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Dear Friends,

In September, when people trickle back to town from their holidays, schools and classes reopen with a new programme, -- and so do we. As you will see from the enclosure, we are trying out some new ideas for the Sunday meetings, which, it is hoped, will appeal to believers and visitors alike.

Do come to the devotional meeting. For a meeting of this kind, the spiritual energy released depends in part upon the number of believers present. Visitors ought to feel that this is a Baha'i meeting. We do not have many opportunities of meeting together for prayer and meditation except at 19-day feasts, so this Sunday meeting should be very welcome.

The other meeting that needs special support, is the "question and answer" meeting. The answers should not come from only a few Baha'is, but from a variety of believers. Everyone will be asked to write a question on a slip of paper, and the chairman will then draw them, and ask Baha'is in the audience to give the answer.

The purpose of the Centre, is to provide a place for spiritual strength and refreshment. Will you come on Sundays and contribute to the feeling of welcome and happiness that you hope to find there? There is strength in unity.

The London Spiritual Assembly send you their loving greetings.

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The National Spiritual Assembly plans to meet on September 16th-17th in London.

The London Spiritual Assembly plans to meet on Mondays, September 5th, 11th, and 25th, at 7.0 p.m.

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NINETEEN DAY FEASTS

'IZZAT (Might). Friday 8th Sept. at 7.0 p.m.
Hostess: Miss V. Isenthal
Chairman: Hasan Balyuzi

MASHIYYAT (Will). Wednesday, Sept. 27th, at 7.0 p.m.
Hostess: Mrs. Hyett
Chairman: Walter Wilkins
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+ AN URGENT APPEAL +

A chart is being put up on the notice board outside the kitchen, and offers of help for the duties of making tea, and of opening the door to visitors on Sundays, would be gratefully received, so that these duties which now fall on a few people only, would be evenly distributed. Please sign your name for any date on which you wish to help.

Service is the practical way of expressing worship.
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"In these days, the most important of all things is the guidance of the nations and the peoples of the world. Teaching the Cause is of the utmost importance, for it is the head corner-stone of the foundation itself. This wronged servant has spent his days and nights in promoting the Cause and urging the peoples to service. He rested not a moment, till the fame of the Cause of God was noised abroad in the world and the celestial strains from the Abha Kingdom roused the East and the West. The beloved of God must also follow the same example. This is the secret of faithfulness, this is the requirement of servitude to the Threshold of Baha!"
(From the Will and Testament of Abdu'l-Baha)

"O my friends, arise to tend the pure and widely-scattered seed planted in the hearts of men. Dedicate yourselves wholly to the service of humanity. Then will the world be turned into a paradise; then will the surface of the earth mirror forth the glory of the Abha Kingdom. Should you fail in this, great will be your deprivation and grievous your loss."
(From the Army of Life, by Abdu'l-Baha.)