

Baha'i Centre, 46 Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1.

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Dear Friends,

Day by day our responsibilities increase. Let us ponder over these words of the Báb, addressed to His disciples : "Beware lest by 'turning back', He may 'change you for another people', who 'shall not be your like' and who shall take from you the Kingdom of God". And here is the ominous warning of Bahá'u'lláh: "Witness how the world is being afflicted with a fresh calamity every day. Its tribulation is continually deepening. Its sickness is approaching the stage of utter helplessness, inasmuch as the true Physician is debarred from administering the remedy..... Ere long they will perceive the consequences of what their hands have wrought in the day of God".

Dear Friends, our Ark is that unity of purpose and action which the Master so often urged and prayed that we might possess. Outside the Cause of Bahá'u'lláh, there is nothing but sad confusion and bewilderment. Firm and courageous in our faith, integrated by devotion and obedience to Bahá'u'lláh, we shall inherit His Kingdom. Otherwise no storm can we ever hope to weather.

Nineteen Day Feasts.

Thursday, November 4th, at 8 p.m. at the Centre.

Qudrat - Power. Hostess: Mrs. George.

Tuesday, November 23rd, at 8 p.m. at the Centre.

Qowl - Speech. Host: Dr. A. Homayoun.

Sunday Meetings - at 6.30 p.m. at the Centre.

November 7th "What is Peace?"

" 14th "Why I am a Baha'i"

" 21st "Our Immortal Selves"

" 28th "The Commonwealth of the Future"

The Feast of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh.

Friday, November 12th, at 8 p.m. at the Centre.

The Anniversary of the Passing of 'Abd'ul-Bahá.

Sunday, November 28th, at 5 p.m. If some of the friends would provide flowers for the Centre on this day, they would be very welcome.

Teaching Classes.

Friday, November 5th, at 8 p.m.) "Some Answered Questions" will be
" " 19th " 8 ") taken for study.

Prayer Meeting.

It has been decided that there shall be a short meeting, lasting about a quarter of an hour, every Friday at 6.15 pm. at the Centre, for prayer only, open to anybody who wishes to take part. It will begin on Nov.5th.

Fireside Meeting.

Mrs. Cranmer is holding a Fireside Meeting every Saturday at 8.30 pm. Address: 31 Queen's Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10.

Youth Group.

There will be a meeting at the Centre on Thursday, November 11th, at 8 p.m. Miss C. Aldridge will speak on "The History of the Báb".

Baha'i Theatre Group.

The Theatre Group is rehearsing "The Unbroken Vigil" by Mrs. Basil Hall and Madame Gita Barry-Orlova. On Monday, Nov.29th, the Group will have an evening of entertainment, to which all are invited. Address: 2 Jay Mews, Kensington Gore, S.W.7.

Hospitality Committee.

The Committee would be glad to receive contributions from the friends, either in money or in kind, for the Feast of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh on November 12th.

The Day of the Covenant - Nov.26th.

It has been suggested that this day, which is the Fete of Abd'ul-Bahá, should be celebrated by the London community. It is proposed to discuss this at the 19-Day Feast on November 4th.

The London Spiritual Assembly wishes to remind friends who find it difficult to attend 19-Day Feasts and other functions at the Centre, that it would be very glad of correspondence from any such believers, who may have suggestions to offer, etc.

The Assembly has been asked by Miss Hampshire, a friend who attends some of our meetings, whether there are any Baha'is letting rooms, who might take in foreign and colonial visitors. If anyone is interested in this, they should communicate with Mrs.St.Clair's Agency, Imperial House, Regent Street, W.

Treasurer's Report.

The funds are still not satisfactory, but the deficit of last month is now reduced from £6.2.6. to £1.10.0. If further efforts are made, we have hopes of getting into a sound financial position again.

Arrivals during Oct.

Mrs. Michael, from Budapest
Mr. Kayani, from Iran

Departures during Oct.

Madame Orlova (Sept.25th)
Mrs. Romer
Mrs. Bishop
Mrs. Hellier

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