LONDON BAHÁ'Í BULLETIN

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Dear Friends,

The London Spiritual Assembly sends you their loving greatings.

In inaugurating the Six-Year Plan, the National Spiritual Assembly has recommended that communities try to achieve "a more positive unity". However united a community is, it is always possible to become more united. 'Abdu'l-Bahá has told us that the greater our love and unity, the greater will be our strength in teaching the Cause. The Nineteen-Day Feast is the greatest source of unity and strength, and even if you are prevented from coming to a Feast, your prayers for the community at that time and the prayers which will be said at the Feast for absent friends, will enhance the spiritual power.

We ask also for the help of your prayers in our work as an assembly. Prayers for our guidance at the times when we meet can have a great influence on the decisions taken. Please co-operate with us too by sending your ideas, suggestions and frank criticisms. The assembly would very much welcome this help from the rest of the community.

With Bahá'í love, London Spiritual Assembly.

The London Spiritual Assembly plans to meet on alternate Mondays, beginning on July 3rd.

The National Spiritual Assembly is meeting on July 8th and 9th. Will members of the community make a special effort to attend the Sunday afternoon meeting, whenever the National Spiritual Assembly meets, as a large proportion of its members are drawn from London and cannot therefore be present at the public meeting. It is not very helpful to visitors if there are not enough believers present to answer their questions and make them feel welcome.

NINETEEN DAY FEAST of Kalimat (Words), Thursday, July 13th, at 7 pm. Hostess: Miss Engler Chairman: Miss Newman

COMMEMORATION OF THE MARTYRDOM OF THE BAB. A meeting will be held on Sunday, July 9th, at 2 p.m.

TEACHING.

Sunday Programmes: A copy of the July and August programme is enclosed, and more copies can be had for your friends. Please note that the form of monthly programme is being revised from September onwards, and we hope that there will be something of interest to all visitors, whatever their taste.

Thursday Discussion Meetings at the Centre, will be held at 7.0 p.m. as usual, for Bahá'is and for enquirers who want to study the Teachings of the Faith.

Fireside Meetings. If you have friends who would appreciate this form of meeting, will you ask for particulars as to where and when these take place. Alternatively, if you can hold such a meeting at any time and would welcome enquirers, please let us know.

Economy Labels are now on sale at 1/3d. for 50.

Contenary Report. A report which appeared in the Manchester Guardian about the opening of the Centenary Exhibition has been reprinted and is available for free distribution. It is useful for teaching purposes.

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"Above all, God be praised, our hearts are always in unison, and with one aim are drawn to the love of God. By the Bounty of the Kingdom, our desires, our hearts, our spirits, are they not united in one bond? Our prayers, are they not for the gathering together of all men in harmony? Therefore are we not always together?"

('Abdu'l-Bahá, Paris Talks, p.28)