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"The whole duty of man in this Day is to attain that share of the flood of grace which God poureth forth for him. Let none, therefore, consider the largeness or smallness of the receptacle. The portion of some might lie in the palm of a man's hand, the portion of others might fill a cup, and of others even a gallon-measure." (Baha'u'llah.)
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Dear Friends,

This month of November is blessed by two memorable anniversaries in the Baha'i calendar: the Birth of Baha'u'llah on the 12th, and the Day of the Covenant on the 26th. Also, on the 26th of this month, we commemorate the passing of the beloved Master. As we come together to observe these anniversaries of our Faith, let us gain from them a fresh resolve and a deepened sense of dedication. The supreme pattern of the Master's life gives us that inner assurance which we, and the world at large, need as the tasks of the new age are faced, and its challenges are met. In the path of the ideal which He pursued and fulfilled in His life - the ideal which His Father gave to the world and He lived to the fullest - no sacrifice can ever be hard. It cannot but be a joyous offering from hearts full of gratitude. And measureless is the gratitude for having recognised the Lord in His Day.

From our Community two pioneers have gone out to serve the Six-Year Plan: Mrs. K.V. Brown to Nottingham, and Miss Ursula Newman to St. Ives. We shall feel keenly their loss to us, but we are indeed happy that our Community has given pioneers for the furtherance of the Six-Year Plan. We wish them all success in their efforts, and our prayers shall be with them.

On October 14th, Sheila Jewell of Bristol was married at our Centre. She is now Mrs. Leonard Worrall and is a member of our Community. We send her and her husband our sincerest congratulations, and welcome her with great joy into our midst. Mrs. Weeks of Bristol, and her daughter, came for the wedding. We were very glad to have them with us.

To Ann Fort and Josephine Spauld we also extend our warmest welcome. They have come to us from the Bournemouth Community, and are the first members of our future Youth Group.

With loving greetings to you all,
In His Service and Fellowship,
The London Spiritual Assembly.

THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSEMBLY.

With the results of the bye-election declared, the composition of the Assembly stands as follows:

H.M. Balyuzi	Chairman	Mrs. Basil Hall
Robert Cheek		Vivian Isenthal
Dorothy Ferraby		Donald Miller
John Ferraby		Mrs. I. Slade

Walter Wilkins.

Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer to be elected at the meeting of the new Assembly.

Catering for the Feasts.

Nov. 12th: In charge : Miss Cheesman

Nov. 26th: Miss Baxter

Kindly let them know what you propose to bring.

Sunday afternoon meetings. To fulfill the needs of those friends who cannot get to the evening meetings at the Centre, Mrs. George and Robert Cheek have organised afternoon meetings. These will be at 3.30 p.m. sharp, and there will be a talk, followed by tea. The speakers will be:
Nov. 11th: Mrs. Basil Hall. Nov. 25th: H.M. Balyuzi.

"Abdu'l-Baha in Egypt": We have received copies of this book from the Publishing Trust. The price is 5/0. The number of copies available is limited. If you wish to have one, please send your order soon.

EXHIBITION.

It is hoped that this will consist of paintings, sculptures and pottery, etc., contributed by Mrs. Hyett, Bernard Leach, Ursula Newman, Vivian Isenthal, and two friends of ours, Mrs. Dorothea Wellby, and Dorothy Stevenson. It is hoped that you will bring as many of your friends as possible, since we want to draw a fresh section of the public to the Centre, so please let us know how many invitation cards you will want. Offers of help from people willing to take a turn of duty at the Centre during that week, December 1st to 8th, at any time during the weekend, or

more particularly, during the weekday afternoons or evenings (up to 3.0 p.m.) will be most gratefully received. Please write or phone to Vivian Isenthal.

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR.

Sunday, 4th 3.30 p.m. Feast of Qudrat - Power.
Hosts: John & Dorothy Ferraby.
6.30 p.m. Public Meeting.
"Social Conscience". W. Wilkins.
Sunday, 11th 6.30 p.m. Public Meeting.
"True Education". John Ferraby.
Monday, 12th 7.00 p.m. Feast of the Birth of Baha'u'llah.
Sunday, 18th 6.30 p.m. Public Meeting.
"Mental Stimulus". Mrs. Basil Hall.
(this week-end the N.S.A. meets in London.)
Friday, 23rd. 7.00 p.m. Feast of Qawl - Speech.
Hosts: Donald & Edith Millar
Sunday, 25th 6.30 p.m. Public Meeting.
"Fellowship!" Vivian Isenthal
Tuesday, 26th 7.00 p.m. Feast of the Day of the Covenant.
Wednesday 28th, 1.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.
Commemoration of the Passing of
Abdu'l-Baha.

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STOP PRESS. We are sorry to report that Cpl. Norman Smith is leaving London on the first stage of his homeward journey. It is now almost 18 months since he first joined our Community activities on that never-to-be-forgotten Centenary night, and during all this time, he has shared our activities at the Centre, making himself useful in many ways, and has been a staunch supporter at fireside meetings.

We know that Norman's departure is a loss not only to the London Community, but to the believers he visited in all parts of England, to all of whom he endeared himself. We wish him a happy reunion with his family, and with the New York Community, and hope that he will be able to fulfill the promise to "hop across" again, in the not-too-distant future.