

Bahá'í Centre, 158A Old Brompton Road, S.W.5.

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"Beseech the Lord your God to grant that no earthly entanglements, no worldly affections, no ephemeral pursuits may tarnish the purity, or embitter the sweetness of that Grace which flows through you."
(The Báb)

Beloved Friends,

Our last organized series of nine Wednesday evening meetings came to an end on August 25th. Altogether some seventeen non-Bahá'ís attended all, some, or in a few cases only one of the meetings. This is a beginning - but we have still far to go. After a break for Summer School a new series commenced on September 22nd. These Wednesday evening meetings are again at 7.30 p.m. So bring your friends to the Centre and whenever possible come yourself. We want more contacts, but we also want more Bahá'ís present to help make the evenings cheerful and friendly. We can make these Wednesday evenings an immense success, if we will.

"Abide then in thy love for Me, that thou mayest find Me in the realm of glory."

With loving greetings
In His Fellowship,
The London Spiritual Assembly.

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19-Day Feast

The Feast of 'Ilm (Knowledge)
Saturday, October 16th at 3.30 p.m.
Hosts: Donald and Edith Millar

Note: During the social part of this Feast a "Bring and Buy Sale" will be held.

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The Anniversary of the Birth of the Báb - Wednesday October 20th.

Meeting at the Centre at 7.30 p.m.
Contributions in kind are invited.

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At the Alliance Hall

Meeting on Friday, October 22nd at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Arthur Cole. Invitation cards are available.

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Wednesday Evenings at the Centre - 7.30 p.m.

The new series began on September 22nd and will carry us to the end of December. The general theme is: "Pillars of Faith" (Spiritual, Social, Administrative). Full programme is available. Here are the subjects for this month:

October 6th: "Why not Pray?"
October 13th: "Live your Faith"
October 27th: "The Value of Suffering"

Our Community

We extend the most loving welcome to Mr. Habib Habibi and Mr. Arthur Cole who have come to us from Tehran (Iran) and Liverpool respectively.

Visitors

September brought us a number of visitors. It was a veritable feast. Meeting these dear friends gave us great joy, and made us feel once again how truly united is the world Bahá'í Community. Here is the list of our visitors:

From Los Angeles, U.S.A. - Miss Beatrice Irwin.
From Sydney, Australia - Mrs. Olive Routh.
From Zurich, Switzerland - Mr. Masu'd Berjis.
From Geneva, Switzerland - Messrs. Shaybani, Moghisi and Zargarpur.
From Toronto, Canada - Miss Cayley.

(These friends from Switzerland and Miss Cayley attended the Summer School)

From Copenhagen, Denmark - Mr. Henry Egon Kamming.
From Dublin, Eire - Mr. Brian Townshend.
From Manchester - Miss Fletcher.
From Birmingham - Miss Mahbubeh Shakib, and Mr. Shapur Naimi.

Miss Irwin spoke at the Alliance Hall on September 10th, and at the Centre on the 29th. She is en route for the South of France and Tunisia, on a teaching trip. We heartily wish her every success.

We are very happy to report that Mrs. Routh and Mr. Kamming will be with us for some time.

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Notes and News

1. Our dear friend, Asher Nazar who had gone on a short visit to Iran, is now back in London.
2. It was a great pleasure to see Charles Cole at the 19-Day Feast of Mashíyyat (Will), after a long absence due to illness. We earnestly hope and pray to have him with us at the Feasts in the future. And we send him our love. We were also delighted to see Vivian Isenthal who is now recovering from her recent illness, at the same Feast. We pray that she be restored soon to full health.
3. We contributed ten Pounds to the Summer School Funds for scholarships.
4. We hear that Zara Warman and Walter Wilkins have gone as pioneers to Brighton and Norwich respectively. They originally went out from our midst and we feel proud of them.