

FFWPU UK Supports LDS Birmingham, UK Temple Groundbreaking Ceremony

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A groundbreaking ceremony for the Birmingham England Temple took place on March 22, 2025, in Royal Sutton Coldfield, marking a major milestone for the LDS Church in the UK.



On March 22th, 2025, a momentous groundbreaking ceremony for the Birmingham England Temple took place in Royal Sutton Coldfield. The event attracted around 300 attendees, including significant church leaders, local parliament members, the mayor and his wife, a lord lieutenant sheriff representative for the King, community pastors, and an interfaith delegation. This gathering marked a significant milestone for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the region, as it is the third temple in the UK. The ceremony was also live-streamed worldwide, allowing members and supporters from across the globe to participate in this historic occasion.



The ceremony commenced with a short service that featured deeply moving testimonials from young members of the congregation. Three young representatives shared their experiences of growing up in the church, going through baptism, and preparing for their two-year missionary missions.

Following the service, Mitty Tohma attended the soil turning ceremony with her husband and colleagues David and Christa R=. Mitty had the honour of participating in the first of three rotations with a gold shovel, a symbol of new beginnings and hope. This deeply meaningful experience resonated personally for Mitty, who was raised in Birmingham, allowing her to connect with her community and its heritage. David R. was invited to participate in the second soil rotation ceremony.

Special thanks to Deborah E. T., Communication Director for the Northampton area, for her invitation and support in facilitating this memorable occasion. The Birmingham Temple promises to be a beacon of faith and unity for years to come.