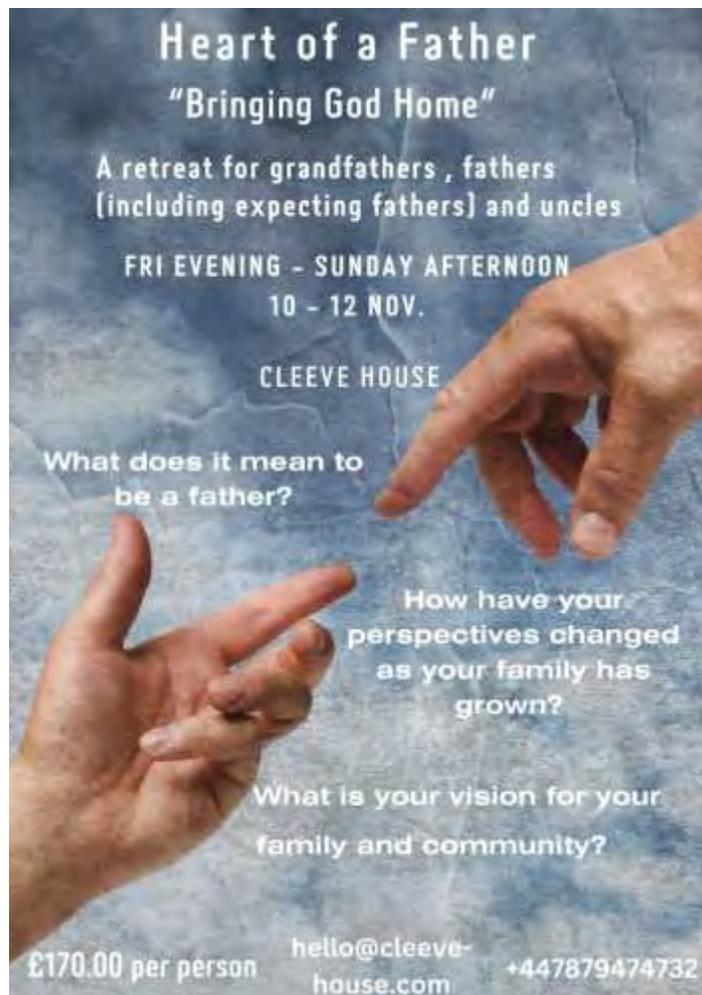


FFWPU UK: Heart Father Weekend Retreat For Grandfathers, Fathers And Uncles

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The WWW Community, Elliot Y. and Simon C. are organising a weekend retreat at Cleeve House for all the grandfathers, fathers and uncles in our community.

[Register Now!](#)

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What will the weekend look like?

When?: 10th to 12th of November (see detailed schedule below)

Where?: Cleeve Houe

Educational content: Divine Principle, True Parents' words, testimonies, reflections, and discussions

Registration price: £170

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[Heart-of-a-Father-FFWPU-weekend-retreat-at-Cleeve-House-10th-12th-November-2023](#)

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Heart Of A Father - Registration Form

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To read more about the retreat and to see the schedule please follow the link below:

DEADLINE: Friday 13th October

Registration fee: £170 (includes full board and accommodation).

Bank Details: please put your name as a reference

Account: The Family Federation for World Peace & Unification (FFWPU)

Account No. 30983527

Sort Code. 20-05-06

Once you have completed this registration form, you will be registered for the workshop and additional information will be sent in the coming days, and updated details about potential to care sharing nearer the time.

Name *

Email *

This address will receive a confirmation email

Phone *

Description

 10.11 - 12.11.2023

What the fee covers:
Our registration price covers your accommodation, food and all activities needed for a great experience away from the hustle and bustle of life where you get to have time to reflect, bond with old friends and make some new ones, and discover areas in your life where you would like to grow.

Want to forward the invite to a friend? Here is the link:

Would you like to be added to the WhatsApp group? *

Yes

No

Age *

Any allergies, any dietary requirements, any intolerances, injuries we need to be aware of, any medication you're taking, mental health concerns - anything that you would like us to know about for your health and safety during the retreat: *

By completing this form I am consenting to have my personal data stored and used by FFWPU as outlined in the Privacy Policy. I also confirm that I meet or am above the legal minimum age for data consent, which in the UK is 13. I am aware that I may contact FFWPU for a copy of the data they hold on me and/or to have my data removed at any time and that I must allow up to 30 days from the request being made for this to be carried out.

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I agree

Any Comments?

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The backstory: (read on for more information)

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