Matthew Huish November 1, 2019



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"Let us become true owners of Cheon II Guk who practise true love in resemblance to our Creator, the Heavenly Parent!"

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Letter from Dr. Mike Balcomb to Trustees Board re National Leader Nominations Process



Dear Tim,

It was very good to meet with you, Matthew and Natasha, and David and Kyung Ja yesterday.

This morning an official memo arrived from IHQ regarding True Mother's recent personnel moves, including her request that I work very closely together with Matthew here in the UK in the capacity of National Leader.

I understand that there's already an approved procedure in the UK for selecting and recommending the National Leader of the Family Federation UK, every four years, and that by happy circumstance the National Council was just about to initiate this process.

I'd like to respect this and as a first step I would like to confirm that I am willing to be nominated as a candidate. Putting on my Regional Chair hat (which seems a little tighter!) I would like to encourage other nominations as well. Perhaps the whole process could be expedited to match the pace of the just-called General Election?

Meanwhile, Matthew and I are already in good communication and will be cooperating together closely in the coming weeks.

Thank you.

Michael and Fumiko Balcomb

"I Am Very Grateful for the CheonBo Providence" - A Testimony from Cecilie Fortune



"Early this year I faced a lot of challenges sorting out our families' ancestor liberation and blessing records. My notes did not match what Cheon Bo Korea had on their records. I insisted that mine were correct. We had long continuous email conversations, which brought me into a deeper and deeper valley. It was a painful process. I felt they saw me as a big liar. Frustration and anger came up in me. I felt there was no way out, no solution, I'm stuck. Doomed whatever I try to do. I felt caged with no escape; it was awful.

"I went through a lot of inner soul searching. Finally, I came to the point of offering a 21day condition, and the day after it finished I found some papers I had all along, yet never "saw". Communication with Korea improved and all went well. Once I humbled myself, and really thought of the plight of my ancestors, being caught up in me insisting on being right, everything changed.

"I am sharing this because I think it directly connects to the amazing experience I had early that Sunday morning, the day the Cheon Bo ancestor liberation and blessing took place in June. Our ancestors ended up being liberated in Korea that same weekend, not here in the UK. Korea is ahead of us in time, so therefore my experience makes sense to have been early morning.

"Here goes:

"Before waking up, I had a most profound dream. It was actually not a dream, but more real than anything I have experienced.

"I was working somewhere, houses, factories, laundry, lots of laundry. A little girl was working there, too, and others. Then I was on a train to go home, and suddenly this little girl was there, too. Very cute, blond hair, sweet. I said: 'What are you doing here?' I was really surprised to see her. She said: 'I'm going home. My mum has come to pick me up.' Then I noticed a dark-skinned, dark-haired lady by her side. She just stood there, still, quiet. The little girl and I hugged for ages, we were like one. There was an incredible bond between us. She was so grateful, so happy. Then I became aware that I had to catch another train from the next station in 4 minutes - how on earth would I make it there on time? The train driver seemed to know exactly what was going on between the little girl and me and said 'No problem, you will catch it'. His presence was very loving. That was it.

"The bond between the little girl and me was amazing. She has been with me for years, nearly all my life I believe. Now she is free, she could finally go to the spirit world and was so grateful to me for this. The days following I was very happy for her, yet I was also grieving. It was like losing my best friend. What surprised me a lot, though, was that the day after, I felt three things:

"I can now be a mother.

"I can talk now; I have authority to say what I want to say.

"I'm an adult.

"I am very grateful for the Cheon Bo providence, the ability to free the spirit world and myself. Thank you True Parents."

If you would like to attend the upcoming UK CheonBo event on 23rd & 24th November, please fill out the **online registration form**.

New Website Feature: Blessed Life Shop





The **<u>Blessed Life Shop</u>** is a new and official online shop for publications and merchandise of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, UK.

You will find a growing number and variety of books, educational materials and merchandise which promote and celebrate the vision and work of the founders, Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han.

We hope you will enjoy browsing the items available. Do let us know if you have any questions or would like to offer suggestions for items you would like see added to the inventory.

LIVE BROADCAST: Hyojeong Offering Ceremony for the Inheritance of Heavenly Fortune



River of Life One-Day Workshop



WHEN: Saturday 9th November from 11:15am - 6pm

WHERE: South London Peace Embassy

A day to stimulate reflection and renewal. Talks by William Haines, activities and discussion, powerful video on forgiveness - a day you don't want to miss.

Bring a packed lunch, refreshments provided, no fee. Everyone welcome!

Inspiring Education Across the Generations



WHEN: Sunday 10th November from 1 - 5pm

WHERE: Livingstone House, Chislehurst

Having children for most people is relatively easy. What is more challenging is bringing children up. Loving them unconditionally. Teaching them to live according to their conscience. Helping them to find their identity as children of God. Inspiring them to find their role in God's providence of restoration and a desire to participate in it so as to heal God's heart and leave the world a better place.

To support people who are concerned about the education of children, we have organised an afternoon of talks and discussion to explore this area and see how we can support each other.

The workshop will start at 1pm. You are welcome to attend the Bromley worship service at 10:30am and bring a packed lunch to eat afterwards. Hot drinks and snacks will be served. A small fee of £10 will cover the costs.

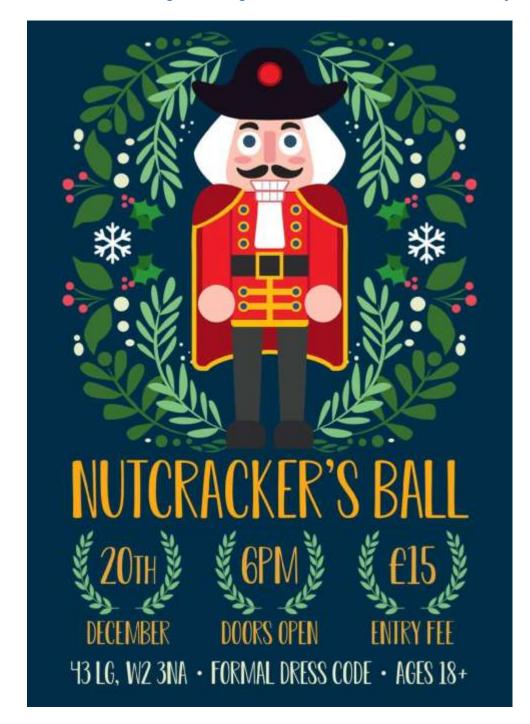
We look forward to seeing you there.

William Haines and Ala Zubovskis



We have received some updates regarding the upcoming CheonBo event in Germany, most notably the fact that those who are not physically present in Niedernhausen, or who are in the spirit world, also have to be included on the online registration form.

Read more ...



Nutcracker's Ball – Calling All Young Adults to This Year's Christmas Party!



Report: Council of Communities Meeting



"The Council of Communities met last weekend at a Christian Conference Trust venue in Hertfordshire, with a lively balance of first and second (and two delightful young third!) generation members representing the ten communities around Britain.

"The key focus topic of Education was initiated with talks by William Haines, as Education Director, and Sean Greaves, as a former HARP director and ESGD staff. Their reflections, on the standards of education and upbringing in Blessed families and the community generally, were frank and direct, recognising many of the limitations and shortcomings of the past and a way forward for the future."

Read more

DONE 019



DONE 019 successfully started last week. They are a group of 40 from all around the world (with four continents represented). After the kick-off workshop, they are now ready to start Divine Principle academic studies.

The participants and staff appreciate the support of all parents, families and friends.

Read more ...

Summary of Upcoming Events in 2019

Every Tuesday at 7pm - North Region Zoom Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday at 7pm - EUME Zoom Prayer Meeting

NOVEMBER:

Saturday 2nd November - Cranes Club Dinner at Lancaster Gate

Thursday 7th November - Launch of North Europe IAPD

Saturday 9th November - River of Life One-Day Workshop at South London Peace Embassy

Sunday 10th November - "Inspiring Education Across the Generations" at Livingstone House

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th November - UK CheonBo Event in London

Thursday 28th November to Sunday 1st December - European Blessing Preparation Workshop in Germany

DECEMBER:

Friday 20th December - Nutcracker's Ball for Young Adults

Saturday 28th December to Thursday 2nd January - HARP UK Winter Workshop

For more information about upcoming events, including the dates of <u>EUME CheonBo</u> <u>events</u>, please visit the <u>UM-UK website</u>.

STAY CONNECTED

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:
 - 7 November, Launch of North Europe IAPD

Additional Points

• Find the most suitable replacements for key HQ roles:

