

LONDON BAHÁ'Í CENTRE at the NATIONAL HAZÍRATU'L-QUDS

27, Rutland Gate, S.W.7.

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JAMÁL, 'AZAMAT 112

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"Blessed is the spot, and the house, and the place, and the city, and the heart, and the mountain, and the refuge, and the cave, and the valley, and the land, and the sea, and the island, and the meadow where mention of God hath been made, and His praise glorified."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

MAY CALENDAR

Tuesday,	May 3rd,	7.30 p.m.	Study Class conducted by Mr. John Ferraby.
Thursday,	" 5th,	7.30 p.m.	Speaker: Mrs. Dorothy Ferraby.
Tuesday,	" 10th,	7.30 p.m.	Youth Study Class.
Thursday,	" 12th,	7.30 p.m.	Speaker: Miss Ethna Archibald.
Tuesday,	" 17th,	7.30 p.m.	Nineteen-Day Feast of 'Azamat (Grandeur) Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Backwell.
Thursday,	" 19th,	7.30 p.m.	Speaker: Mr. Ian Semple.
Sunday,	" 22nd,	<u>9.30 p.m.</u>	The Feast of the Declaration of the Báb. The Devotional Programme will start at <u>10.45 sharp.</u> (Contributions in kind are requested.)
Tuesday,	" 24th,	7.30 p.m.	Youth Study Class.
Thursday,	" 26th,	7.30 p.m.	Speaker: Mr. H.M. Balyuzi.
Sunday,	" 29th,	-	Anniversary of the Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh. Two meetings will be held at <u>4 a.m.</u> and <u>3.30 p.m.</u>
Tuesday,	" 31st,	7.30 p.m.	Study Class conducted by Mr. John Ferraby.
Sunday,	June 5th,	<u>7.30 p.m.</u>	Nineteen Day Feast of Núr (Light). Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kamming.

ELECTION OF THE SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. H.M. Balyuzi	32	votes	Other votes cast were:	
Mrs. G. Backwell	31	"	Miss B. Simmonds	10
Mr. H. Backwell	30	"	Mr. A. Nazar	9
Mr. D. Millar	28	"	Mr. I. Semple	6
Mr. J. Ferraby	24	"	Miss P. Holland	6
Miss V. Isenthal	20	"	Mr. C. Clarke	6
Mrs. D. Ferraby	19	"	Mrs. A. Nazar	5
Mrs. B. Kamming	18	"	Mr. A. Dehkan	5
Miss E. Archibald	16	"	Dr. A. Naimi	5
Mr. E. Kamming			Mrs. I. Slade	4

On a revote Mr. Kamming was elected.

17 others had votes under 4.

OFFICERS OF THE SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY

- Mr. H.M. Balyuzi Chairman
- Mr. H. Backwell Vice-Chairman
- Miss V. Isenthal)
- Mr. E. Kaming) Joint Secretaries
- Mr. D. Millar Treasurer

The Spiritual Assembly has appointed all the Committees. Their membership will be announced in the next Bulletin.

OUR PIONEERS

- Mrs. G. Lam to Torquay
- Mrs. B. Leedham to Brighton
- Miss K. Hamilton to Bristol
- Miss J. Noble to Bristol
- Mr. S. Teheri to Leeds

To them go our immense gratitude and deepest love.

OUR VISITORS

We have been most happy to meet Mr. and Mrs. Lissner and their children (pioneers from U.S.A. to Nigeria), Mr. and Mrs. Bowes, and Mrs. Johnston of Australia.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We are reminded of what our beloved Guardian has told pilgrims from London, that all should contribute to the fund according to their means and with sacrifice.

We should all give, no matter how small the amount.

PORTSMOUTH

There is an active Bahá'í group in Portsmouth. We have offered to help it and to do extension teaching there. If we are thinking of a week-end by the sea, let us go to Southsea which is almost a suburb of Portsmouth. Southsea is well known for its sunshine.