

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 on the transformative power of the Word of God to bring true joy, refine our characters and achieve social change.

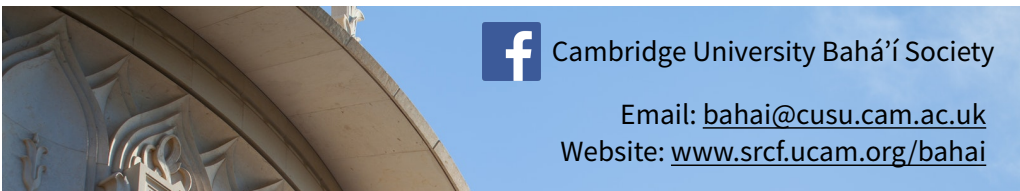
This is achieved through our three primary areas of engagement:

1. Creating warm and inclusive spaces for all, in a spirit of true friendship, to take charge of our personal spiritual growth.
2. Exploring Bahá'í principles to apply them to the spiritual and material transformation of society.
3. Accompanying each other in developing capacity to walk a path of service to humanity.

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 bahai.org.



Bahá'í Society

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

— Bahá'u'lláh —



Gatherings

Firesides

7.00 pm
SUNDAYS

Fireside meetings are uplifting evenings where we unite with one another in prayer. There are no rituals; no one individual has any special role. We read and reflect on spiritual themes, drawing on passages from the sacred texts of the world religions.

The purpose of these evenings are to bring people together to explore the our true spiritual nature and accompany each other, as friends, in advancing our collective understanding of how we can contribute to the betterment of the world.

These gatherings will be held weekly on Sunday evenings at 7.00 pm. We will meet at the main entrance of St. John's College.

Talks

Festival of Ideas

University Centre, CB2 1RU
SATURDAY, 19 OCTOBER

6.00 pm - Educating for sustainable peace in a turbulent world
In a world increasingly destabilised by socio-political, economic and environmental conflict, is there hope for sustainable peace? Book here: www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk/events/educating-sustainable-peace-turbulent-world

8.00 pm - Change on the global stage: what makes an 'international community'?
Global challenges call us to unprecedented new levels of international cooperation. Will we rise to the occasion? Book here: www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk/events/change-global-stage-what-makes-international-community

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Spiritual Cinema

7.00 pm
FRIDAYS

Spiritual Cinema sessions are relaxed evenings where films that highlight the power of the human spirit and inspire courage for social action are screened. The friendly and welcoming atmosphere creates a space for meaningful discussion for participants to reflect on their own reality, the implication of these themes in their own lives and how to take positive action.

These screenings will be held on Friday evenings at 7.00 pm, meeting at the main entrance of St. John's College. The films to be shown will be confirmed in advance of each session.



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One film that will be screened is called **Mercy's Blessing**. Set in Malawi, it tells a story of selfless love and sacrifice in the midst of social injustice. It has won 12 international film awards and was used as part of a UN campaign to promote the education of girls.



BICENTENARY
2019

Around the world, Bahá'ís and their friends are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of the Báb, the Herald of a new Dawn for humanity.

We warmly invite you to the celebration in the local Cambridge community, open to all, hosted at:

Hills Road Sixth Form College, CB2 8PE
7.00 - 9.30 pm, MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER

Some Thoughts on the Elimination of Extremes of Wealth and Poverty

By Augusto Lopez-Clark
TO BE ANNOUNCED

Everyone is welcome to join in all events. Throughout the term, more gatherings and talks will be organised so keep updated on our Facebook page or mailing list.