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NEW CENTRE.

We have been given a short further extension by the incoming tenants of 46 Bloomsbury Street, but we shall have to move before Christmas, though we have not yet found suitable premises. Probably the move will take place the week before Christmas. Further information will be circulated when available.

NINETEEN DAY FEASTS.

Feast of Masa'il (Questions), Sunday, December 12th, at 12 noon.
Hostess: Madame M. Vistona, Chairman: Miss M. Wellby.

As this Feast falls on a Sunday, it will be held on the correct day, at lunch time.

Members of the community are asked to bring their own lunch. A second course will be provided by the hostess.

Feast of Sharaf (Honour), Saturday, January 1st, at 3.30 p.m.
Hostess: Miss W. Richens. Chairman: Mrs. Ferraby.

DEVOTIONAL MEETING. Sunday, December 19th, at 2.45 pm.
This meeting will, like last month's, consist of prayers and devotional readings from the Holy Writings of all Faiths. This is something new. Members of the public are invited.

SUNDAY MEETINGS.

As the matter of the centre is still unsettled, the programme for December is again being duplicated instead of printed.

EVENING DISCUSSIONS, Thursdays at 7.0 p.m.

During December it has been decided to alter the usual study classes somewhat. Visitors to the Centre will be told that on Thursday evenings we have discussions, which are open to the public and at which we try to answer any questions anyone may wish to ask about the Faith. It will be left to the discretion of the person taking charge of the discussion how to proceed, whether to invite questions first, read a talk by 'Abdu'l-Baha, or if, there are no new-comers present, read from the Kitab-i-Iqan as in ordinary study classes. Members of the community may care to suggest to friends who already know a little about the Faith but are unable to come to the Centre on Sundays that they attend these meetings. It is suggested also that

discussions might be organised spontaneously after the Sunday meetings.

This month's discussion meetings will be as follows:

December 2nd	Mr. Wilkins
" 9th	Mr. Balyuzi
" 16th	Mr. Stevenson
" 23rd	Mrs. Ferraby
" 30th	Mr. Ferraby

"Such things have appeared in this Revelation that there is no recourse for either the exponents of science and knowledge or the manifestations of justice and equity other than to recognise them. It is incumbent upon thee, in this day, to arise with celestial power and dissipate, with the aid of knowledge, the doubts of the peoples of the world, so that all men may be sanctified, and direct their steps towards the Most Great Ocean and cleave fast unto that which God hath purposed.

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"Say: O people of God! Adorn your temples with the adornment of trustworthiness and piety. Help, then, your Lord with the hosts of goodly deeds and a praiseworthy character. We have forbidden you dissension and conflict in My Books, and My Scriptures, and My Scrolls, and My Tablets, and have wished thereby naught else save your exaltation and advancement. Unto this testify the heavens and the stars thereof, and the sun and the radiance thereof, and the trees and the leaves thereof, and the seas and the waves thereof, and the earth and the treasures thereof. We pray God to assist His loved ones, and aid them in that which besseemeth them in this blest, this mighty, and wondrous station.

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"This Wronged One hath, at all times, summoned the peoples of the world unto that which will exalt them, and draw them nigh unto God. From the Most Sublime Horizon there hath shone forth that which leaveth no room unto any one for vacillation, repudiation or denial. The wayward, however, have failed to profit therefrom; nay, it shall only increase their loss."

(From "The Epistle to the Son of the Wolf" by Baha'u'llah)