

**FFWPU UK Weekly National Newsletter for January 11, 2023**

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**Whose worship service will you attend this Sunday?**  
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**New Year's Celebration with True Mother**

Unificationists worldwide welcomed in the New Year with a special prayer and worship service led by True Mother, speaking from Korea. Here in the United Kingdom the gathering started a little after midnight and ran till 3am! In her speech, True Mother encouraged everyone to put any disappointments from 2022 firmly behind us, and move forward into the new year with gratitude and hope.

## Let's Celebrate True Parents' Birthday Together!

All are invited to participate in an EUME celebration of True Parents' birthday on Sunday 29th January. River South will host the live-streamed celebration, however many communities across the region will host their own celebrations, too.

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## Passing of Abigail Iversen

Abigail Iversen passed unexpectedly to the Spirit World on Friday 6th January. We would like to express our deepest condolences to her family at this very difficult time. Her Seonghwa ceremony will be held on 21st January, with a livestream for those who cannot attend in person.

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## So Many Exciting Events Happening in 2023

Here's a reminder of some of the upcoming workshops and events that will be taking place in 2023. There's lots to look forward to and so much more to come!

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## Hyojeong EUME Missionary Program (EMP)

The EUME Missionary Program is a 3-month program for young Unificationists (aged 18-35) to experience spiritual growth, develop their character, and become closer to our Heavenly Parent by connecting with God's parental heart through witnessing and taking care of others.

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## [Ahn Shi II Calendar 2023](#)

This year's Ahn Shi II calendar is now available to download.

Also, if you haven't already done so, you can order your Cheon Il Guk calendar 2023 [here...](#)

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## [Youth From Across the UK and Europe Welcome New Year at HARP UK Workshop](#)

During the last week of 2022, Livingstone House hosted the HARP UK Winter Workshop 2022-2023 where members of HARP celebrated the start of the New Year together with prayer, songs and joy!

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## [Winter Workshop Allows Young Adults to "Reconnect" in Sweden's Lapland](#)

The theme of the workshop was to **"Reconnect"**; to God, True Parents and our inner self. However, the theme could be interpreted more broadly, with attendees being able to reconnect with each other as well as the picturesque Swedish nature.

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## [Togetherall: Self-Compassion](#)

It's easy to think about the concept of "compassion" — it encompasses all the good qualities we value in other people, like selflessness, consideration, kindness, and tenderness.

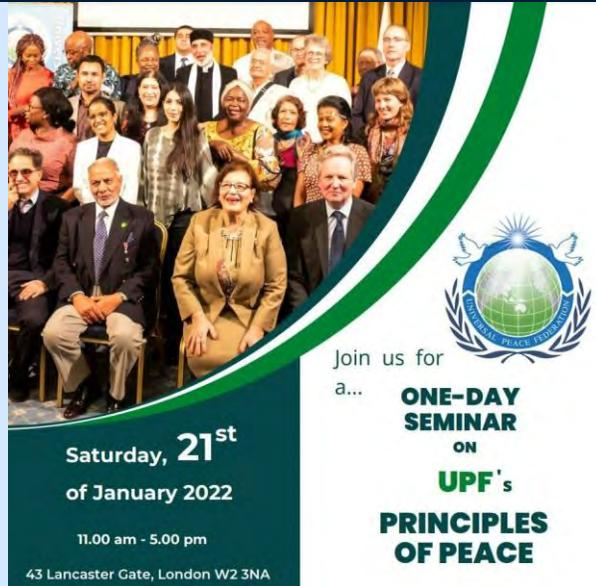
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## AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

### UPF: 1-Day Seminar on UPF's Principles of Peace

We would like to welcome you to an inspirational programme on the Founders' vision of Universal Peace Federation and the Peace Principles upon which it is based, from 11am on 21st January at UPF-UK's HQ at 43 Lancaster Gate and online.

[Event Registration](#)



Join us for  
a... **ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON UPF's PRINCIPLES OF PEACE**

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2022**

11.00 am - 5.00 pm  
43 Lancaster Gate, London W2 3NA

## Cheon Il Guk 2023 Calendar – Order Now!

# | Upcoming Events |

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

[Community Worship Services](#)  
Sunday 15th January

## WEEKLY

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

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

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

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

## JANUARY

[HARP UK Service](#)  
Sunday 15th January

[True Parents' Birthday Celebration](#)  
Sunday 29th January

## FEBRUARY

[Level 2 EUME Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop](#)  
Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th, Friday 10th and Saturday 11th February

[Hyojeong EUME Missionary Program](#)  
Friday 17th February to Sunday 21st May

[Companions of Faith](#)  
Wednesday 8th to Sunday 12th February

[7-Day Divine Principle Workshop in Prague](#)  
Sunday 19th to Saturday 25th February

["Remember: We Are Made in God" Matching and Blessing Workshop](#)

Thursday 16th to Sunday 19th February

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