

## Women's Equality and True Prosperity

**To mark the centenary of women's suffrage in the UK, the Bahá'í communities of Maidenhead and Marlow warmly invite you to an evening to explore the Bahá'í teachings on women's equality, and to celebrate the lives of some extraordinary women who helped to shape the early history of the Bahá'í Faith in the UK.**

“The world of humanity has two wings—one is women and the other men. Not until both wings are equally developed can the bird fly. Should one wing remain weak, flight is impossible.”

- Bahá'í Writings

### Women, Peace and Prosperity

To set the scene, we will share some of the Bahá'í writings on the equal status of women and men, which Bahá'ís understand to be a vital and universal spiritual truth. Women's full participation in every aspect of society is seen as an essential underpinning for peace. And true prosperity – a flourishing world civilisation – can only be achieved by women and men in collaboration.

### Four Outstanding Bahá'í Women

In the second half of the evening, we will share the stories of some extraordinary women of the British Isles who helped to shape the early history of the Bahá'í Faith, in the UK and beyond – one of them, Honor Kempton (1892-1981), born and raised in Maidenhead.

**Wednesday 18 April** – 7:30pm | St Luke's Community Hall, Norfolk Road, Maidenhead SL6 7AT

**Thursday 3 May** – 7:30pm | Garden Room, Liston Hall, Marlow SL7 1DD

*All welcome!*

*RSVP would be helpful for catering purposes, but absolutely not essential. If you are able, please email Jita Gammage [jitagammage@gmail.com](mailto:jitagammage@gmail.com) or call 01628 637801. Thank you.*

**Local events open to all.** Interfaith prayers, study circles, discussion evenings, Sunday morning prayers and pancakes, junior youth groups, children's classes and Holy Day celebrations. Hosted by Bahá'í groups in Maidenhead, Burnham, Marlow and Ascot. Please join us.

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