

L O N D O N B A H Á ' Í B U L L E T I N

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

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"This is the Day whereon the unseen world crieth out: 'Great is thy blessedness, o earth, for thou hast been made the foot-stool of thy God, and been chosen as the seat of His mighty Throne.' The realm of glory exclaimeth: 'Would that my life could be sacrificed for thee, for He Who is the Beloved of the All-Merciful hath established His sovereignty upon thee, through the power of His Name that hath been promised unto all things, whether of the past or of the future.'"

(Bahá'u'lláh)

FESTIVAL OF RIDVÁN

First Day - Saturday, April 20th - 7.45 for 8 p.m.

Annual Reports and the Election of the Spiritual Assembly.

Ninth Day - Sunday, April 28th - 8.30 p.m.

(Contributions of food and flowers are requested.)

Twelfth Day - Thursday, May 2nd - 7.45 for 8 p.m.

(Contributions are also requested for this Feast.)

SPECIAL MEETING

Sunday, April 7th - 3.30 p.m. - Mrs. Betty Read, member of the National Spiritual Assembly, has kindly agreed to share with us her experiences of pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

MEMORIAL MEETING

- for John Mitchell, former member of the National Spiritual Assembly and pioneer to Malta, who passed away in Leicester on February 19th. The Memorial Meeting will be held on April 7th at 3 p.m., immediately before the Special Meeting.

NINETEEN DAY FEASTS

Feast of Jalál (Splendour) - Tuesday, April 9th - 7.30 p.m.

Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. John Ferraby.

Feast of Jamál (Beauty) - Tuesday, April 30th - 7.30 p.m.

(This Feast is held on the 30th because of Convention.)

NATIONAL CONVENTION April 27th, 28th, 29th - 10 a.m.

The first two days meetings will be at the Eccleston Hotel, just behind Victoria Station, and the last day at the Haziratu'l-Quds. Maps were prepared for out of London friends, and copies are enclosed with this Bulletin, to help London friends also in locating the Eccleston Hotel.

LONDON DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

	<u>votes</u>		<u>votes</u>
Mr. Hasan M. Balyuzi	27	Miss Vivial Isenthal	21
Mr. John Ferraby	25	Miss Marjorie Parker	21
Mr. Egon Kamming	25	Mrs. Rose Wade	20
Mr. Donald Millar	25	Mr. Abdu'l-Hosein Banani	19
Mrs. Gladys Backwell	24	Mr. Donald Kelly	18
Mr. Henry Backwell	24	Mr. Farhang Afnan	18
Mrs. Bobbie Kamming	24	Mrs. Edith Millar	14
Mr. John Wade	23	Mr. Abbas Dehkan	12
Mrs. Dorothy Ferraby	23	Mrs. Margot Elliott-Smith	11
Mr. Asher Nazar	22	Miss May Cheesman	10

THURSDAY EVENING MEETINGS - 7.45 p.m.

April 4th	"The Challenge of Today"	Miss Vivian Isenthal
" 11th	"The Mystery of Freedom"	Mr. Julian Griffin
" 18th	"World Unity by Faith"	Mr. Donald Kelly
" 25th	"The Unity of Revelation"	Mr. Hasan M. Balyuzi

FIRESIDE MEETINGS Fridays, 7.30 p.m. in the Library of the Haziratu'l-Quds

Last Saturday of the month (in the afternoon) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade,
14 Northumberland Road, New Barnet, Herts.
(Barnet 4332)

YOUTH MEETING - Talks - Discussion - Social Time.

Saturday, April 6th (7.30 for 8 p.m.)

OUR COMMUNITY We have been very happy to meet Mr. A. Paya (Vienna), and Mr. and Mrs. Amanat (Tehran).

LONDON BAHÁ'Í FUND Are we all contributing? Are we contributing adequately?