisters. To watch the...

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Updates & Report November 2025

Bogdan Pammer,
National Director, FFWPU UK



December 12, 2025



Grants, Objectives And Smiling Faces – November Update

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Dear brothers and sisters,Greetings from Lancaster Gate, where on Friday...

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Sermon by Bogdan Pammer called "One, Two, Three, Four". Given...

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Bogdan Pammer,
National Director, FFWPU UK





November 6, 2025

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Short Update and reflection from National Director Bogdan Pammer on...

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Our Reason For Being

In this video and letter Bogdan Pammer gives an overview...

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Announcing The New National Leader For Our UK Community!

Dear Brothers and Sisters, We are pleased to share the...

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COMMS TEAM UK

January 10, 2026 | Announcements, Articles | True Parents

Join Us In A 40 Day Devotion To Get Ready For True Parents' Birthday!

As we approach the celebration of True Parents' Birthday, our entire national community is invited to unite in heart through a special 40-Day Devotion, taking place from Tuesday, 13 January to Saturday, 21 February.

This period offers us a meaningful opportunity to deepen our spiritual life, strengthen our unity, and reflect on the guidance and love of True Parents.

Daily Reading of True Mother's Words

Every day during the 40-day period, members are encouraged to read and reflect on True Mother's words.

To make this easy and accessible:

- Daily readings will be sent through the FFWPU UK News WhatsApp channel
- Readings will also be shared through local community channels

These short daily reflections are a simple way to keep True Mother's heart close and to align ourselves with Heaven's guidance.

National Sisters Devotion: "Take 5!"

Alongside the national devotion, there will also be a special initiative for all sisters across the country:

Tuesday, 13 January to Saturday, 21 February

This devotion invites sisters to take 5 minutes each day for:

- Quiet prayer
- Reflection
- Offering gratitude
- Seeking guidance
- Centring their heart

Walking Together Toward True Parents' Birthday

These 40 days are a chance for all of us, brothers, sisters, families, and communities, to walk together with renewed devotion. Through prayer, reading, and simple daily practices, we can each make internal preparations that bring joy to

devotion. Through prayer, reading, and simple daily practices, we can each make internal preparations that bring joy to Heaven and help us welcome True Parents' Birthday with a clean, grateful, and united heart.

Let us support one another, uplift one another, and offer these 40 days with sincerity and hope



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Join Us For The 2026 Cheon Won Gung Cheon Il Sanctum New Year Prayer Meeting!

Comms Team UK | 20 December 2025

As we prepare to welcome the New Year of 2026, blessed members around the world are united in prayer for True Mother's well-being and peace,



Read True Mother's Statement

Comms Team UK | 7 December 2025

Below are notes of the statement that True Mother gave on December 1, when the judge asked, "Do you have anything you wish to say?" This is not

Save The Date: National Service 2026!

Comms Team UK | 29 November 2025

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF CARMELA LIM

On the 20th of December 2025, our beloved sister Carmela ascended to the Spirit World. Please read about her life below, Seong Hwa Ceremony details see how you can support her family in this time...

Please read about her beautiful life of mission below:

She was born on December 24th 1945 as the sixth child of Vincente and Carmela Acohido, on the Island of Oahu in the town Wahiawa. Her parents were devout catholics and raised her and her siblings with the belief of a loving God and faith in his son Jesus Christ.

Hawaii is a very diverse state and she had stories of visiting other churches with her friends and being able to share a feeling of reverence and respect of other faiths and viewpoints.

She left Hawaii at 17 with her mother to enter college in san Francisco, California. She joined the Unification Church in her fourth year, in early 1968.

Between 1971-72 she joined Farley Jones mobile team and traveled the united states with brothers and sisters.

In 1975 she was sent to her first mission country Uruguay and in 1978 was sent to Peru and later became a national leader. In 1980 she was matched to Victor Lim and a year later opened a school in Peru. In 1982 her and victor lim were blessed in Madison Square Garden.

1984 Victor joined her in Peru, there were there together until 1990 after they had their daughter, Unhæ.

January 1992, they all went as a family to visit their families in Hawaii and Malaysia. She stayed in Hawaii to take care of her sister in law Dagi from February to March.

From 1993 her mission became Russia, her and her daughter joined her husband in the summer. In December 1993 they bought a flat in Chime, Kent with her daughter while her husband was in Moscow. In september 1994 they moved to Khabarovsk.

She went back to New York in December 1996 where she met with the Landreth family and then while her husband went to Korea she went to Hawaii to be with her family and be there for her mother. In June 1995 they left Unhæ with Victor's sister while they attended a 40 workshop in Cheong Pyeong. She went back to New York after the workshop to prepare IRRFF project for Khabarovsk. In September, she went for 8 days back to Peru for True Mother's tour.

From January 1997 till January 1998, her and her daughter went back to Hawaii to take care of her mother and also blessed 185 couples on the island. In February 1998, they returned to New York and then joined her husband in England for 21 days, then was given the new mission of the Comoros Islands, and it was decided she would be the one to start that mission.

From February 1998 the family moved to the UK.

Please read a message from her GoFundMe below if you would like to extend support to her family in this time:

On Saturday 20th December, Carmela Lim – a much-loved mother, wife, sister, aunty and friend – passed peacefully to the Spirit World.

Carmela lived with significant health challenges for many years, yet her strength, determination and love of life never faded. Even just weeks before her hospital admission, she was still out and about, running errands and attending appointments independently – a true testament to her resilience and spirit.

Family and faith were at the very heart of Carmela's life. Those fortunate enough to know her will remember her boundless generosity, deep compassion, and genuine kindness. She had a heart of gold and a wonderful sense of humour that brought warmth and light to those around her.

Carmela leaves behind her devoted daughter, Noelani Unhae. Her beloved husband, Victor, passed away in 2011. Unhae was a dedicated carer to her mum for many years and is now facing the emotional and financial burden of arranging her Mum's funeral. At the same time, her housing situation is uncertain, as the family relied on council accommodation.

This page has been created to help ease the financial pressure on Unhae during an already incredibly difficult time.

Your donation will help to:

- Cover the costs of Carmela's funeral arrangements
- Fund a decluttering and cleaning service for the family flat

If you are able to donate, thank you from the bottom of our hearts – every contribution, no matter how small, truly makes a difference. If you're unable to give at this time, please consider sharing this page to help support Unhae.

Thank you for your kindness and support.

[GoFundMe](#)

If you would like to attend Carmela's Seong Hwa Ceremony please see the details below:





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IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALEXANDER FREDERICK HERZER

Our beloved brother Alec ascended to the spiritual world on Christmas day 2025, please below a eulogy of his life and see how you can support his family in this time...

Alec was born during the second world war and grew up with his parents in Earls Court in London. His father was a policeman in Soho and his mother a seamstress for wealthy families. During the air raids in the wartime he remembers hiding under the kitchen table with his mother.

Alec was very keen on cycling and would regularly cycle down to Brighton. His passions were for classical music (especially organ music), poetry and calligraphy at which he became very proficient. In later years David Hanna helped him to have his thought-provoking poetry published in 3 volumes.

He worked for a time with the Royal Geographic Society preparing maps including one of Mount Everest. At about 19 he joined the Army and was stationed in He was discharged from the Army in Cyprus and instead of flying home he cycled all the way up through Italy, over the Alps and on to London.

Four of us sisters (June, Marion, Eve & Patricia) first met Alec who collected the entrance fees from people attending various talks at a club in Notting Hill, London. Alec noticed that we always attended the talks on more spiritual topics, so one day he asked us if we belonged to any particular organisation. He was invited to listen to lectures about a new revelation from Korea.

Arriving at our Unification Church centre, 17 Emperor's Gate, South Kensington must have been rather intimidating for him to be visiting four young ladies, who later became the sisters he never had. Alec always arrived late for the Divine Principle lectures, so one day we asked him if there was a reason for that. He sheepishly replied that he didn't much like the singing so he would wait until we stopped. He later really enjoyed the singing and would arrive in a flurry with his bicycle and clips around his trouser legs.

We had witnessed to many very lovely young British people but none joined. Then Marion received spiritually that English people would join after four people from the Commonwealth had first joined. The privilege of being the first to join in Britain had first to go to Commonwealth citizens. After Bob Duffy from Canada had joined, Alec was the first English person to promise to come and hear the DP teaching. He was the first English person to accept the Divine Principle and understand the Mission of True Parents but he wasn't the first to move into the Centre, that was Ian Alexander

Alec had a very sophisticated and glamorous girl friend who delayed him joining. But Alec must have realised that she was also very self-centred so was able to separate and join. She was the very opposite of his future wife Elisabeth who was completely unselfish and very giving.

Soon afterwards Alec's father Fred moved in to live with us in the big house we had rented next to Thornton Heath Common. Fred was a delightful person, always cheerful, with a ready quip or joke to share with us. We shared many humorous moments with him and Alec who also had a keen sense of humour.

At that time the National Leaders chose and matched the couples to be blessed in Korea in 1970, with the proviso of awaiting True Father's approval of the matches when they arrived in Korea. Paul Werner recommended his sister Elisabeth to be matched to Alec. Father was very proud of their match because Elisabeth couldn't speak English, so they couldn't communicate properly but had still trusted the choice made for them. Father would smile every time he passed Elisabeth and saw her studying English, and he used to praise their couple for their faithfulness. Alec and Elisabeth were Blessed as part of the 777 Couple Blessing on 21st October 1970.

Around 1975 Alec was living in our training centre, Rowlane Farmhouse in Reading and working in the publications department producing witnessing material and a newspaper. Later Alec and Elisabeth moved into Dorney Cottage near Windsor where their son Uwe was born, much to their delight. At that time Alec was working with others to produce many thousands of candles to be sold by our fundraising teams around the country.

He was then called to New York to help set up our "News of The World" newspaper, where he worked for four years as a draft layout artist. He

returned to the UK and was first a missionary in Cardiff and Bristol, followed by a move up to the church's printing works in Mansfield.

He and Elisabeth then moved back to London and were living in our HQ Lancaster Gate where he worked in the publications department. He also did several other missions in London with the jewellery business and Saeilo, our machine tool company. For a short period Alec was the National Leader of the British Unification Church.

For a while He was a pioneer in Aberdeen, before taking up the role of manager of Cleeve House training centre. His last mission was as manager of Livingstone House training centre in London where they worked diligently for many years and where Alec set up his cartography business "Venture Graphics" through which he produced cartography for many of the West End art galleries and also sold marble vases.

Alec was a jovial and very energetic person, who walked fast and drove his car fast, the latter became a point of concern to others in his advancing years. Alec was very sincere in his life of faith and never stopped witnessing. They together led a very rich and exciting life.

In his latter years Alec would regularly walk with other brothers in the woods around Chislehurst both in the hot summer and snowy winter days. His last years were spent being well looked after in two care homes nearby.

Alec lived a beautiful life that touched and had an impact on many of our members. If you would like to support with his funeral and memorial expenses please see the Gofundme page created by his family below. All support is appreciated.

Message from Alec's Family:

On Christmas Day, our beloved father, Alexander Frederick Herzer, passed away after a long and courageous battle with dementia. Losing him has been especially heartbreak for our three children, who adored their Grandpa. While our family is deeply saddened, we also find comfort in knowing that he is finally at peace after watching this illness slowly take pieces of him over time.

Alexander was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a proud grandfather to three grandchildren. He meant so much to all of us, and we want to honour his life with a memorial that reflects the love and respect he deserves, allowing us to say our final goodbyes properly.

Any contribution, no matter the size, will go directly toward funeral and memorial expenses. If you are unable to donate, we kindly ask that you share this page and keep our family in your thoughts and prayers.

Details regarding the funeral and memorial service will be announced in the new year.

We are profoundly grateful for your kindness, love, and support during this difficult time. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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 In Memory of Mavis Lockwood

In Loving Memory of Carmela Lim 

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