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"The source of courage and power is the  
promotion of the Word of God and steadfastness in His Love."  
(Baha'u'llah).

Dear Friends,

You have recently received a letter from the National Spiritual Assembly on the subject of the Six-Year Plan. That letter contains an appeal from the Guardian to all the believers in these Islands to arise unitedly in the service of the Cause. Now it is up to us to respond - not responding in a vague future, but now, right now. Obviously there is imperative need for pioneers, but not everybody is required to go out to a fresh place. There are many ways to serve. Let us find these other ways, apart from the supreme task of pioneering, and follow them to the utmost of our ability. Should we grasp the great opportunity that has come to us, our reward and recompense will be immeasurable. And let us face this fact squarely: that if we fail, we shall forfeit our spiritual heritage, and posterity will, at best, only pity us.

Now, dear friends, the call is sounded and the summons are urgent, and the goal is worth all sacrifice.

With loving greetings,

Your Local Spiritual Assembly.

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February Calendar

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19-Day Feast of Mulk (Dominion) on Thursday, February 7th,  
at 7.0 p.m. Hostess: Mrs. K. Hyett

Intercalary Days:-

Tuesday, 26th. Hosts: Dorothy & John Ferraby

Wednesday, 27th. Hostess: Mary Hall

Thursday, 28th. Host: Hasan Balyuzi

Friday, March 1st. Host: Walter Wilkins.

all at 7.0 p.m.



## NEWS AND REPORTS

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+ The meeting last month at Caxton Hall was, in spite of very bad weather, rather well attended. However, still greater effort will be needed on future occasions.

+ We had a very happy time with Robert Yool when he came from Manchester to speak to us about his visits to the Guardian and the Holy Land, and his sojourn amongst the friends of Iraq. We wished that many more of the London believers had come to hear him.

+ Richard St. Barbe Baker and Doreen Long were joined in wedlock at the Centre, on Wednesday, January 23rd. We wish them all joy.

+ Johnny Eichenauer of the U.S. Army came to this country on leave during January, and stayed for a while in London. It was indeed a great pleasure to meet him. At the 19-Day Feast of Sultan, he spoke to us of the work he has been doing with the believers in Germany. We remembered his successful pioneering activities in Central America, when, at the age of seventeen, he responded to the call of service. Thank you, Johnny, for the inspiration you gave us.

+ Hasan Sabri of Cairo, who is now studying at Loughborough, also spent some time with us in London, during December and January. We earnestly hope that he will renew these visits and give us more of the pleasure of his company.

+ Sarwat Ruhi, also of Egypt, is now a student in London. We welcome her most warmly into our Community.

+ Una Townshend, (the daughter of Archdeacon Townshend), who is in the A.T.S., is stationed near London, and has come to see us on several occasions. We send her our heartfelt welcome, and are looking forward to the joy of more visits from her.

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## SUNDAY MEETINGS

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Please note that we are reverting to the previous time for Sunday meetings, that is at 3.30 p.m. With this Bulletin you receive the printed notices for February and March.

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The National Convention will be held at our Centre over the week-end of April 27th - 29th. Can we have volunteers, please, for looking after the refreshments?

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We are very happy to report that we have a new believer in London, and we welcome Mrs. Kwong most heartily into our Community.

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Mr. & Mrs. Nazar and family from Nottingham, Miss Dorothy Dewhirst from Bournemouth, and Miss Doris Lovell from Devizes, have moved to London within the last month. They are now members of our Community, and to them, too, we extend the warmest welcome.

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Don't forget Summer School! Make your reservations in good time, and persuade your friends to come, too.

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