

## **From the community "The Grail" in UK**

Claire was always a welcome visitor at the Grail Centre in Pinner, Middlesex, during the 1950's. Several members of the Association Fraternelle Internationale used to stay at the Grail house in Sloane Street, London, in order to perfect their English, but Claire always stayed with the community in Pinner. She struck up a close friendship with our President, Yvonne Bosch van Drakestein, which was probably the reason why she stayed with us rather than in Sloane Street. Claire and Yvonne had many meetings together but the rest of us only really got to know her a little over meals. Most of those who will have met her have since died. The few of us who remain, remember her as a very gracious person, smiling, enthusiastic, ready to listen and also to tell us about her work. AFI had much in common with the Grail which is also a group of lay women committed to working in the church and the world.

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