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"Lauded be Thy Name, O my God and the God of all things, my Glory and the Glory of all things, my Desire and the Desire of all things, my Strength and the Strength of all things, my King and the King of all things, my Possessor and the Possessor of all things, my Aim and the Aim of all things, my Mover and the Mover of all things! Suffer me not, I implore Thee, to be kept back from the ocean of Thy tender mercies, nor to be far removed from the shores of nearness to Thee.

"Aught else except Thee, O my Lord, profiteth me not, and near access to any one save Thyself availeth me nothing. I entreat Thee by the plenteousness of Thy riches, whereby Thou didst dispense with all else except Thyself, to number me with such as have set their faces towards Thee, and arisen to serve Thee.

"Forgive then, O my Lord, Thy servants and Thy handmaidens. Thou, truly, art the Ever-Forgiving, the Most Compassionate."

(Prayers and Meditations of Bahá'u'lláh, p.59.)

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Dear Friends,

The days of early black-outs are rapidly approaching again - the 19-Day Feast last Wednesday was probably the last evening meeting until the winter is over. From now onwards we only have Saturdays and Sundays in which to come together - let us use these days wisely and let us use them to the full, for the development of our community life and for the wider teaching of the Cause. More enquirers are coming to the Centre nowadays and the periodic public discussion meetings are spreading further and further the news of the Bahá'í Faith. This imposes on all of us greater responsibilities and obligations - the need to continually perfect our knowledge of the Teachings and to be available to help give the message to those who ask for it. The Guardian wrote to us even some years ago that "London is the heart of the British Empire, and as such commands an importance which few other centres in the world can equal and should consequently be raised to the status of one of the leading outposts of the Faith." The question is: What are we going to do about it?

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NINETEEN-DAY FEASTS IN SEPTEMBER.

Saturday - September 6th at 3.30 pm. 'Izzat - Might.  
 Hostess: Miss H. Sperber.  
 " " 27th " 3.30 pm. Mashfiyyat - Will.  
 Hostess: Miss M. Wellby.

SOCIAL MEETING.

On Saturday, September 20th, at 3.30 pm. a "Bring and Eat" party will be held at the Centre. A committee has been appointed to arrange entertainment. The social side is a definite part of our community life, so please come and bring your friends.

SUNDAY MEETINGS, at 3 p.m. General theme: "Reconstruction".

August 31st	"The New Generation"	Miss M. Wellby
September 14th	"Through Co-operation"	Miss V. Isenthal
" 28th	"The Divine Force"	Miss M. Parker

On the intervening Sundays, the Centre will also open at 3 p.m. for enquiries and a more informal kind of meeting will be held. Please come and help.

TEACHING MEETING.

On Saturday, October 11th, at 3 p.m. an opportunity will be provided for everyone to bring their teaching problems and experiences, for consultation together. This is an ideal chance for all to help each other in Teaching, the most important task for every Bahá'í.

NEW BELIEVER.

We offer a very hearty welcome to Mr. H. J. Edmund-Evans, who has become a member of the London Community.

COMMITTEES.

Two of the sub-committees have been reorganised and are now as follows:-

Catering Committee: Miss Baxter, Mrs. Lam, Miss Parker, Miss Wellby.

Women's Service Committee. Miss Baxter, Miss Cheesman, Mrs. Hyett, Madame Vistona.

FIRESIDE MEETING. Miss M. Wellby is holding a fireside meeting each Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. at 162 Holland Park Avenue, W.11. She will be glad of the help of any Bahá'í who can come.