

"I knew not, O my God, how long will Thy creatures continue to slumber on the bed of forgetfulness and evil desires, and remain far removed from Thee and shut out from Thy presence. Draw them nearer, O my God, unto the scene of Thine effulgent glory, and enrapture their hearts with the sweet savours of Thine inspiration, through which they who adore Thy unity have soared on the wings of desire towards Thee, and they who are devoted to Thee have reached unto Him Who is the Dawning-Place of the Day-Star of Thy Creation."

(Prayers and Meditations by Baha'u'llah, p.201)

Dear Friends,

Seventysix years ago in this month of April, Baha'u'llah revealed His Purpose. The Day of Judgment, the Promised Day of God, had arrived. The world refused to listen to His Counsels, and the proud world still pays the penalty of its obstinacy. Let us ponder and meditate in this season of Ridvan over these words, recently addressed by our beloved Guardian to the believers in the American Continent :

"There is no time to lose. There is no room left for vacillation. Multitudes hunger for the Bread of Life. The stage is set. The firm and irrevocable Promise is given. God's own Plan has been set in motion. It is gathering momentum with every passing day. The powers of heaven and earth mysteriously assist in its execution. Such an opportunity is irreplaceable. Let the doubter arise and himself verify the Truth of such assertions. To try, to persevere, is to insure ultimate and complete victory."

**FUNDS:** In March a letter on the subject of Funds was sent out by the Spiritual Assembly. It is gratifying to report that there is a surplus of approximately £9. in hand, but it must be remembered that our expenses are still at the minimum level. The monthly notices sent to non-Baha'is are still being mimeographed. We need a larger Meeting Room. Attendance at meetings has appreciably increased. The funds must reach a state to enable us to hire a larger room for our meetings. We must also increase our donations to the National Fund. Greater effort is still required.

**APRIL CALENDAR:**

Sunday, April 2nd	6.30 p.m.	Devotional Meeting.
	7.15 p.m.	Talk & Discussion: "Birth Pangs of a New Order" Speaker: Mr.W.Wilkins
Wednesday, April 5th	8 p.m.	London Spiritual Assembly

April Calendar (Continued)

Sunday, April 9th	4 p.m.	19-Day Feast of Jalal - Glory. Hostess: Mrs.K.V.Brown.
	6.30 p.m.	Devotional Meeting
	7.15 p.m.	Talk & Discussion: "Promoter of Truth". Speaker: Miss Florence Pinchon.
Wednesday, April 12th	8 p.m.	Youth Meeting. Subject: "The Human Equation". Speaker: Miss Audrey J. Marshall.
Sunday, April 16th	6.30 p.m.	Devotional Meeting
	7.15 p.m.	Talk & Discussion: "Men with Sightless Eyes". Speaker: Miss Ursula Newman.
Wednesday, April 19th	8 p.m.	London Spiritual Assembly
Friday, April 21st	8 p.m.	The First Day of Ridvan. Feast and Annual Meeting. Election of the Spiritual Assembly.
Sunday, April 23rd.	6.30 p.m.	Devotional Meeting.
	7.15 p.m.	Talk & Discussion: "The Awakening". Speaker: Miss M. Wellby.
Friday, April 28th	7 p.m.	19-Day Feast of Jamal - Beauty. Hostess: Miss Molly Brown.
	8 p.m.	First Session of the NATIONAL CONVENTION.
Saturday, April 29th	2 p.m.	Second Session of the Convention.
Sunday, April 30th	11 a.m.	Third Session of the Convention.
	6.30 p.m.	Devotional Meeting.
	7.15 p.m.	Talk & Discussion: "The Perfect Foundation". Speaker: Miss D. Jacobs.

Please note that the 19-Day Feast on April 28th will be held at 7 p.m. because the Convention will meet at 8 p.m.

RIDVAN FEAST - April 29th: Notices of the time and the place of the Feast on the 9th Day of Ridvan will be sent out later.

ELECTIONS: The election of the delegates to the National Convention will take place at the 19-Day Feast on April 9th. The election of the London Spiritual Assembly will be held at the Feast and Annual Meeting on April 21st.

ENROLMENTS: A very warm welcome to the believers declared in March:  
Miss Margaret Higgs  
Mrs. Georgina Lam  
Miss Bertha Wilson (Youth)

FIRESIDE MEETINGS:

Every Sunday, at 4 p.m., at the Centre - held by Miss Zara Warman.  
Every Sunday, at 4 p.m., at the home of Mrs.E.P.Cranmer, 15 Hampstead Lane, N.6.  
Tuesdays, April 4th and 18th, at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Cansdale and Miss Wellby, 124a St.John's Wood High Street, N.W.8.  
Tuesdays, April 11th and 25th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs.K.V.Brown, 14 Froggnal Mansions, Froggnal, N.W.3. (Hampstead Tube Station)  
Friday, April 7th at 8 p.m., at the home of Misses C. and R. Le Gray, 8 Spencer Road, Chiswick, W.4.  
Friday, April 14th, at 8.30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, 113 Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8.

STUDY CLASS: The Study Class on the first Friday of the month will not be held in April.

REPORTS: The Regional Groups and the various Committees are requested to send their annual reports to the Secretary not later than April 15th.

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