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UK *Weekly*



Community Update





North England *Community*

Four members visited an interfaith event in Bolton hosted by the Dialogue society on 17 September. The speakers were a Muslim Imam from Salford, a Jewish Rabbi from Manchester and a Church of England Priest from Bolton. 🏠

🏠 Also, speaking were Quaker and Hindu representatives. The members could network and made a good connection particularly with the very open Imam, Rashid. It was interesting to participate and understand especially for the youth, the value and potential of interfaith work.



On Friday 18 and Saturday 19 September, workshop participants were in Greenwich for witnessing and invited guests back.



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On 19 the Wales community had a rewarding day taking part in a service project at Cosmeston Lakes Country Park.

The team (supervised and guided by a ranger, Sharon) spent the day clearing overgrown plants and vegetation around the wooden bridge and information signs. Some of the signs had become almost hidden, but by the end of the day, the area was much clearer, tidier and more welcoming for visitors.



Despite a little light rain, the sun eventually came out and we enjoyed working together while doing something positive for the local community and environment.

We finished the day with a good catch-up and a lovely meal together. A simple service project filled with teamwork, good company and happy memories!



North England *Community*



This week, the North England missionary team joined the EUME spirituality workshop for 8 days. They supported through busking, and street witnessing in Greenwich. They also set a condition for national restoration. The team also met many european members/missionaries and talked about how they can work together to support True Mother more in this time.

In the North Thames' Sunday service on September 20, they received powerful messages from both William H and Francis F, bringing the community to reflect on their role in the world today.



North Thames *Community*



William spoke of the anniversaries to remember around now, starting with the 50th anniversary of the Washington Monument. Francis's sermon was based on a passage from Isaiah 41, leading to the affirmation "**I am enough, I have enough, I do enough**"

*If you would like to watch these sermons you can find them on the North Thames Youtube channel: **North Thames Holy Community**



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On 20 September, the Wenvoe community came together for Sunday Service, with Peter K as MC for a morning of prayer, singing, testimony and fellowship.

Michael K spoke about growth, perseverance and reflection, sharing highlights from a busy summer of football, travel and service. From competing in Germany and winning gold at the Peace Cup in Prague to reconnecting with family in Taiwan and serving at a children's camp, Michael reflected on the importance of preparation, perseverance and recognising God in everyday experiences.



Ron G spoke about staying grounded in faith in his message, "**Down the Rabbit Hole.**" Using Alice in Wonderland as an analogy, he encouraged members to ask questions while building a strong spiritual foundation through prayer, study and reflection. His concluding message was: "**Stay connected. Stay grounded. Stay the course.**"

The morning ended with fellowship and an opportunity for members to reconnect after the summer.

River South community members were present for Dr. Mike and Fumiko Balcomb's Sermon and report about True Mother at the special service of the 21-Day Yeongseong workshop. The workshop choir gave a beautiful rendition of "**Mother's Request**," arranged by Benjamin L.

After the Sunday service, members could join in the Tongil-moodo workshop with instructor Megumi N. She will continue to teach TMD for the next year and a half in the UK.

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