

# Bahá'í News

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*The world of humanity  
is possessed of two  
wings: the male and  
the female. So long  
as these two wings  
are not equivalent in  
strength, the bird  
will not fly.*

*Bahá'í Scripture*

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Hidden Words  
will be closed to  
observe the  
Bahá'í Holy Day  
The anniversary of the  
Martyrdom of the Báb

**Saturday 9 July**

*Sorry for any inconvenience*

## BAHÁ'ÍS COMMEMORATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF THE BÁB – 9 JULY

Bahá'ís mark the 161st anniversary of the martyrdom of the Báb, one of the two central figures in the founding of their religion.

On 9 July 1850, at noon, the Báb was put to death by firing squad in the public square of Tabriz, Iran.

Six years earlier, He had declared that He was a messenger of God whose mission was to prepare the way for the imminent arrival of the Promised One of all religions who would come to establish a new age of peace and prosperity in the world. In 1863, Bahá'u'llah announced publicly that He was that Promised One.



The Shrine of the Báb, on  
Mount Carmel,  
Haifa Israel

The Báb attracted tens of thousands of people to His teachings, thousands of whom were killed in persecutions that swept Iran. Finally, authorities had the Báb Himself put to death in an attempt to stamp out the new religion.

A half-century after His execution, His sacred remains were brought to Haifa for entombment on Mount Carmel. Today His shrine is one of the most famous landmarks in Israel, and the Bahá'í Faith is established in virtually every country.

The anniversary of the martyrdom of the Báb is one of nine holy days when Bahá'ís suspend work. It is commemorated with prayers and special programs at noon on 9 July.

### KINGSTON BAHÁ'Í COMMUNITY

**Devotional Meetings** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at  
Mordialloc Neighbourhood House 457 Main Street  
Mordialloc 3195, at 2.00pm.

**Information Forums** every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7.30pm.  
Phone 9587 5959 for more details.

**Morning prayers every Sunday** morning at 8.30am.  
Phone 9587 5959 for more details.

**Dear Customers,**

**Please note: Effective Friday, 1 July 2011, Hidden Words opening hours will be Monday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm.**

## Information Forum at Hidden Words

**Be Inspired, Be Informed, Be Enlightened...** that and more at the Hidden Words Bahá'í Bookshop. This is your personal invitation! These information evenings provide an opportunity to share in understanding the Bahá'í Writings, principles and teachings. From historical accounts of the Life of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith to the application and practice of His teachings on harmony, community, self understanding, joyfulness and our personal connection to our creator. These evenings are designed to inspire a glimpse of the principles, practice and spiritual foundations of the Bahá'í Faith.

**Every alternative Friday Night at 7.30 pm**

### Dates and Topics:

July 1	Life After Death
July 15	Life of Baha'u'llah - Promised One of All Ages
July 29	Introduction to the Baha'i Faith
Aug 12	Environment and Climate Change
Aug 26	Role of Education in nurturing Independent Investigation of Truth
Sep 9	Music - Ladder to our Soul
Sep 23	Raising A New Race of Men

***Close the door...for just a while...Seek the peace within...***

Shut out the world and all its noise, and let the silence in. Close your ears for just a while until you only hear, that still, small voice that whispers. All is well, for you are here.

**"Oasis of calm and well-being for body, mind and soul"  
Tranquillity Zones at Hidden Words**

***Time: 11:00am Every Sunday***

***Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to the start of the session to assist with your reflection.  
Sessions are free and open to all***

### Father's Day Sunday, 11 September

*Shop early at Hidden Words Bookshop for just the right gift. Dad deserves the best thought out gift. Come in and explore our selection of books, cards, candles, or CD's, all to lift and enhance his spirit ...  
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