

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

27, Rutland Gate, S.W.7.

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"And I say unto you that no calumny is able to prevail against the Light of God; it can only result in causing it to be more universally recognized. If a cause were of no significance who would take the trouble to work against it? But always the greater the cause the more do enemies arise in larger and larger numbers to attempt its overthrow! The brighter the light the darker the shadow! Our part is to act in accordance with the teaching of Bahá'u'lláh in humility and firm steadfastness."

('Abdu'l-Bahá)

Feast of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh Saturday, November 12th at 3.30 p.m.

Feast of the Day of the Covenant Saturday, November 26th at 3.30 p.m.

(Gifts of flowers and contributions in kind are requested for these feasts.)

Commemoration of the Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá Monday, November 28th at 1 a.m.

It is possible and convenient to stay at the Centre for the night. For the benefit of those friends who cannot attend the meeting, the programme is given as below, so that they can join the observance in their homes:

1. Prayer of Visitation - "Some special Bahá'í Prayers and Tablets", p. 38 of "Bahá'í Prayers for Special Occasions", p. 37.
2. "Friends! The time is coming when I shall no longer be with you ..." "The Passing of 'Abdu'l-Bahá", pp. 30 - 31.
3. Prayers - "Some Bahá'í Prayers" - Nos. 65, 80, of "Bahá'í Prayers", Nos. 75, 91.
4. Readings: "The Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Bahá".

(a) "All Praise to Him..." p. 7 to "..... Well is it with him that seeketh the shelter of his shade that shadoweth all mankind." p. 8.

(b) "O ye that stand fast in the Covenant", p. 11 to "..... let them that are men of action follow in their footsteps."

(c) "O ye beloved of the Lord! In this Sacred Dispensation...." p. 17 to "..... Such are the attributes of the truthful," p. 18.

5. Prayer - "Some Bahá'í Prayers", No. 83, of "Bahá'í Prayers", No. 100.

Nineteen-Day Feasts

Feast of Qudrat (Power) Friday, November 4th at 7.30 p.m.
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. H. Backwell.

Feast of Qawl (Speech) Wednesday, November 23rd at 7.30 p.m.
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. A. Dehkan

Feast of Masá'il (Questions) Monday, December 12th at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday Evening Meetings - at 8 p.m. Sharp

	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>
November 3rd	Mr. John Ferraby	"Live your Faith"
" 10th	Professor Z.N. Zeine	"One World or None"
" 17th	Mrs. Jeanette Battrick	"True Liberty for Man"
" 24th	Mr. H.M. Balyuzi	"The Purpose of Prayer"
December 1st	Professor Z.N. Zeine	"The Story of the Bahá'í Faith"
" 8th	Mrs. G. Backwell	"The Purpose of Service"

Tuesday Study Classes at 7.30 p.m.

Class conducted by Mr. J. Ferraby - November 1st, 15th, 29th.
Youth Study Class - November 8th, 15th.

Our Community

A most loving welcome to Mrs. B. Jones (Vancouver) and Mr. F. Zanichkhan (Tehran).

We have been most happy to meet Mrs. Warren (Canada), Mr. and Mrs. Arjomand and Mr. and Mrs. Parniyan (Tehran).

We are very glad to report that Mr. Farhoumand's operation has been successful, and he is now out of hospital.

We are most proud to report the departure of the following pioneers:

The Misses Falahi to Hove.
Miss M. Masoudi and Mr. R. Mavaddat to Leeds.
Mr. Fuad Abbas to Leicester.

Our love goes with them.

Treasurer's Report

The situation of the fund at the present time causes grave concern. Our extension teaching work in Cambridge and Portsmouth is jeopardised.

A GREAT EFFORT IS NEEDED NOW.