Bahá'í Society

The earth is but one country, and mankind its citizens.

– Bahá'u'lláh –



What is the Cambridge University Bahá'í Society?

The Cambridge University Bahá'í Society welcomes students, faculty, and staff from all faiths and backgrounds to come together to share, discuss, and act to bring about unity in the Cambridge community.

This is achieved through our three primary areas of engagement:

- 1. Exploring Bahá'í principles to apply them to the spiritual and material transformation of society.
- 2. Contributing to prevalent discourses on the betterment of the world in diverse settings.
- 3. Opening a dialogue between different faiths in a spirit of friendliness and fellowship.

What do Bahá'ís believe?

- Oneness of humanity and freedom from prejudice
- Oneness of God and religion
- Equality between man and woman
- Independent investigation of truth
- Elimination of the extremes of wealth and poverty
- Universal education
- Harmony between science and religion

To learn more about the Bahá'í Faith, visit <u>bahai.org</u>.



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Events

Firesides 7.30 pm Sundays

Fireside meetings are uplifting evenings for students, faculty and staff to read and reflect on spiritual themes related to the Bahá'í writings.

These gatherings will be held weekly on Sunday evenings at 7.30 pm.

The location alternates between King's and St. John's College, and will be confirmed in advance of each fireside by email.

Interfaith Devotionals 7.00 pm Every Other Friday

In these interfaith devotional meetings, students, faculty and staff unite with one another in prayer. There are no rituals; no one individual has any special role. Passages from the sacred texts of the world religions will be read and consulted upon in an informal yet respectful atmosphere.

These gatherings will be held at 7.00 pm every two weeks, starting next Friday on the following dates:

25 January

22 February

8 February

8 March

Meeting point is outside the Cambridge University Library.



A Ruhi study circle is a small group that meets regularly to study a sequence of materials, grounded in the Bahá'í writings, whose purpose is to assist individuals in gaining the spiritual insights and practical skills needed to contribute to the advancement of their community. All are welcome, whether Bahá'í or not, religious or non-religious to join. No one holds a special status and those participating are active agents of their own learning.

This term, we will start studying the first book in a sequence of materials by the Ruhi Institute called "Reflections on the Life of the Spirit" which is concerned with the question of identity. More information can be found at <u>ruhi.org</u>.

The study circle will meet weekly over lunch for one hour. The day of the week and meeting time will be decided according to the availabilities of participants.

If you are interested in joining the study circle or have any questions, please send an email to <u>bahai@cusu.cam.ac.uk</u> or message our Facebook page.