# What is the Cambridge University Bahá'í Society?

The Bahá'í Society welcomes students, faculty and staff from all faiths and backgrounds to accompany one another in walking a path of service to humanity, assisting and being assisted by others.

We are inspired by the individual and collective vision of the Bahá'í Faith of the nobility of the human being and of a spiritually and materially prosperous world.

Recognising the period of youth as a potent time in our lives to bring about constructive change and develop capacity for meaningful service, we create spaces for an inclusive and ever-expanding conversation on themes such as the role of youth in building a civilisation illumined by unity and justice, and how we can overcome negative forces in society and align ourselves with constructive forces.

#### 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.



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

Bahá'u'lláh –



## TERM CARD

### Michaelmas 2020



During these uplifting gatherings, youth from all backgrounds meet to read and reflect on themes central to service to humanity, drawing on passages from the sacred texts of the world religions. The purpose of these gatherings is to bring youth together to explore 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 afternoons from 2.00 - 4.00 pm.

Let each morn be better than its eve and each morrow richer than its yesterday.



#### **Evening Devotionals**

9.30 - 10.00 pm

In a devotional meeting, we unite with one another in prayer and reflection. There are no rituals; no one individual has any special role. At the heart of this peaceful atmosphere is the exploration of spiritual themes through prayer, meaningful quotes and inspirational stories. Coming together to reflect on our day in light of these themes tap the deepest springs of motivation in our efforts to contribute to the betterment of society.

These devotionals occur every evening at 9.30 - 10.00 pm for sharing prayers, quotes and reflections, after which informal conversation can take place.

#### Reflections on the Life of the Spirit



We invite you to join us in studying, as a group of friends, this first book in a sequence of courses to build capacity to walk a path of service to humanity. *Reflections on the Life of the Spirit* is open to anyone who, concerned for humanity's future, wishes to participate in a global conversation taking place in communities everywhere about the betterment of the world.

If you would like to join, email us at <a href="mailto:bahai@cusu.cam.ac.uk">bahai@cusu.cam.ac.uk</a>

#### STARTING SOON

How can we nurture qualities of generosity and kindness?

How can we contribute effectively to the wellbeing of humanity?

How can we build unity at the grassroots?

## Join us online on Zoom for all our events



Find the Zoom details for all our events on our website at <u>bahai.soc.srcf.net/join</u>



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