

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

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

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FEASTS AND COMMEMORATIONS.

Martyrdom of the Báb, Thursday, July 9th, at 2.0 pm. and 7 pm.
The correct time for holding this commemoration is 2.0 pm.
(Double Summer Time). Another meeting will be held at 7 p.m.
for those unable to attend the first one.

Nineteen-Day Feast of Kalimát (Words), Monday, July 13th, 6.30 pm.
Hostess: Miss Engler. Chairman, Madame Vistona.

Nineteen-Day Feast of Asmá (Names), Saturday, Aug. 1st, 3.30 p.m.
Hostess: Miss Kahn. Chairman: Miss Isenthal.

SUNDAY TALKS, at 3.30 p.m.

July 5th (Summer School)	"The Spirit of Christ and the Bahá'í Faith"	Miss Baxter
July 12th	"The Bahá'í Approach to World Problems"	Miss Isenthal
" 19th	"Bahá'u'lláh"	Mr. Wilkins
" 26th	"Spiritual Evolution"	Mr. Ferraby

THURSDAY STUDY CLASSES, at 6.30 p.m.

This month the study classes will be on various aspects of
the study of Man, as follows:

July 2nd	"Man's Place in the Universe"	Mr. Wilkins
" 9th	"The Soul of Man"	Miss Wellby
" 16th	"The Mind of Man"	Mr. Ferraby
" 23rd	"The Spirit of Man"	Miss Cansdale
" 30th	"He who has known himself has known God"	Miss Isenthal

"BAHÁ'Í JOURNAL"

The N.S.A. has accepted the recommendation of Convention
that the Bahá'í Journal should be given free to all declared
Bahá'ís. This means that an additional expense falls on the
Bahá'í Fund, and it is hoped that contributions will be increased
to cover this.

SMOKING BEFORE MEETINGS.

The L.S.A. has revived the old rule that there should be
no smoking in the meeting room for at least half-an-hour before
meetings are due to begin. A notice to this effect will be put
up in the meeting room.

PUBLICITY. It is suggested that some members of the community may be able to arrange for cards publicising the Cause to be put in the showcase of a local newsagent. Would those able to arrange for this, or who would share with someone else the cost, consult the secretary of the London Teaching Committee, Miss Wellby.

INDEX OF BIBLE QUOTATIONS. A member of the community has constructed an index of quotations from the Bible which refer to This Great Day. The index will be kept at the Centre, where it may be consulted by anyone who is interested or who wishes to use it in preparing a talk.

FIRESIDE MEETING. Miss Wellby holds a fireside meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. at 162 Holland Park Avenue, W.11.

"Know, verily, that the seed however virile it may be, however strong the hand of the sower, however pure the water that watereth it, it is impossible for it to grow, blossom and bear fruit in a short time; nay, a long period is needed for its development.

"So is the Kingdom of God. Consider the seed which was sown by Christ; verily, it did not blossom until after a long period. Thus it is incumbent upon thee to be patient in all affairs. Verily thy Lord is powerful, forgiving, precious and persevering! Depend upon the favour of thy Lord. He shall bless thee and protect thee under the shadow of His generosity and mercy." (Tablets of 'Abdul-Bahá, Vol.II, p.312/3.)

"Therefore I say unto you that, verily, the Angels of the Kingdom pray for the maid-servants of the Merciful; the possessors of brilliant hearts, spiritual susceptibilities, godlike feelings, heavenly attributes, holy characteristics, confident souls, perfection of humanity and sanctified and pure souls who are striving to spread the spirit of harmony - holy above qualities (pertaining to) nature and passion - spreaders of the fragrances of God, severed from all else save God, banners of union and peace - signs of love and accord."
(Tablets of 'Abdul-Bahá, Voll.II, p.272)

"O Son of Spirit! Burst thy cage asunder, and even as the phoenix of love soar into the firmament of holiness. Renounce thyself and, filled with the spirit of mercy, abide in the realm of celestial sanctity."
(Hidden Words, p.37, No.38)