

The
L O N D O N B A H A ' I B U L L E T I N

Bahá'í Centre, 46 Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1.

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"Glorified art Thou, O Lord my God. Rain down, I beseech Thee, from the clouds of Thine overflowing grace, that which shall cleanse the hearts of Thy servants from whatever may prevent their beholding Thy face, or may prevent them from turning unto Thee, that they may all recognise Him who is their Fashioner and Creator."

("Prayers & Mediations By Bahá'u'lláh, p159)

Dear Friends,

Our mighty shield in the midst of the afflictions tormenting human society, is servitude at the threshold of Bahá'u'lláh. Let us now re-dedicate our lives to His Service. No matter to what heights of sacrifice we reach in our devotion to Him, we can never, never have adequately served Him, so great and overwhelming is His limitless bounty, and small in comparison is our limited effort.

19-DAY FEASTS: Feasts will now begin at 6.30 with a short period of silence and readings from the Guardian's World Order letters. The devotional programme will begin at 7 o'clock.

Feast of 'Ilm - Knowledge: Monday, October 16th.
Hosts: The London Spiritual Assembly.

SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY: The London Spiritual Assembly now meets every fortnight on Sunday afternoon at 2 pm.

SUNDAY MEETINGS: The devotional meeting and the talk and discussion are now combined into one meeting, which begins at 5.30 pm.

BIRTHDAY OF THE BÁB - October 20th. The Feast will begin at 6.30 pm. Friends are requested to contribute in kind towards the Feast.

STUDY CLASSES: Study Classes are now held weekly as follows:

Tuesday at 7 pm. "The Heart of the Gospel".
Friday at 7 pm. "The Day of God". This study will be taken under the following headings:

- "The Purpose of God"
- "The Evidence of History"
- "The Evidence of Revelations"
- "The Time of the End"
- "Prophecy and Symbolism"
- "The Most Great Peace"
- "The Kingdom"

FIRESIDE MEETINGS: October 9th and 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 113 Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8., at 7 pm.
Thursday, October 12th, at 7 pm. at the home of Mrs. Lam, 22a Elvaston Place, S.W.7.

WHIST DRIVE - SOUTH-WEST GROUP. A Whist Drive will be held at the home of Mrs. Lam, 22a Elvaston Place, South Kensington, on Thursday, October 26th, at 7 p.m. All Bahá'is and friends are welcome. There will be a charge of 1/- to cover cost of refreshments and help the funds of the Group.

ENROLMENT: We are very happy to extend our warmest welcome to Mr. and Mrs. John Cohen, who have enrolled in the London Community.

TRANSFERS: Mrs. George is now resident in Torquay. Mrs. Cranmer is staying in Sidmouth and attached to the Torquay Community. Our prayers accompany them in their work.

The National Spiritual Assembly has resolved that believers evacuating from the area of their communities will remain attached to those communities, unless they have moved to a locality where they can be included in or attached to another Bahá'í community or group.

A. R. P. Wardens appointed by the Assembly:

- Mr. Balyuzi
- Miss Cansdale
- Mr. Hofman
- Miss Jacobs
- Mrs. Lam
- Madame Vistona
- Miss Wellby
- Mr. Wilkins
- Miss Wilson

Should an air-raid warning be given while there are people at the Centre, one of the above will take charge, and whoever is in charge must be obeyed immediately and implicitly.

Everyone will remain perfectly still till told what to do.

If none of the above people are present, when a number of people are gathered at the Centre, those present should at once elect one of their number to take charge in case an emergency should occur.

If you do not wish to carry your gasmask with you all the time, on arrival at the Centre you should place it on the large table in the back room. It will be handed out if needed.

The back room and the hall are the safest places in the Centre, and immediately a warning is given, the person taking charge should see that the wooden shutters in the back room are closed.

A First-Aid Outfit will be kept on the top of the cupboard in the back room.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A balance of £9.10.5. is expected at the end of the month, subject to regularity of contributions. Now as never before, we must endeavour to keep up, nay increase, donations to the Funds. By our sacrifice we shall arrive.