

Women's Peace Academy, Central London Branch, had our first study session

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On Friday the 20th September, the Women's Peace Academy, Central London Branch, had our first study session held in Cafe Nero in Ealing Broadway. Nine WFWP members and guests gathered for the meeting, including the WFWP UK President, Mitty Tohma.

We were in the upstairs section - which is often used by people to study and do computer work - where we sat around a large table to study about WFWP and share. Apart from having to take care not to speak too loudly, it was almost like being in someone's living room.

We read from WFWP Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's historic speech (which she delivered to WFWP Peace Rallies in 21 cities in South Korea from May-June 1992, just shortly after the inauguration of WFWP in March 1992), entitled "Women will Play a Leading Role in the Ideal World." It was a very deep and moving speech, and it addresses so many aspects of our life as women.

In the words of our Founder, "Women are weak, yet mothers are strong." Our national President, Mrs. Tohma, commented: "I was moved a number of times when we were reading this speech. What an incredible foundation we are standing on. Let's continue to share our Founders' vision with many more people."

Altogether it was a lovely gathering and we had such an enriching time. Everyone left feeling greatly refreshed and uplifted.

We are planning to have our next study morning on Friday, 11th October at 11am, at the same location. We very much hope that even more ladies will be able to come and join in.

A big thank you to all who came to the meeting, all who supported by prayer, and all who wished to come but for various reasons could not manage.

Sending best wishes to all.

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