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

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JAMÁL, 'AZAMAT 106

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"O My servants! It behoveth you to refresh and revive your souls through the gracious favours which, in this Divine, this soul-stirring Spring-time, are being showered upon you. The Day Star of His great glory hath shed its radiance upon you, and the clouds of His limitless grace have overshadowed you."  
(Bahá'u'lláh)

NINETEEN DAY FEAST OF 'AZAMAT (Grandeur)

TUESDAY, MAY 17th at 7 p.m.

HOSTS: Mr. and Mrs. Backwell

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE  
TO ATTEND the 19 DAY FEAST  
on MAY 17th  
CONSULTATION ON MOST  
IMPORTANT MATTERS - VITAL - URGENT

The Feast of the Declaration of the Báb, Monday, May 23rd at 7.15 p.m. at the Alliance Hall, Westminster (next to Caxton Hall)  
Contributions in kind toward refreshments and flowers, are invited.

The actual time of the Declaration of the Bab is 2 hours and 11 minutes after sunset on Sunday, May 22nd. It is not possible to commemorate the occasion at the Centre. The friends are asked to try to observe the occasion by themselves or in small gatherings they might be able to arrange in their homes. Here are some suggested prayers and readings from the Scriptures:

1. "Prayers and Meditations by Bahá'u'lláh" - XCVI, P.160; XXIII P.26.
2. Prayers of the Báb in the Prayer Book.
3. "The Dispensation of Bahá'u'lláh". Excerpts from the writings of the Bab in the section related to Him.
4. "Gleanings from the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh", X - P.12.

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The Commemoration of the Ascension of Baha'u'llah

Sunday, May 29th - 3.30 p.m. (at the Centre)

The actual time of the Ascension of Baha'u'llah is 4 a.m. (B.S.T.). Again it is not possible to hold a Commemoration meeting at that hour at the Centre.

Wednesday evenings at the Centre - 7.30 p.m.

The theme for this month:  
"The Challenging Requirements of the Present Hour".

The Election of the Spiritual Assembly

Henry Backwell	18
Donald Millar	18
Hasan M. Balyuzi	18
Gladys Backwell	17
Vivian Isenthal	17
John Ferraby	16
Isobel Slade	16
Abbas Dehkan	13
Dorothy Ferraby	12
Marjorie Parker	6
Beryl de Gruchy	5
May Cheesman	4
Henry Kamming	4
Eruch Munsiff	4

A number of other friends with 2 or 1 votes.

Officers of the Assembly:

John Ferraby,	Chairman
Henry Backwell,	Vice-Chairman
Hasan Balyuzi	) Joint Secretaries
Vivian Isenthal	
Donald Millar	Treasurer

Our Pioneers

Alapoor Alai, moved to Bristol just before Ridvan. We send him our loving greetings.

Visitor

In April we had a flying visit from Rustam Payman of New York. It was indeed a great pleasure to meet him.