# FFWPU Bromley, UK Community Newsletter 2019.10.22

Matthew Huish October 21, 2019



#### **Vision Statement:**

FFWPU Bromley seeks to foster joy and happiness by building a dynamic and caring community, establish and support loving families, extend the blessing and become a relevant force for good in the wider society.

#### **Mission Statement:**

To Reach Up, Reach out, and Reach In

## **Bromley Worship Services**

This coming **Sunday 27th October** will be a Family Service, during which Vladimir Barkanov will give the sermon. There will be a pot-luck lunch afterwards, so please feel free to bring a beautiful dish to share.

Last Sunday Mark and Linda Brann shared most inspiring and personal testimonies of their close experiences with True Parents. We hope to have a recording of this soon.

A few from the community enjoyed the prayer walk in Lullingstone Park and the children had an exciting meditation and saw a Christmas tree.



# **Upcoming Sunday Services:**

#### October:

• **27th October** - Family service with sermon given by Vladimir Barkanov. Pot luck lunch afterwards.

#### November:

- **3rd November** Service and celebration of True Childrens' Day (see more details below). Lunch afterwards.
- **10th November** True Parents' testimony service with testimonies from the Hartley family. Snacks afterwards.
- 17th November Family service with sermon by Matthew Huish. Pot luck lunch afterwards.
- 24th November CheonBo event in Greenford so there will not be a Sunday Service this week.

If anyone would like to prepare some lunch, pies, cakes, etc. for our community after any service - please contact Irina: <a href="mailto:irinamobaserjane@gmail.com">irinamobaserjane@gmail.com</a>

# **Home Group Meetings**

#### Sister's Meetings:

The sisters' meetings will continue **twice a month on a Tuesday**. Please contact Dawn for details: dawnmpollitt@ gmail,com

#### **Livingstone House Home Group:**

The Livingstone House home group will continue to meet **every Wednesday at 7pm**, first to join the European Prayer and then to study together from 7:30pm. Everyone is very welcome!

#### Celebrating True Children's Day on Sunday 3rd November



On 3rd November, we will celebrate True Children's Day. The worship service will be children-oriented, with a short message.

#### Send in a photo

Nadia is preparing two little activities to celebrate the Holy Day in a special way. The first activity will involve both adults and children, and for the second she will need your childhood photos (not baby photos, please). Ideally, the photos should have some

meaning behind them, which may be shared with brothers and sisters - they will be shown on the screen for everyone to try and guess who it is, and afterwards that person can share why they chose this particular photo. The more of us who send photos to Nadia, the more fun we will have!

Please send your photos by email or phone:

Email: <u>bluebirdng@ mail.ru</u> Phone: 07449 342039

Otherwise, you can give the photos to Nadia at the worship service, and she will scan and return them to you safely.

# Children practice a song

The Children and Youth Ministry will also prepare a song, which they will need to practise during this month's Sunday School sessions, so please be sure to bring your children to the worship service next Sunday.

## Children bring an offering

Also all children should bring a fruit or vegetable that they enjoy with them to the Holy Day service. Each child will come to the front and offer it on the Holy Table. Parents please help to prepare something nice for this to make True Childrens' Day all the more special.

# Workshop for Current and Future Educators of Children's and Youth Ministry AND for Parents



This will take place in Livingstone House on **Sunday 10th November** from 1 – 5pm and will be led by William Haines. The theme will be "Inspiring Education Across the Generations".

The purpose of the workshop is to:

- 1. Inspire and support educators from different communities
- 2. Help with understanding of childrens' emotional and spiritual needs
- 3. Share experiences and best practices

For further information, please feel free to contact Alla: 07891 715249

Please bring a packed lunch - hot drinks will be provided. There will be a fee of £10 to cover costs.

## **THIS WEEKEND: South East Europe Peace Summit**



This October, you are warmly invited to join our True Mother at the South East Europe Summit 2019 in Albania.

The Albanian HQ has provided a helpful list of the venues and recommended hotels nearby to the main locations of the various events, including the Summit, Blessing Ceremony and YSP Rally.

In order for the Albanian HQ to have a good overview of the number of people who will be attending the summit, they would be grateful if participants could fill out the <a href="https://orange.com/online/online/">online registration form</a>.

If you plan to attend this event, please click on the link below for recent updates from the Albanian HQ regarding travel arrangements, dress code, etc.

Read more...

November UK CheonBo Event - Registration Now Open!



I'm sure you are all aware by now that another Cheon Bo event will be held in a couple of months here in the UK. It is expected to be even bigger than the last one at Greenford Hall and so steps are now being taken to ensure the event is well managed and runs smoothly.

To that end, a total of 150 staff are required and have been listed as per a previous newsletter. Our Bromley contribution is to find just 5 volunteers for the registration tables – a nice sit-down job leaving plenty of time free to enjoy the event, one representative couple to go on stage and hopefully to find a few volunteers to assist helping the Chan Yang team at Livingstone House.

All those volunteering will be free to participate in the event. Please consider joining the Bromley volunteers and contact Ron Chandler should you wish to support the event.

UPDATE: You can now register your attendance for this event by filling out the **online registration form**.

#### AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

WFWP: "Why Marry? Solving the Jigsaw Puzzle of Marriage" - Evening Sessions at South London Peace Embassy





### **National Prayer Points**

#### **International & National Leadership**

- Good, spirit-filled and principled leadership of our Unificationist communities
  - Michael & Fumiko Balcomb (Europe & Middle East Region)
  - David & Kyung Ja Hanna (North Europe Region)
  - Matthew & Natasha Huish (UK)
- Boris Johnson and his government to negotiate the best departure from the European Union without tearing apart the country
- Queen Elizabeth II and Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, can perform the John the Baptist role on behalf of the nation

## The FFWPU Mission – Blessing, Home Groups & Education

- The success of local Family Festivals and Marriage Blessing events
- The success of transformational workshops
- The success of transformational training programmes:
  - DONE
  - STF
- The growth of home groups in every community, in quality and in quantity
- Other significant events:
  - 26-28 October, Regional Summit in Albania with True Mother
  - 7 November, launch of North Europe IAPD

#### **Additional Points**

- Find the most suitable replacements for key HQ roles:
  - Trustees
  - Treasurer
  - Business Support Officer

## **Bank Details for Tithing - Bromley Community**

Account name: The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification

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# **Useful Websites:**

**Unification Movement UK** 

**European Unificationist Community** 

**European Second Generation Department** 

**European Blessed Family Department** 

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"