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Baha'i Centre, 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

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

Nineteen Day Feast of Sultan (Sovereignty)      Saturday, January 22nd,  
at 3.30 p.m.      Hostess: Miss M. Wellby.

Memorial Meeting.      A memorial meeting for Mr. Bakhshayeshe, a relative  
of Mr. Asgarzadeh, will be held before the 19-Day Feast on January 22nd,  
at 3 p.m.      Mr. Bakhshayeshe was the husband of Jamela Asgarzadeh.

Sunday Meetings.      During January and February a series of meetings  
will be held entitled "New Horizons".      A programme is enclosed.  
More can be had on application to the secretary.

Thursday Discussion Meetings, at 7.0 p.m.

6th January	Mr. Wilkins
13th      "	Mr. Ferraby
20th      "	Mr. Balyuzi
27th      "	Mr. Stevenson

Public Meeting on RACE AMITY in February.

We are booking the Court Room of Caxton Hall for a Public Meeting on Race Amity at which it is hoped members of various religions will speak. It is proposed to advertise the meeting, but it is hoped also that Baha'is will bring all their friends. This meeting is a special effort which may help to publicise the Centenary and is in response to the Guardian's appeal that we should embark upon undertakings of a new character. The Assembly asks the London community to make a very special effort to make this meeting a success.

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"The Days are approaching their end, and yet the peoples of the earth are seen sunk in grievous heedlessness, and lost in manifest error." "Great, great is the Cause. The hour is approaching when the most great convulsion will have appeared. I swear by Him Who is the Truth, It shall cause separation to afflict every one, even those who circle around Me." "Say: O concourse of the heedless. I swear by God. The promised day is come, the day when tormenting trials will have surved above your heads, and beneath your feet, saying: 'Taste ye what your hands have wrought'." "The time for the destruction of the world and its people hath arrived. He Who is the Pre-Existent is come, that He may bestow everlasting life, and grant eternal preservation, and confer that which is conducive to true living." "The day is approaching when its (civilisation's) flame will devour the cities, when the Tongue of Grandeur will proclaim: 'The Kingdom is God's, the Almighty, the All-Praised'." "O ye that are bereft of understanding. A severe trial pursueth you, and will suddenly overtake you. Bestir yourselves, that haply it may pass and inflict no harm upon you."

(From the Writings of Baha'u'llah, quoted by Shoghi Effendi in "The Advent of Divine Justice",)

"If the daily living become difficult, soon thy Lord will bestow upon thee that which shall satisfy thee. Be patient in the time of affliction and trial, endure every difficulty and hardship with a dilated heart, attracted spirit and eloquent tongue in remembrance of the Merciful. Verily, this is the life of satisfaction, of spiritual existence, heavenly repose, divine benediction and of the celestial table. Soon thy Lord will extenuate thy straightened circumstances even in this world."

('Abdu'l-Baha in "The Divine Art of Living".