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Look not upon the creatures of God except with the eye of kindness and of mercy, for Our loving providence hath pervaded all created things, and Our grace encompassed the earth and the heavens. This is the Day whereon the true servants of God partake of the life-giving waters of re-union, the Day whereon those that are nigh unto Him are able to drink of the soft-flowing river of immortality, and they who believe in His unity the wine of His Presence, through their recognition of Him, Who is the Highest and Last End of All, in whom the Tongue of Majesty and Glory voiceth the call: "The Kingdom is Mine. I, Myself am, of Mine own right, its Ruler."

Bahá'u'lláh

DAY FEASTS

at London Bahá'í Centre

Feast of Masa'il  
12th December

(7.45 p.m.)

Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Djalili

Feast of Sharaf  
31st December

(7.45 p.m.)

Hosts: Charles and Pamela Webb

Feast of Sultan

18th January 1966 (7.45 p.m.)

Hosts: Rose and Irene Jones,

E. Le Gray and John McIlree

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## LONDON FUND

Please send your contributions to the Treasurer, Donald Millar, 67 Grasmere Avenue, S.W.19. £14.10.0., the unexpended balance from the collection made for the recent coach trip to Canterbury, was donated to the Fund. The position of the Fund as on 24th November 1965 was: Income £784.8.4. Expenses, contributions etc. - £774.16.0.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### London Bahá'í Centre (at 7.45 p.m.)

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
2 December	Charles Webb	'New Age for Old'	Ian McDonald
9 December	Patrick Beer	'The New World'	M. Ahdieh
16 December	Betty Reed	'Towards New Horizon'	Donald Millar
23 December	-	Readings from Scriptures	F. Tehrani
30 December	Bruce Wightman	'What is True Religion?'	H. Afnan

### at Carnarvon Hotel, Ealing Common (at 8 p.m.)

#### Monday

13th December	Mehrdat Ahdieh	'The Bahá'í Faith - Facts and Figures'	Heather Morfoot
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## FIRE-SIDE MEETINGS

- Tuesday, 14th and 28th December at 8 p.m. at 14, Northumberland Road, New Barnet.  
(Mr. and Mrs. John Wade's home)
- Monday, 8th December at 8 p.m., at 8 Spencer Road, Chiswick, W.4. (Mrs. Rose Jones's home)
- Every Tuesday at 8 p.m., at Mrs. Bobby Leedham's flat, 53 Oxford Street, W.1.
- Friday, 3rd and 17th December, at 8 p.m., at 67 Grasmere Avenue, S.W.19.  
(Mr. and Mrs. Donald Millar's home)

INFORMAL COFFEE EVENINGS Each Monday at 7.45 p.m., at the London Bahá'í Centre.



## WEST LONDON BAHÁ'Í ACTIVITIES

Publicity was given to the Faith in six local newspapers, by way of news items, etc., apart from the paid advertisements.

Bizhan Vahdat, a student at Isleworth Polytechnic, addressed a students' gathering of over 300 recently and spoke for about ninety minutes on the Faith. The talk was followed by a 'questions-answers' session.

## HOSPITALITY FOR VISITORS FROM CYPRUS AND MALTA

Friends in London are urged to contact the visitors and students from Cyprus and Malta in the London area with a view to offering them occasional hospitality and to acquaint them with the Bahá'í Faith. On return to their homelands they can then mention the Faith to the peoples of their countries. Offers of hospitality can be addressed to the British Council.

## DAY OF "PASSING" OF BELOVED GUARDIAN

About 35 friends gathered at the resting place on the 4th November. The steps were almost covered with beautiful flowers. The large spray of flowers from the London Assembly and the Community was placed on the step of the Column by David Hofman, member of the Universal House of Justice, at the request of the Assembly Chairman.

## DECLARATION

L.S.A. was pleased and happy to accept the Declaration of Mrs. Margaret Watkins, as a Bahá'í. We wish her happiness and spiritual contentment in her new Bahá'í life.

## S. W. LONDON AREA

The next meeting of the friends residing in the Boroughs covered by S.W. London Area Committee will be at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th December. It will be held at the home of Christine and Pat Beer at 28, Gleneldon Road, Streatham, S.W.16. Nearest station is "Streatham", and can be reached by any of the buses with Nos. 49, 50, 57A, 59, 95, 109, 115, 133, 133A, 159. Gleneldon Road is opposite St. Leonard's Church.

This Committee has decided to collect used (but in good condition) Bahá'í books from the friends and donate them to the Libraries of Hospitals in the S.W. area. Friends are requested to send such books to Marjorie Ellisdon (150, Kenley Road, S.W.19), or bring them to the meeting on 8th December.



OTHER AREA COMMITTEES

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The best and most economical way to contact the Bahá'ís in your area is to ensure that suitable announcements are made in the London Bulletin as done by S.W. London Area Committee. Please send all the relevant details to the Bulletin Editor by the 20th of each month for publication in the following month's issue.

WEEKEND CLASSES for FATHERS and MOTHERS (at the London Bahá'í Centre)

The Children's Committee has been fortunate in enlisting the services of Val and John Morley to conduct these classes. They are primarily meant for the parents, but other adults are also welcome.

Saturday, 18th December: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Please bring packed lunch)  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, 19th December: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (children welcome for this session)

Parents attending the Week-end Classes may please bring their children. Arrangements are made to look after the children, whilst the parents are at the classes.

Bahá'í parents from outside London area are also invited to take this opportunity of benefitting from these classes.

L.S.A. BYE-ELECTION

Shortly Ron Stee and Ali Gollasstaneh leave London, on completion of their studies for their homes in Canada and Persia. We shall miss both of them very much, but wish them well in the future and 'lots' of Bahá'í service in their homelands, as they have rendered in this country. Ron would have particular attachment for London Community as he became a Bahá'í in London. At the 19 Day Feast on 23rd November, both were presented with Bahá'í Books on behalf of the Assembly and the Community, as a token of our love and affection. Our sentiments for both of them can be summed up in the words Ali's young daughter used in her little speech to the friends: "God bless you all."