

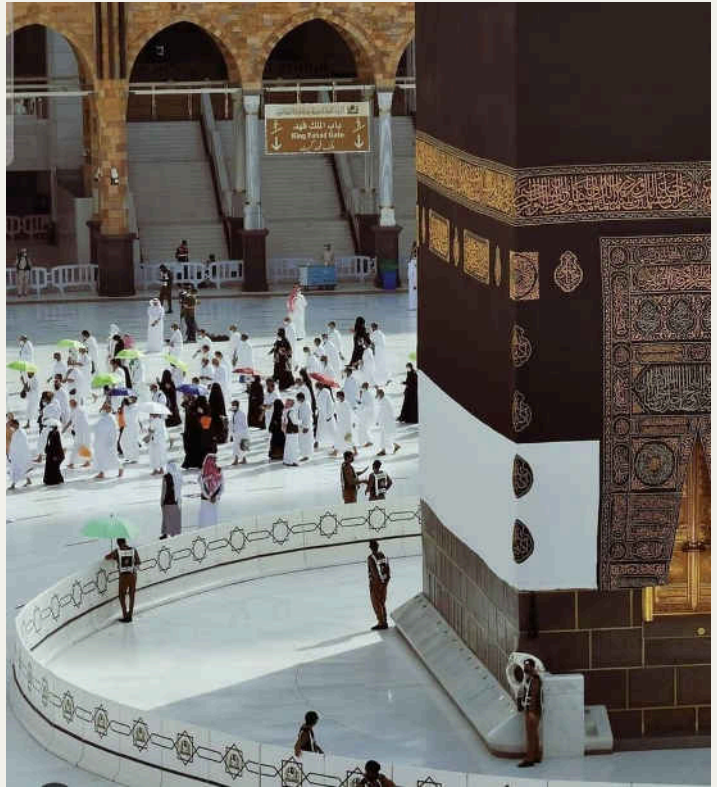


Tabligh Newsletter

FOR NASIRAT AND STUDENT LAJNA

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“MAY ALL OF YOU COME TO POSSESS AN UNSHAKEABLE CONVICTION IN THE TRUTH OF YOUR FAITH SO THAT YOU CAN RESPOND CONFIDENTLY AND WITHOUT HESITATION OR FEAR TO ALL THOSE WHO RAISE QUESTIONS OR MAKE FALSE ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE TEACHINGS OF ISLAM. MAY IT BE THAT YOU NEVER FALL PREY TO ANY SENSE OF EMBARRASSMENT OR COMPLEX ABOUT YOUR FAITH AND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.”

His Holiness Mirza Masroor Ahmad (may Allah be his Helper), address at Waqfat-E-Nau Ijtema 2024



Guidance from Huzur (aba)

I WISH TO START PRACTISING PROPER PURDAH BUT FEEL SHY ABOUT DOING SO, HOW CAN I OVERCOME THIS?



"...You will have to make yourself be determined that whatever you are going to do, you will do according to the teaching of Islam and according to the commandments of Allah the Almighty. There is no need to feel shy and to worry about what other people say about you. You are the person who is going to guide the world. Always think, that I am the person who is a good Muslim, Ahmadi Muslim. My job is to guide the world and make the people follow your habits, your teachings. So, if you feel shy, how can you guide? You are going to be the leader of the world. And Allah the Almighty has bestowed upon you the blessings of good teachings... Whatever people say, let them say. Do not worry about it. Be determined that you will have to follow the teachings of Islam. In this way, create some confidence within yourself - no need to be shy. If you are shy, then who will lead the world?...You are going to be the leader of the world. You are the person whom the people should follow. And a leader should be very bold. So, try to be bold enough."

(Click on the link to the Programme below. Answer starts at 8:30)

Umoore Talibaat Tabligh Activities

It was a huge blessing to be able to take our non Ahmadi guests around the Baitul Futuh Mosque at the National Ladies Peace Symposium. At first, embarking on such a task seemed overwhelming, especially at the thought of potentially being asked about anything about the religion. You are a direct source of information and a living example of the religion during those 30 minutes - pretty scary. This fear, however, quickly vanished as you realised that a lot of the answers to questions only required an honest response from your personal experience.

Being a guide to guests of the largest mosque in the UK provided me with the unique opportunity to provide historical and architectural insights about the Mosque but also offer a window into the spiritual aspects of Islam. The tour is an opportunity to dispel misconceptions and foster interfaith understanding, as our guests came from diverse backgrounds and varying levels of knowledge.

During the tour, time was also spent at addressing questions ranging from the significance of Islamic art and calligraphy to the practices observed during prayers. The role of women in Islam, and equality both within the mosque and at home, was also discussed.

It became clear that the role of a Mosque Tour Guide was not only to highlight the beauty of the building but to also create a bridge between cultures. I was very humbled and am very grateful to have been given this opportunity!

Name: Kainat Hanif

Majlis: Cheam



Umoore Talibaat Tabligh Activities

It isn't until you truly get a moment to pause and look at all the intricate Arabic detailing across the walls, the beautiful domed ceilings, and the colourful flowers scattered across the grounds, that you realise how breathtaking the Baitul Futuh Mosque truly is. These, amongst many other beauties, were a few of the key features of the complex that guests were eager to learn about when embarking on the Mosque Tours at the Lajna Peace Symposium 2024.

Many of the guests commented on the peaceful atmosphere they were surrounded by when entering the Mosque. Many also noted that it wasn't just a physical silence and serenity, but also an emotional, and heartfelt sense of calm. They noted that it was, in fact, the Arabic inscriptions that reminded them of a Creator, the crowds of flowers which connected them to His creations, and the embracing curves of the domed ceilings that made them feel secure and at ease.

Allhumdulillah it cannot be denied that, whilst the physical beauty of this Mosque remains unmatched, many of the guests adored and felt connected with the spiritual sense of satisfaction and tranquility that they received when visiting the Mosque; and this is arguably the most beautiful part of these tours.

Name: Ayesha Sbahat Ahmed
Majlis: Morden



Alhamdulillah this year's national peace symposium Mosque tours were an immense success and one of the most popular attractions of the night. We began the tours outside the new Baitul Futuh administration complex, bringing the guests around towards the main masjid and showing them both the men's and women's prayer halls. Guests were also shown and informed of various other parts of the Mosque including the bookshop, Langar, Library, the halls and MTA and VOI studios.

By the grace of Allah, the guests enjoyed the tours a lot, asking intriguing questions along the way. Questions included 'why do men and women pray separately', 'how was the Mosque funded for building' and upon seeing pictures of the Khulfah, 'who are these gentlemen?' It was a privilege to be able to answer these questions and introduce the guests to Jamaat Ahmadiyya and the teachings of Islam. It was such a proud moment to see the faces of the guests fill with amazement when they entered and saw the inside of the Masjid for the first time, many explaining that the pictures they saw online 'did not do it justice'. One particular guest mentioned how she has always driven past the Mosque many times and wondered what it looked like inside but never felt brave enough to ask to come in. She was very overwhelmed and touched when I mentioned that she was welcome any time. Another guest pointed out that other Mosques she has been to do not accommodate ladies prayer halls to the same extent as the men's hall and it was refreshing to see the ladies section upheld to the same standard as the men's in our Mosque. All in all, we received a lot of positive feedback about the tours. It was an honour to be able to share my Masjid, but also the largest Mosque in Western Europe with others.

Name: Sophia Asim
Majlis: Aldershot



Umoore Talibaat - My Tabligh Experience

During my years studying A-Levels, the time of Ramadan had come around and Muslim girls were talking about it amongst one another, including me. Because of us talking about Ramadan and expressing our passion towards it, other non-Muslim girls also questioned the purpose and meaning of Ramadan. This caused many girls to show an interest towards our religion and learn more about it from us. I loved discussing and enlightening people who asked about Islam as I was able to share my knowledge with others and expand their points of views.

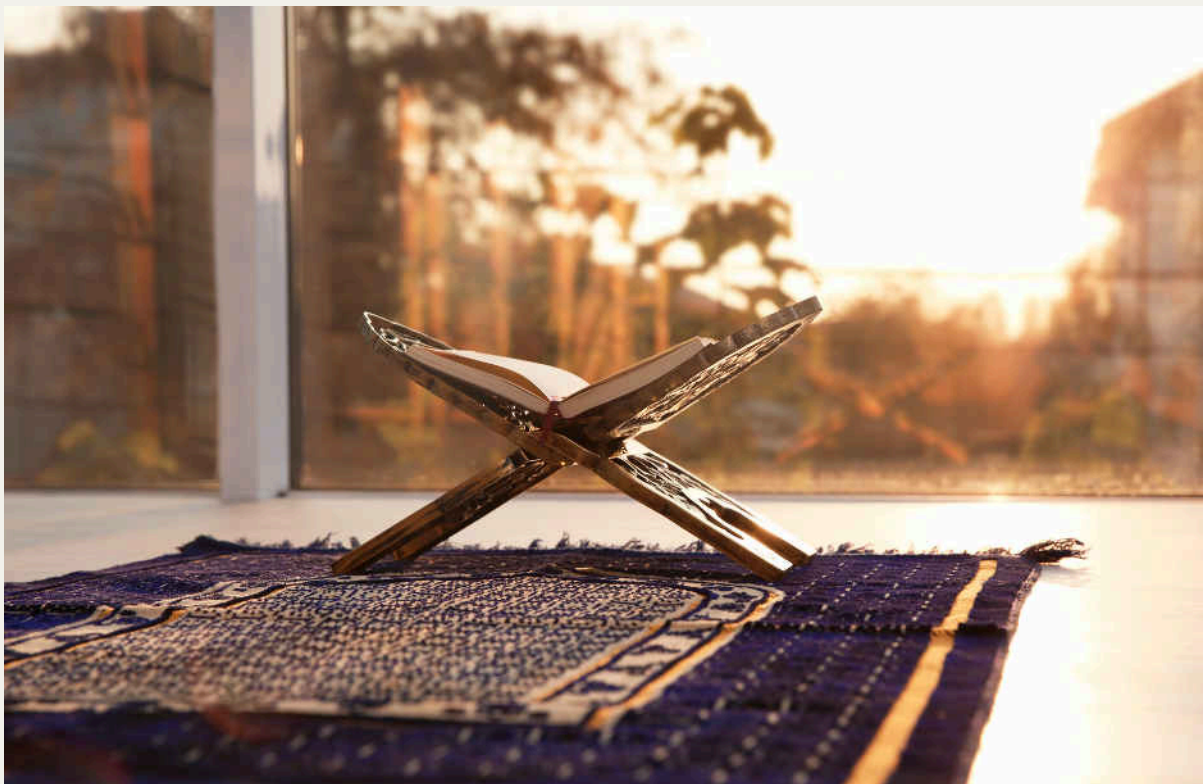
Me and a few other girls decided to ask for a prayer room, as praying is very important, especially during Ramadan and we did not have one at that point in time. We managed to gain permission from our Head-of-Year to be given a prayer room where we added prayer mats and spare hijabs for anyone who wanted to pray during school hours.

A few non-Muslim girls decided to fast as a show of respect towards our religion after learning the reasoning behind Ramadan from us. This made me feel joy as I felt as if I had caused people to gain a positive insight towards Ramadan and our religion in general.

We should never be afraid to talk about Islam with anyone and should be delighted to be given the chance to spread its beautiful teachings at every opportunity.

Name: Alia Zafar

Majlis: Bait ul Ehsan





Nasirat Tabligh Activities



SLOUGH

School Talk about Islamic celebrations on "Diversity Day". We talked about Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha and how they are celebrated, delving into the story of Prophet Abraham (as) and his sacrifice.



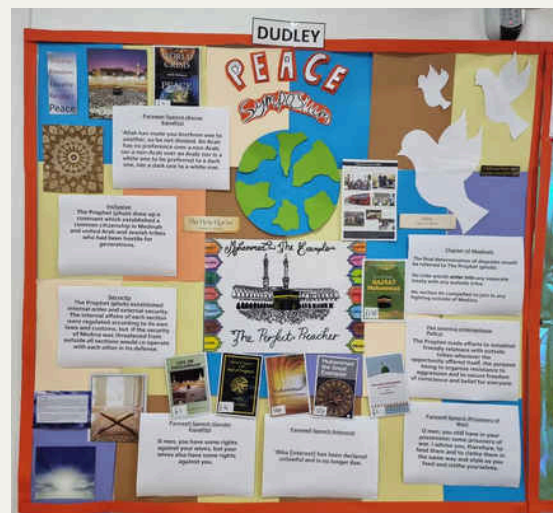
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Nasirat made Bookmarks for non-Ahmadi friends as part of a tabligh activity. A Tabligh workshop was also held for Nasirat and prizes were awarded to the article writers.



SOUTHMEAD

Nasirat held a tabligh day for neighbours and guests from nearby schools. We also held a tabligh stall in front of our local hall. We met a few tabligh guests and Nasirat were able to hand out leaflets and explain what they were.



DUDLEY

Nasirat hosted Art and Craft activities for non-Ahmadi guests at Dudley's Local Peace Symposium 2024.

Nasirat Tabligh Activities



#Voicesforpeace
and
Humanity First

Majlis Richmond Park organised a School assembly presentation and a Humanity First Hot Food Stall for the #Voicesforpeace campaign at East Sheen Primary School.

Alhumdulillah it was a great turnout and we managed to raise over £500.





Nasirat Tabligh Activities

RICHMOND PARK



Lajna & Nasirat

Tabligh stall

Nasirat- My Tabligh Experience

I was blessed with the humbling opportunity to work on the Tabligh team this Jalsa. I was able to converse with many of the guests - ranging from journalists to locals who were interested in the prospect of our convention. I also helped answer their questions or enquiries and explained the different display boards. Then, we attended a talk by two female converts and I viewed the intriguing exhibitions such as the photographic timeline of Khilafat and an astonishing astronomy exhibit.

Personally, I found this duty highly rewarding and enriching. Being able to inform guests of the beauty of our Jamaat, reignited the flame of Ahmadiyyat inside of me. All of the guests responded positively and were fascinated by Huzoor's speeches. One of the guests I was able to accompany around the Jalsa site thought that the Q&A session was riveting, with well informed answers, and thoroughly enjoyed the Khilafat exhibitions. I am truly thankful for the chance to work within the Tabligh team. May Allah bless all of our tabligh efforts. Ameen.

Name: Liyana Maryam Lewis
Majlis: Cheam

In my Jalsa duty this year I was positioned at the entrance, welcoming guests as they arrived and taking them across to the Tabligh tent which was on the other side of the Jalsa site. On Thursday, I helped to set up the tent and put up the exhibition boards in preparation for the arrival of guests. I also made a Women's Rights in Islam quiz and invited guests to complete the quiz whilst reading the displays.

On Saturday, I sat with the guests when Huzur (aba) was in the women's side, making sure they were comfortable and had translation devices. The rest of the time I was in the Tabligh tent with the guests, making sure they had everything they needed.

I found my Jalsa experience really enjoyable and enjoyed helping people with their first experience of Jalsa Salana and spreading the message of Ahmadiyyat. The general feedback from all the guests that I met was very positive and they really enjoyed the atmosphere and the message of peace. I loved being a worker for the Tabligh team.

Name: Samida Nasser
Majlis: Aldershot North



Nasirat- My Tabligh Experience

My name is Jaziba Safir and I am 12 years old. Recently, I attended the Lajna Peace symposium in Baitul Futuh and brought two of my school friends and some of their adult relatives as guests. My friends took a tour with me around the mosque and thought it was very beautiful. They loved the peacefulness of the mosque and how everyone was so welcoming to them. It made them feel like they were already part of the Ahmadiyya community. They loved the food (chicken samosas especially) and some of my guests were particularly interested in the speeches. They thought they were very interesting, inspiring and engaging. After the speeches had finished, they made very positive comments and began to ask many questions about Islam and other things such as 'What is MTA?' and 'How often do you pray? '. One of my friends afterwards told me they thought it was a very fun event and they wanted to come to the next peace symposium. I think that it is important to do Tabligh like this and involve your friends/family in religious events as it lets them see what Islam is like, educates them on Ahmadiyyat and it helps to spread the true meaning of Islam.

I look forward to attending the next Peace Symposium and hopefully bringing more school friends and their relatives to that too, Insha'Allah.

Name: Jaziba Safir
Majlis: Morden South



Nasirat- My Tabligh Experience

A notable Tabligh experience that I encountered this year was during the Culture Day event at my school. This occasion, held to educate participants on diverse cultural aspects, provided me with the platform to present on Islam alongside my peers. Our objective was to present various Islamic beliefs and practices that might be unfamiliar to the audience, such as the meaning behind wearing the hijab.

Delivering this presentation evidently brought out my profound passion for Islam and allowed me to communicate my love for the faith. The respectful engagement from both students and teachers was evident as they posed thoughtful questions about Islamic customs, including religious events like Eid and Ramadan. This interaction not only reinforced my own understanding but also brought me immense joy in sharing this knowledge. Moreover, I believe our efforts sparked a genuine interest in Islam among non-Muslim girls, sparking curiosity in understanding of our religious practices.

I believe educating others about our religion allows people that are unaware to appreciate Islam and understand our practices. It should be done at any occasion possible.

Name: Shafia Zafar
Majlis: Mitcham Park

I am 8 years old and in Year 3. Last year, I decided to start wearing a hijab. When my teacher asked me why, I told her that it's because my mum wears it all the time, and I wanted to be like her.

My mum is my role model, and wearing the hijab makes me feel closer to her. At first, I was a bit shy and nervous about wearing the hijab to school and around other people, but now I feel confident and happy wearing it every day.

I wear my hijab when I go out, and sometimes I wear it at home too. It makes me feel special and proud. I especially love wearing my hijab at my Nasirat meetings, where I get to see my friends who also wear hijabs. We talk about our faith and share our experiences, which makes me feel connected and supported. Wearing a hijab is a special way for me to express my faith and identity. It reminds me of my values and the importance of modesty and respect. It also helps me feel strong and beautiful in my own way.

Name: Sabeeka Rehman Butt
Majlis: Mitcham Park



Nasirat- My Tabligh Experience

I am 10 years old, and my mother, who serves as the Tabligh Secretary, is my inspiration for our Tabligh efforts. Over the past few years, I have taken part in several meaningful projects at school that I would like to share with you. Firstly, I designed and created 90 Eid cards for two year groups and distributed them to both students and teachers. This project required many hours of dedication, but with Allah's help, I successfully completed it. Additionally, on Eid, my mother and I distributed cupcakes to my fellow students, spreading joy and the essence of our celebration. Moreover, we gave a presentation to the school to share the message of Eid, helping others understand our traditions and values.

Recently, my mother and I organised a trip to Baitul Futuh. My Headteacher was very supportive of the idea. Many students and teachers were thrilled and grateful for the opportunity to visit our mosque, and they greatly appreciated our efforts to engage with the community. May Allah help us achieve our goals in the future and always.

My Tabligh Journey

In school halls, my heart's aflame, Inspired by
my mother, Tabligh's my aim.
At ten years old, I share our light,
From Mitcham Park Jamaat, shining bright.
Ninety Eid cards, I designed with care,
For students and teachers, I love to share.
Cupcakes on Eid, my mother and I,
Spreading joy, under Allah's sky.
A presentation of Eid, our traditions told,
helping others understand, hearts unfold.
In a mosque competition, first place I found,
With Allah's help, victory crowned.
A trip to Baitul Futuh, we did arrange,
Students and teachers, thrilled by the change.
May Allah guide us, in every way,
In Tabligh efforts, every day.
Ameen.

Name: Bushra Butt
Majlis: Mitcham Park

Nasirat- My Tabligh Experience

I am 8 years old, and I would like to share the wonderful activities I have done to spread the message of our Jamaat. My mom, who is the Tabligh Secretary, organized a class at our mosque, Baitul Futuh. I helped by giving out cards to all the students and the kind teachers in my class. We also gave our friends bags filled with toys, which they loved. One of the highlights was when my teacher joined us on a trip to the mosque. The tour guides gave everyone a picture, and my teacher keeps hers on her desk as a cherished memory. The head teacher praised the tour, saying it was very well organized and that they would love to come back next year for another visit.

My mum visited our school to give an assembly about Eid ul-Fitr. All the teachers had big smiles on their faces as they listened. We also handed out delicious cupcakes with various Eid designs, like lanterns and mosques. Despite my mum being very busy with her responsibilities, I always try to help her as much as I can. Together, we aim to spread the message of our Jamaat with joy and dedication.

Name: Nida Rehman Butt

Majlis: Mitcham Park



I had the opportunity to do Tabligh while at school. As part of a project in my English class, we were given the chance to write and perform a speech on any topic we chose. I decided to speak about Islamophobia and the Hijab, as it is a topic close to my heart and one through which I could raise awareness about Islam.

In my speech, I addressed misconceptions and promoted understanding about the Hijab. Since my school has a significant number of Muslim students, I also touched on the differences between Ahmadis and non-Ahmadis, which surprised many as even today, many Muslims are not aware of Ahmadis. After delivering my speech, I received a lot of positive feedback. My teacher found it very informative and inspiring and was particularly interested in the ways to combat Islamophobia that I mentioned. My classmates also appreciated my speech and were not hesitant to ask questions. I received several compliments on how confidently I performed my speech.

Name: Sofia Ahmad

Majlis: Mitcham Park

Nasirat- My Tabligh Experience

My name is Humda Nasir. I am eight years old. Last October, I went for Umrah with my parents and had a wonderful time. I performed three Umrahs. When I saw the Kaaba for the first time, I loved it and now I wish to visit it again.

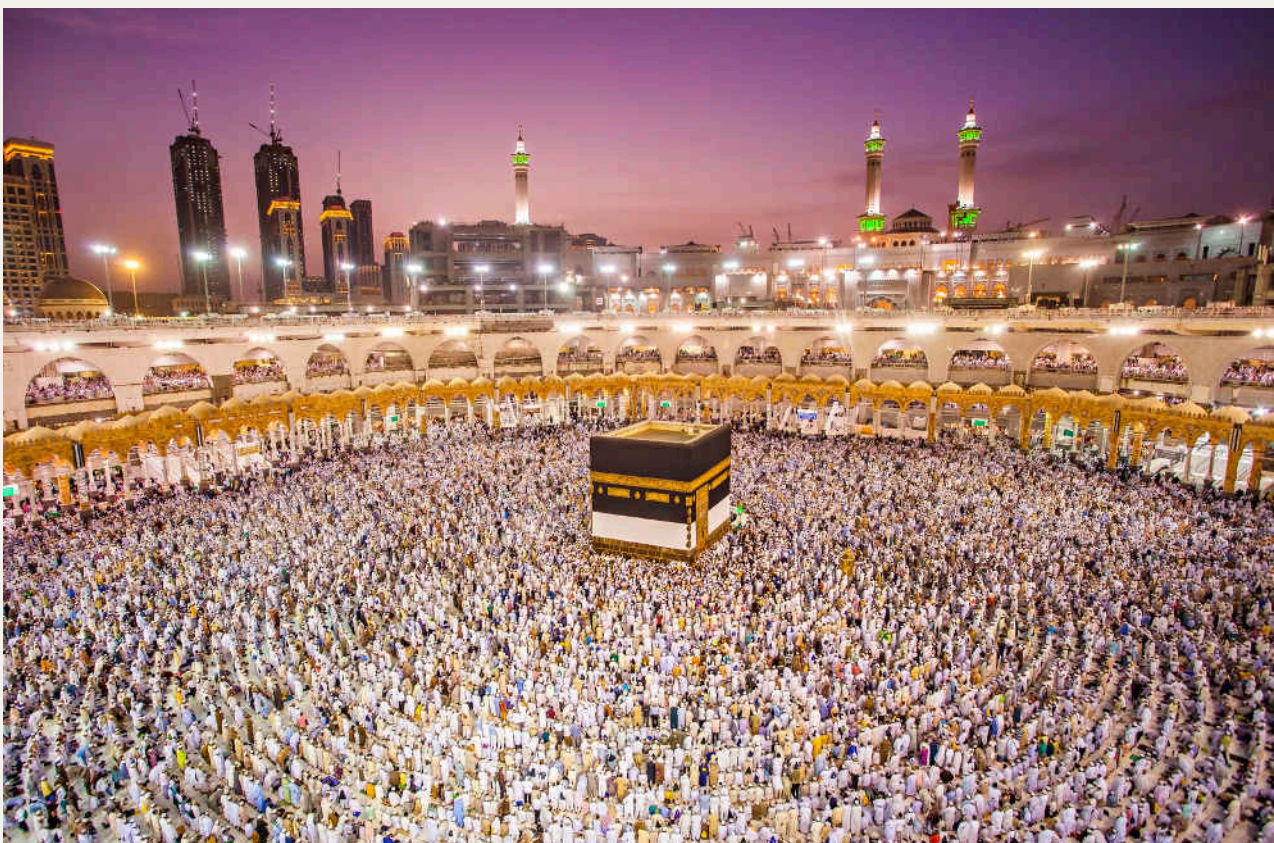
After that, we traveled to Madinah. The Masjid-e-Nabwi was very beautiful, and we stayed there until late at night, enjoying every moment. We didn't want to leave. Besides the Haram and Masjid-e-Nabwi, we visited many other places, such as the village of the Prophet (PBUH), the mountains of Uhud, the healing well (Shifa well), and more.

Upon returning, I shared my Umrah experience with my schoolmates and teachers. I talked about Islam and the life of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). I also got the chance to present a small report about my Umrah experience on the kids' show Roundup, which was shown on MTA.

My Umrah trip was an unforgettable experience that taught me a lot about my faith and the history of Islam. I hope to visit again soon to continue learning and sharing more about these important places and experiences.

Name: Humda Nasir

Majlis: Mitcham Park



Nasirat- My Tabligh Experience

My Experience Of Wearing The Hijab

Everyone starts wearing the hijab at different times and in different ages, I started wearing the hijab this year as it was my first year in secondary school, although I did wear it a few times in the last year of primary school, as to get more comfortable with wearing it in a school environment. I feel that most girls can gain a sense of not belonging or something similar, and feel reluctant to wearing it at first, but wearing the hijab to school is most likely one of the best decisions I have ever made. Not only has it brought me closer to Islam but people recognize me by it and know that I am a Muslim girl because of it. Some girls might think that they won't look good in the hijab and will look prettier without it, but that is not the case, everyone is beautiful with or without the hijab, and it shouldn't make a difference to how you feel about yourself, because by wearing it you are doing the right thing and obeying the words of Allah, that is what I think if I ever doubt myself, and even if you don't wear it yet, that's fine because you will know when it will be the right time to start wearing it. I knew in my heart that I will be starting a new school and this is the right time to wear it.

My friends were very supportive and did not judge me at all for it, and no girl should worry about their friends changing what they think of you, because if they are your true friends, they will not be affected by your hijab. Due to me starting wearing the hijab, my friends have started asking a lot more questions about Islam and what it is about, which I am more than happy to answer, but making sure that I tell them if I genuinely don't know the answer to one of their questions rather than trying to remember and potentially giving them the wrong information. If you ever feel that the hijab will change people's viewpoints on you, then I will tell you that no difference will occur and people won't treat you differently from before, it will only make their curiosity grow and will make them want to know more about your religion and this might offer you an amazing tabligh opportunity.

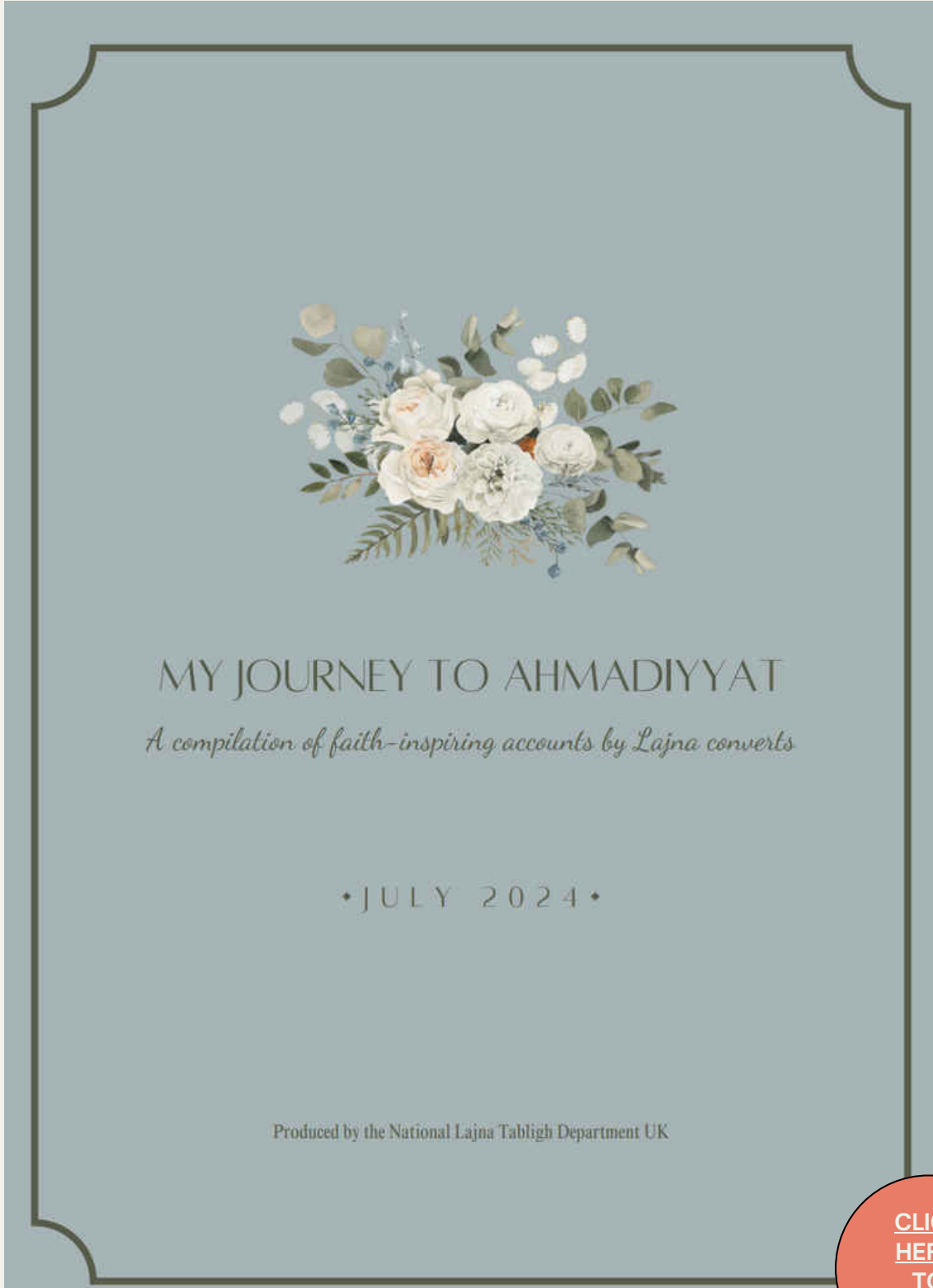
I now love my hijab and could not imagine going to school without it. It has become a part of who I am and I fully appreciate it. Putting it on in the morning has become a part of my daily routine and I hope it will stay like that Inshallah. I hope other girls like me will also start wearing the hijab when they feel like the time is right.

Name: Dania Mannan
Majlis: Farnham



NEW TABLIGH RESOURCES- LAJNA PUBLICATIONS

READ ABOUT THE FAITH INSPIRING ACCOUNTS BY LAJNA CONVERTS ON
THEIR JOURNEYS TO DISCOVERING AHMADIYYAT



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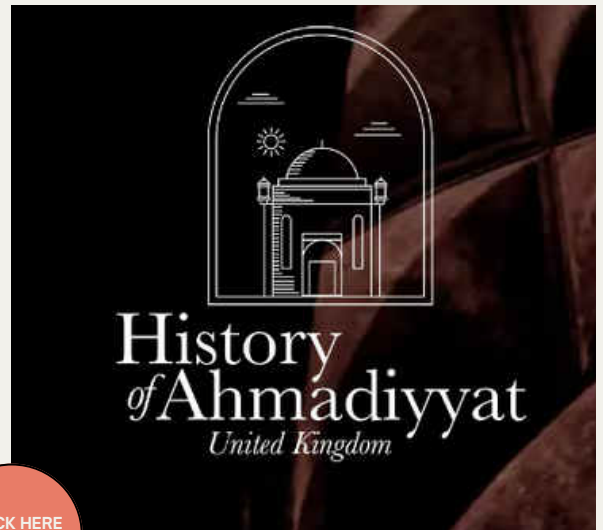
Useful Tabligh Resources- Websites



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A website of resources such as articles, FAQ's, and personal accounts relaying the claims of the Promised Messiah (AS) to help Ahmadi's understand why they are an Ahmadi.

A project led by the History Department UK to catalogue the history and establishment of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in the UK.



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A useful resource compiling many questions frequently asked about Islam and Ahmadiyyat

Useful Tabligh Resources- Apps



THE TEN CONDITIONS OF BAI'AT



ASK AHMADIYYAT



MOBILE FRIDAY SERMONS



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MUHAMMAD (SAW) FACT CHECK



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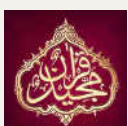
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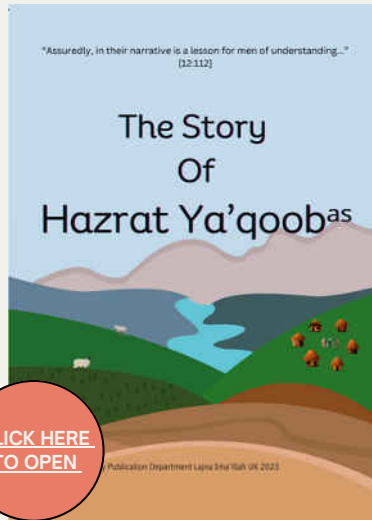
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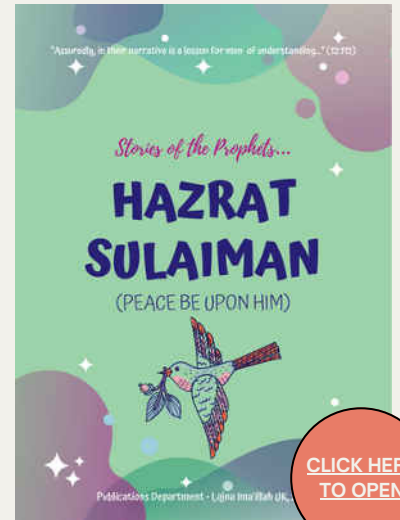
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Do you have questions about Allah the Almighty, The Holy Qur'an, religion, or even Purdah? Maybe you have some queries regarding Namaz, and the Prophets of Allah! It could be that you're equally curious about celebrations happening around us, or your time at school. If this is the case, then this book is just what you need! You will, Inshallah, find yourself immensely more knowledgeable and ready to answer questions from others too, once you have read through this short book!

Spend your summer holidays reading and learning about the lives of the many Prophets of Allah.

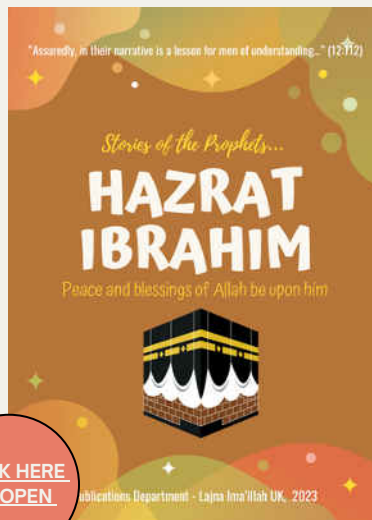


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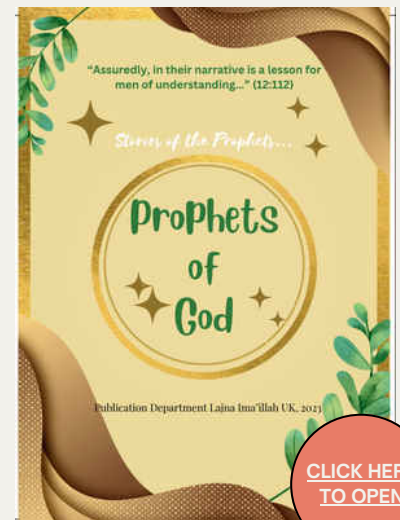


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These inspiring publications written especially for young readers are sure to increase your knowledge!



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Tabligh opportunities - useful dates

August 2024

4- National Sisters Day (An opportunity to talk about the sisterhood you share within Nasiratul Ahmadiyya and Lajna Ima'illah)

19- World Humanitarian Day

September 2024

05- International Day of Charity

20- World Cleanup Day

21- International Day of Peace



Spotlight on Silent Tabligh

"IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY PERSON WHO CALLS HIMSELF/HERSELF AN AHMADI AND ASSOCIATES HIMSELF/ HERSELF TO THE PROMISED MESSIAHAS TO KEEP THEIR PRACTICES UPRIGHT FOR THE WHOLE WORLD WATCHES THEM. IF ONE DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE TO BE A DAI' LILLAH ONE CAN STILL ATTRACT OTHERS BY ONE'S GOOD PRACTICES."

[HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD ABA [FRIDAY SERMON, 9TH APRIL 2010]

SILENT TABLIGH IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF TABLIGH THROUGH WHICH WE CAN REACH MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES BY SHOWING THEM THE TEACHINGS OF TRUE ISLAM



HOW CAN I TAKE PART IN SILENT TABLIGH?

- VOLUNTEERING AT CARE HOMES

You can find details on your closest care home by following this link: www.careuk.com

- HELPING NEIGHBORS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE ELDERLY OR VULNERABLE
- LITTER PICKING AND TREE PLANTING
- DONATING TO FOOD BANKS AND HOMELESS SHELTERS

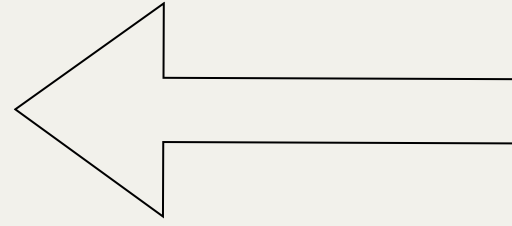
Your local council website should include details on your closest shelters

- FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITIES E.G PLAN A CAKE SALE FOR A LOCAL CHARITY
- VOLUNTEERING WITH VARIOUS LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Websites like getvolunteering.co.uk can help you find local volunteer opportunities

- SIMPLY SMILING AND HAVING A POLITE DEMEANOR WHEN INTERACTING WITH OTHERS

Your Tabligh Challenge!



YOUR TABLIGH CHALLENGE

Keep a journal during your school holidays of the different ways you have been able to participate in silent tabligh. Whether you have been volunteering with an organization, or helping neighbors and friends, keep track of your experience and share with the tabligh department. 😊



Please direct any questions or comments to the Tabligh Department

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