

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

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

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## RACE AMITY MEETING.

A "Race Amity" Meeting will be held in the Caxton Hall Courtroom on Saturday, February 12th, at 3.0 p.m. There will be speakers from seven faiths, it is hoped, and Mr. John Carter of the League of Coloured Peoples will be the chairman. After the meeting visitors will be invited to the Centre for tea when it will be possible to discuss informally any points arising out of the speeches. The meeting will be advertised by posters, and we have had general invitation cards printed. Please send these to all your friends who you think might be interested. People will however be admitted without cards.

The meeting can only be a success if the whole community do their best to publicise it and to bring all their friends. Contributions in kind to the tea will be very helpful - in this case please advise us beforehand, this will help in planning.

## INTERCALARY DAYS. Saturday 26th February to Wednesday 1st March incl.

As this is a leap year, there will be five Intercalary Days. These are the days which the Baha'is devote especially to hospitality and charity. The Centre will be open on each day as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 3.30 p.m.      Hostesses: Miss Yandell and  
Miss Grimshaw

Sunday, Feb. 27th, after public meeting.      Host: Mr. Stevenson

Monday, Feb. 28th, at 6.30 p.m.      Hostess: Miss Wellby

Tuesday, Feb. 29th, at 6.30 p.m.      Hostess: Miss Isenthal

Wednesday, March 1st, 6.30 p.m.      Host: Mr. Balyuzi

If anyone would like to share the office of host on one of these days, would they please apply to one of the people provisionally mentioned above.

## NINETEEN-DAY FEASTS.

Feast of Mulk (Dominion), Sunday, 13th February, at 12 noon.

As the Race Amity meeting is being held on the first Saturday of the month of Mulk, the feast will be held on the morning of the first Sunday. The Hostess will be Mrs. Brown.

Friends should bring their own lunch and the hostess will provide a second course.

Feast of 'Ula (Loftiness), Thursday, March 2nd, at 7.0 p.m.

Hostess: Miss Newman.      Chairman: Miss Wellby.

This is the first day of the month of fasting and the feast will therefore be held on the correct day in the evening.

SUNDAY MEETINGS. at 3.30 p.m. The series of talks on "New Horizons" will be continued during February. In accordance with the wish expressed at a 19-Day Feast, the Assembly asks speakers in future to open the meeting either with a prayer or with a reading from the Baha'i Writings.

DEVOTIONAL MEETING, Sunday, 27th February at 2.45 p.m., before the public meeting.

STUDY CLASSES. Thursdays at 7.0 p.m.

3rd February	Mr. Ferraby
10th "	Mr. Wilkins
17th "	Mr. Stevenson
24th "	Mr. Balyuzi

NEW BELIEVERS. We welcome Mrs.M.James as a member of the London Baha'i Community. Mr.D.Faux declared his belief in the Baha'i Teachings two days before leaving London for Gloucestershire and he has therefore become a Youth member of the National community.

TREASURER. Miss Isenthal has been elected joint treasurer in place of Miss Baxter. Contributions should in future be given to Miss Isenthal.

KEYS. Will those friends still having keys of 46 Bloomsbury St. please return them to the Secretary at once, so that they can be passed to the new tenants.

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"O beloved of God. Know ye that the world is like unto a mirage which the thirsty one thinks to be water; its water is a vapour; its mercy a difficulty; its repose hardship and ordeal; leave it to its people and turn unto the Kingdom of your Lord the Merciful. Thus the lights of mercy and beneficence may shine upon you, the heavenly table descend for you, your Lord may bestow upon you the greatest gifts and favours, whereby your breasts may become dilated, your hearts gladdened, your souls purified, and your eyes enlightened.

"O beloved of God. Is there any giver save God? He chooseth for His mercy whomsoever He desireth.

"He shall open unto you the doors of His knowledge, fill your hearts with His love, rejoice your spirits by the wafting of His holy fragrances, illumine your faces by the Manifest Light and elevate your names among the people."

'Abdu'l-Baha.