

# SCUNTHORPE JAMAAT NEWSLETTER

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*A visual for our newly built Scunthorpe mosque.*

Welcome to the Scunthorpe Jamaat Lajna newsletter.

In this newsletter you will find the latest information from our Amla along with key dates and information to remember.

In this edition we will cover everything that has been happening over the last few months.

If you wish for any information to be added please contact our Isha'ath Secretary, Irum Sheikh or General Secretary, Faria Khawaja.

***“Lajna Ima’illah, is an auxiliary organisation of Ahmadiyya Muslim community which provides women a structure to train, develop, and enhance their religious and academic knowledge, acquire health and fitness skills, manage trade and industry affairs and develop their financial abilities”*** (<https://lajna.org.uk>)

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### LAJNA IMA'ILLAH PLEDGE

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ  
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship  
except Allah,  
the One, without any partner,  
and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant  
and His Messenger.  
I affirm that I shall always be ready to  
sacrifice my life, property, time and children for the  
cause of Faith and the nation;  
I shall always adhere to truth and shall always be  
prepared to make every sacrifice  
for the perpetuation of the Ahmadiyya Khilafat.  
Insha 'Allah

# General News

Ramadan starts on the 14 April; at the moment it is unlikely that we will be holding any iftaari due to the Coronavirus. Please remember to adhere to government guidelines and stay inside where possible.

Please see below timetable:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
 يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّبِعُوا صِيَامَهُمْ كَمَا اتَّبَعْتُمْ عَلَىٰ آلِيٍّ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٨٣﴾

O ye who believe! fasting is prescribed for you, as it was prescribed for those before you, so that you may guard against evil. (Holy Quran 2:184)

## Ramazan Timetable 1442 Hijri (2021) Scunthorpe

Abu Huraira (Allah be pleased with him) relates that the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said:-

*"Fasting is a shield (from Hell). During fasting refrain from engaging in immoral and ignorant talk. If someone tries to pick a fight or hurls abuse, the response should be to say twice, 'I am fasting'. By God in whose hand is my life, the odour from the mouth of one fasting is preferred to Him than the fragrance of musk."* (Bukhari)

No	Day	Date	Sahoor	Iftar
1	Wed	14-Apr	04:35	20:02
2	Thu	15-Apr	04:33	20:04
3	Fri	16-Apr	04:30	20:06
4	Sat	17-Apr	04:28	20:08
5	Sun	18-Apr	04:26	20:10
6	Mon	19-Apr	04:24	20:11
7	Tue	20-Apr	04:21	20:13
8	Wed	21-Apr	04:19	20:15
9	Thu	22-Apr	04:17	20:17
10	Fri	23-Apr	04:15	20:19
11	Sat	24-Apr	04:13	20:21
12	Sun	25-Apr	04:10	20:22
13	Mon	26-Apr	04:08	20:24
14	Tue	27-Apr	04:06	20:26
15	Wed	28-Apr	04:04	20:28
16	Thu	29-Apr	04:02	20:30
17	Fri	30-Apr	04:00	20:31
18	Sat	01-May	03:58	20:33
19	Sun	02-May	03:56	20:35
20	Mon	03-May	03:54	20:37
21	Tue	04-May	03:52	20:39
22	Wed	05-May	03:50	20:40
23	Thu	06-May	03:48	20:42
24	Fri	07-May	03:46	20:44
25	Sat	08-May	03:44	20:46
26	Sun	09-May	03:42	20:47
27	Mon	10-May	03:41	20:49
28	Tue	11-May	03:39	20:51
29	Wed	12-May	03:37	20:52
30	Thu	13-May	03:35	20:54
	Fri	14-May	Eid ul Fitr	

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ صُمْتُ وَبِكَ  
 آمَنْتُ وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ  
 وَعَلَىٰ رِزْقِكَ أَفْطَرْتُ

Allahumma laka sumtu, wa bika aamantu, wa alaika tawakkaltu, wa alaa rizqika aftartu.

O Allah, I fasted for Your sake, and I believe in You, and upon You do I rely, and with Your provision do I end my fast

Optional Shawwal Fasts			
Day	Date	Fajr	Maghrib
Sat	15-May	03:32	20:57
Sun	16-May	03:30	20:59
Mon	17-May	03:29	21:01
Tue	18-May	03:27	21:02
Wed	19-May	03:26	21:04
Thu	20-May	03:24	21:05

Fidya: £60.00  
 Fitrana: £2.00 per person  
 Eid Fund: £10.00 per earning member

Local Jamaat timetables can be downloaded from [www.ahmadiyya.uk/tarbiyyat](http://www.ahmadiyya.uk/tarbiyyat)  
 iPhone/Android App: 'Salat Calculator MAUK' calculates Salat times for your specific location  
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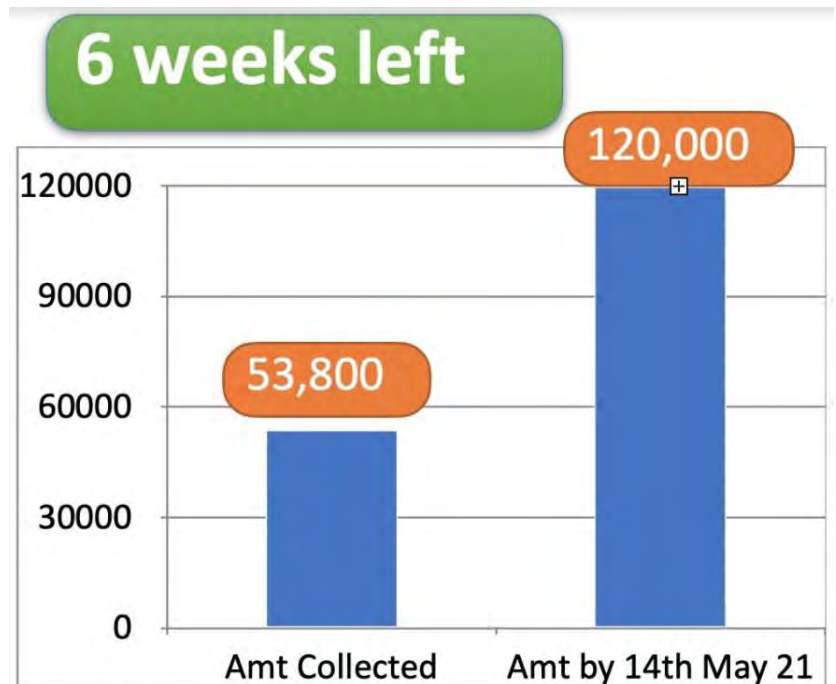
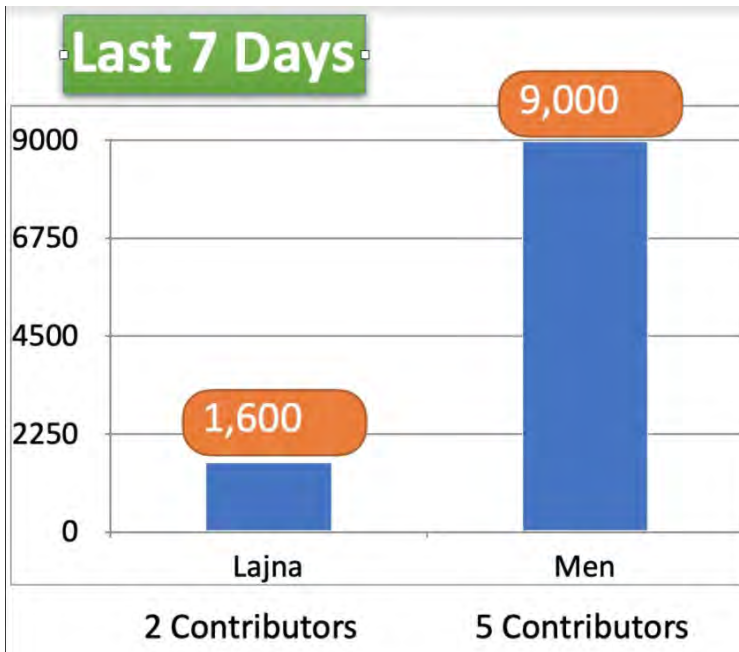
# General News

In the last general meeting we were asked to raise money for the Scunthorpe Mosque our target is £25,000. This is our progress so far:

*Please note: We will be holding our \*National Taleem & Tarbiyyat class on 10th and 11th of April from 10am to 1pm\* on both days inshaAllah.*

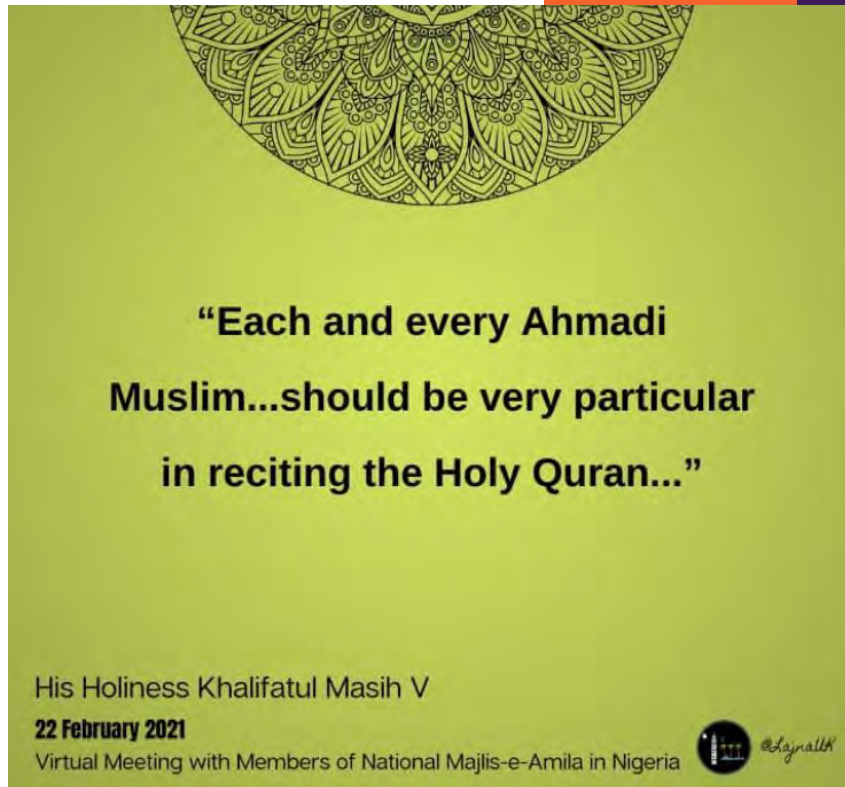
*Programme of the event will be shared soon inshaAllah.*

*Please inform your members to note these dates of this upcoming event.*




# Tarbiyyat

Our Tarbiyyat secretary, Halina, A reminder in the form of recent guidance from His Holiness Khalifatul Masih V. 'So go on reminding; surely, reminding is profitable.' Holy Quran 87:10

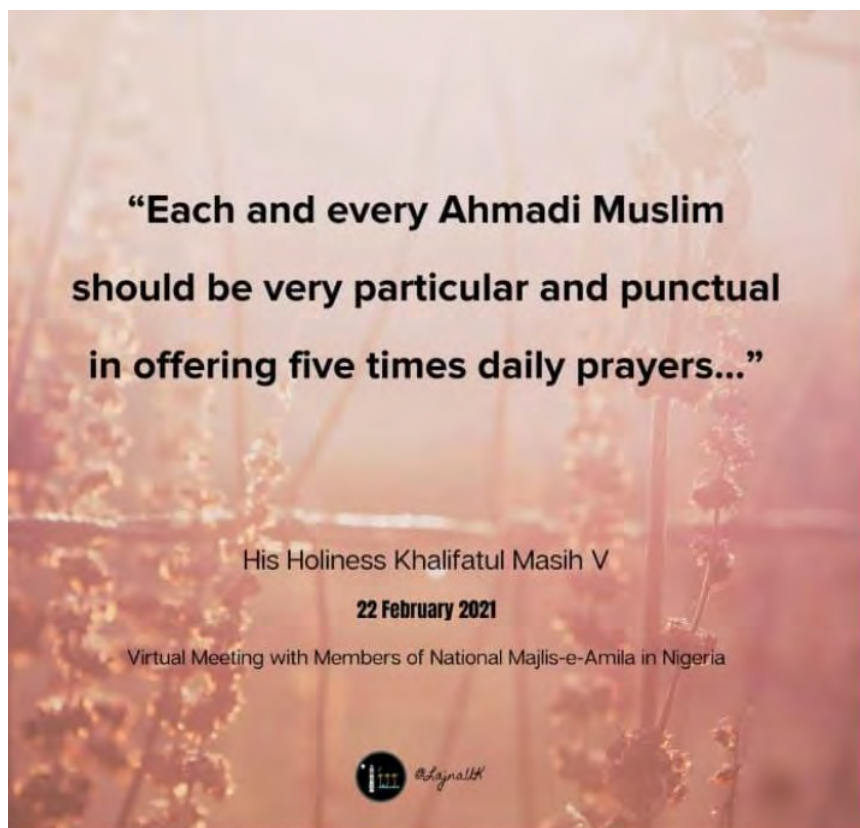


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His Holiness Khalifatul Masih V  
**22 February 2021**  
Virtual Meeting with Members of National Majlis-e-Amila in Nigeria




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**“Each and every Ahmadi Muslim should be very particular and punctual in offering five times daily prayers...”**

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***The basic requirement  
and the key to our spiritual development is to  
cultivate the habit of reciting the Holy Qur'ān  
and to ponder over its meanings.***

*(Friday Sermon 4 July 1997)*

تلاوتِ قرآنِ کریم کی عادت ڈالنا اور اس کے  
معانی پر غور کرنا، یہ ہماری تربیت کی  
- بنیادی ضرورت ہے اور تربیت کی بنی ہے

(خطبہ جمعہ 4 جولائی 1997)

## SIGNIFICANCE OF PRAYER

Consistency in prayer, humility in prayer, and the safeguarding of prayers are the fundamental pillars of *Salat*.

Similarly, the offering of prayer in congregation and its timely observance, and the fulfilment of all the conditions with firm assiduousness are essential for the fulfilment of *Salat*. Regarding the consideration of time, the Qur'an states:

إِنَّ الصَّلَاةَ كَانَتْ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ كِتَابًا مَّوْقُوتًا

...verily prayer is enjoined on the believers to be performed at fixed hours. (Holy Qur'an, Ch 4: V. 104)

# Trade and Industry

Our Trade and Industry secretary, Attiya, has been very busy! Trade and industry covered quite a few skills this quarter. The knitting skill proved to be quite popular. Great results achieved from knitted cheese cloth to baby sweaters, hats, slippers, baby booties, jumpers. Sewing, embroidery and photography skills were shared as extra skills. Lajna have also produced fantastic results. Thank-you all for participating

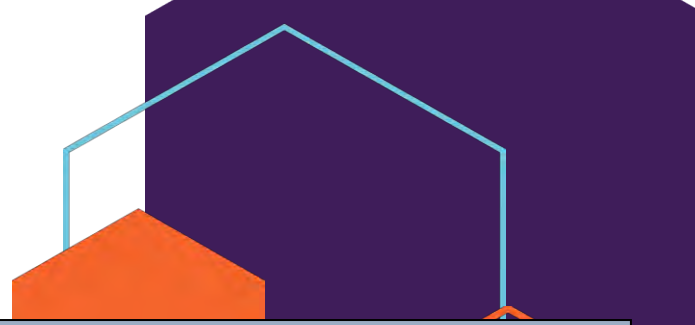
Poem for this quarter

The days of Ramadan  
Spiritual progress and contentment in return.  
The exchange of habits, pure intentions is  
what is required.  
The giving of charity.  
Importance of our duty towards Allah.  
Remember it all will be recorded.  
And if he so wills you will be rewarded.  
Letting go of falsehood.  
Spending time in remembrance.  
Think of your elders, and do your duty.  
Treat them with kindness.  
Look ahead and plan for when you are dead.  
Strive hard, and you will excel.  
And inshallah you will all do well.

By Attiya Sheikh



# Health and Fitness



**As mentioned in monthly meeting I'm going to set a health and fitness target for all members to do an average of at least 2000 steps/day (20min or 1.5km/day) over next two weeks.**

You can count your steps in different ways. I use my phone app some might have fitness watches. There are quite a few apps to choose from depending on your phone; in iPhones you **can use a built in App called 'Health' which looks like a red heart**

So for next two weeks please try to do at least 2000 steps or 20min walk per day. It is very achievable you can use your phone apps, fitbits or just a watch. Some days will be more active than others so if you have done half an hour walk most days but missed a couple, you are still fine.

If you are joining kindly after two weeks send me a screen shot of your app or Fitbit starting from today. There will inshallah be prizes in the end

