

# Fostering a Culture of Peace

*'the supreme goal of all mankind'*



The world is in turmoil and the heart of every conscientious person burns with anguish. We long to create a better world for our children and grandchildren. A peaceful world, in which the ingenuity and resources devoted to armaments and conflict will be diverted instead to education, health and wellbeing.

Bahá'ís believe that the teachings of Bahá'u'lláh provide the framework for building that new world, based on the truth that we are one interconnected human family sharing one precious homeland.

Ye are all the leaves  
of one tree and the  
drops of one ocean.

- Bahá'u'lláh

Some 150 years ago, Bahá'u'lláh wrote to the kings and rulers of the world announcing His coming and proclaiming principles which would ensure the wellbeing of mankind. He wrote of the inherent nobility of the human being, of the means by which humanity should cultivate spiritual qualities, and the principles upon which a new world would emerge, a world founded upon unity in diversity, a world of justice and enduring peace, a world where advances in spiritual and material prosperity can go hand in hand.

We, the Bahá'í community of Windsor and Maidenhead, invite you to learn more about Bahá'u'lláh and explore how His teachings nurture a culture of peace and unity, of tolerance and amity, and across every society.

So please join us for a presentation followed by questions and a discussion. All are welcome - and there's no pressure: no need to contribute if you'd rather just listen.

Ideally, we would welcome you to a nice hall for a presentation and a discussion afterwards over tea and cake. But with the availability of good community halls rather limited at the moment, we are going to use Zoom for this meeting. Being online may suit some people better anyway – and we can arrange future gatherings in person.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm on Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87522850912?pwd=WGdhdU50SXdvL0pmK2xscXVGd2tROT09>

If you would like a calendar invitation, or an email reminder on the day, or if you have any questions or suggestions, or would like further information, please contact Michael Gammage, Secretary of the Maidenhead Bahá'í community on 0776 340 5699 or via email: [bahais.maidenhead@gmail.com](mailto:bahais.maidenhead@gmail.com)

The well-being of mankind,  
its peace and security, are  
unattainable unless and until  
its unity is firmly established.

- Bahá'u'lláh

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[www.bahai.org](http://www.bahai.org)

- the website of the worldwide Bahá'í community

[www.bahai.org.uk](http://www.bahai.org.uk)

- the website of the UK Bahá'í community

[www.bahaismaidenhead.org](http://www.bahaismaidenhead.org)

- the website of the Maidenhead Bahá'í community