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"The Divine Springtime is come, O Most Exalted Pen, "for the Festival of the All-Merciful is fast approaching. "Bestir Thyself, and magnify, before the entire creation, the Name "of God, and celebrate His Praise, in such wise that all created things may be regenerated and made new."

(Gleanings from the Writings of Baha'u'llah, p.27)

Dear Friends,

The month of April is blessed by the greatest event in the life of this world, which came to pass on its twentyfirst day in the year 1863. May this Festival of Ridvan bring to you, each and all, bounties untold. May this season of the Declaration of Baha'u'llah find us happier, readier and more united in His service. Loving greetings to you all.

NINETEEN DAY FEASTS.

Tuesday, April 9th, at 6.30 p.m.	Jalal - Glory. Hostess: Mrs. G. Lam
Sunday, April 28th, at 3.30 p.m.	Jamal - Beauty. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. D. Millar.

ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL MEETING.

Election of Delegates to the National Convention - 19-Day Feast of Jalal - April 9th.

Annual Meeting. First Day of Ridvan. Election of the London Spiritual Assembly - Sunday, April 21st at 2.30 p.m. (The Devotional Programme will begin at 2.50 p.m. sharp)

NINTH DAY OF RIDVAN. Monday, April 29th. The feast will be held at 7 p.m. There will be an exhibition of interesting things from the Archives and an explanatory talk about them will be given.

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JUNDAY MEETINGS.

April	7th,	at 6 p.m.	"Should we have Religion"	Miss M. Wellby
11	14th	" 6 p.m.	"The Focus of Power"	Mr. L. Rosenfield
11	21st	" 76 p.m. " 6 p.m.	"April 21st, 1863"	Mr. H. M. Balyuzi
11	28th	" 6 p.m.	"The Dawn of Maturity"	Miss M. Clayton

Flease note that the time of these meetings is changed to <u>6 pm</u>. From May onwards it will be put forward to <u>6.30 p.m</u>.

As soon as circumstances permit a separate devotional meeting will be reintroduced on Sundays. In the meantime the speakers are recommended to have at least one prayer read during the Sunday meeting, but it is left to the discretion of the speaker to decide at what point to have a prayer and also as to the advisability of having it in each particular instance.

ENROLMENT: It is with great joy that we welcome Miss Marjorie Parker into the London Community.

"BAHA'I COMMUNITY AND WORLD AFFAIRS"

Tuesday,	April 2nd,	at 7.30 p.m. " 7.30 "	"National Values"	Miss D. Jacobs
	" 23rd	" 7.30 "	"Mysticism and Materialism"	Mr.H.M.Balyuzi

FIRESIDE MEETINGS.

Tuesdays, April 16th and 30th, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, 113 Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8. Thursdays, April 11th and 25th, at 7 p.m., at the home of Mrs. G. Lam, 22a Elvaston Place, S.W.7.

WOMENS SERVICE COMMITTEE thanks those friends who are knitting socks, scarves, etc. for Merchant Service Men. More offers of help will be appreciated. Mrs.Lam is kindly undertaking the distribution of the wool.

The Committee thanks those friends who have promised gifts for the sale to be held at 18 New Farm Avenue, Bromley, Kent, on Saturday, April 13th, when the Committee will be At Home to Baha'is and friends from 3.0 p.m. to 8.0 p.m. Further support will be much appreciated. Tea at 6d per head will be provided. (Cheap day tlokets from Victoria 1/7d. Trains four minutes past each hour).

TREASURER'S REPORT. We start the year with £6.9.8. in hand, after reserving the usual amount for quarterly bills, but the cost of gas and electric light has risen and we may have to draw on our balance to meet this extra expense.