

Bahá'í Centre, 103 Earls Court Road, W.8.

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"By the righteousness of God! Whoso openeth his lips in this Day and maketh mention of the name of His Lord, the hosts of Divine inspiration shall descend upon him from the heaven of My name, the All-Knowing, the All-Wise. On him shall descend the Concourse on high, each bearing aloft a chalice of pure light. Thus hath it been fore-ordained in the realm of God's Revelation, by the behest of Him Who is the All-Glorious, the Most Powerful."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

Nineteen-Day Feasts

Feast of 'Azamat (Grandeur) Monday, May 17th, 7.30 p.m.
Host: Mr. Sirius Setareh.

Feast of Núr (Light) Saturday, June 5th, 3.30 p.m.
Hostess: Miss Vivian Isenthal

Feast of the Declaration of the Báb, Saturday, May 22nd.

The Social part of the Feast begins at 9 p.m.

The Devotional programme will start at 10.45 p.m.

(Contributions in kind and flowers are requested.)

The Commemoration of the Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh, May 29th

Two meetings are held. The first one at the right time 4 a.m., and the second one at 3.30 p.m. The programme for the first meeting is given below for the benefit of those friends who are unable to come to the Centre at 4 a.m., and might observe the occasion at home.

- (1) New Prayer Book No.66 (Old Prayer Book No.63) "Lauded and glorified art Thou, Lord God Omnipotent."
- (2) The Covenant of Bahá'u'lláh, p. 37, Section 18. "Through the movement..."
(or The Dispensation of Bahá'u'lláh, p.16. "Through the movement of Our Pen..." to p.17 "... the knowledge of past and future ages".)
- (3) New Prayer Book No.23 (Old Prayer Book No.39) "Magnified, O Lord my God, be Thy Name..."

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- (4) Gleanings from the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh p.138 No.LXXII - "Let not your hearts be perturbed..." to "... that ye may be of the thankful."
- (5) The Tablet of Visitation. New Prayer Book Supplement p.33.

Thursday Evening Meetings, 7.30 p.m. Talks and Discussion.

LONDON SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY - Year III

Mr. H.M. Balyuzi (Chairman)	34 votes	Mr. J. Ferraby	24 votes
Mrs. G. Backwell	31 "	Mr. H. Hazari	24 "
Mr. H. Backwell (Vice Chairman)	28 "	Mr. M. Munsiff (Secretary)	24 "
Mr. D. Millar (Treasurer)	28 "	Mr. I. Semple	24 "
		Miss V. Isenthal	17 "

(At the first count there was a tie between Mrs. D. Ferraby and Miss V. Isenthal - 18 votes. After two re-votes, Miss Isenthal was elected.)

The Spiritual Assembly has appointed a number of Committees. The membership will be announced later.

Our Community We extend a most loving welcome to Mr. Clarence Clark, who has declared his faith and joined our Community.

We also welcome back most lovingly Mr. Sirius Setareh, who has returned from Tihiran.

We have been very happy and privileged to meet Mrs. Loulie Matthews and Miss Crum of the U.S., Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley, also of the U.S., who were on their way to their pioneering post in Tonga, Mr. Sohrab Faridani of Germany, and Mr. Habib Nahai of Iran, who is now staying in this country.

Some members of our Community have either gone abroad or have pioneered to other towns in Great Britain. We are very proud of our pioneers. Their names will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Our Treasurer reports a big deficit. Let us meet it by the end of this month, and also start the next month with a good surplus to cover our rent, the work in Reading and donations to the National Fund.

Will the friends who wish to act as hosts and hostesses at Ninedeen Day Feasts please inform the Secretary? A Nineteen Day Feast Committee has been appointed to give the assistance required.