Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association (UK) Annual National Peace Symposium 2024

The role of WOMEN in Saturday 22 June 2024 For ladies by invitation only shaping society

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# The role of women in shaping society

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association (UK) is delighted to invite you to join us at the largest Mosque in Western Europe for our annual National Peace Symposium. This flagship event is attended by ladies from across the UK including parliamentarians, academics, diplomats, faith and civic leaders as well as representatives from numerous charities and faith communities. It promotes a deeper understanding of Islam and other faiths and seeks to inspire a concerted effort for lasting peace.

"Women are as important a part of society as men. If both of them conduct themselves correctly, the next generation will also be brought up well"

His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (May Allah be his Helper)



## Venue

Baitul Futuh Mosque Baitul Futuh, 181 London Road Morden, Surrey SM4 5PT United Kingdom

### Programme

Saturday 22 June 2024

5.00pm Registration and Refreshments

**5.30pm** Tours of the Baitul Futuh Mosque and Complex

6.30pm Formal Programme

7.30pm Dinner



The Baitul Futuh Mosque in South London is the prestigious venue of the annual National Peace Symposium. Opened in 2003 the landmark building is the largest Mosque in Western Europe and architecturally, has been voted as one of the top 50 buildings in the world.

# The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community



# **Our Founder**

Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad - The Promised Messiah and Mahdi (peace be upon him)



#### **Our Leadership**

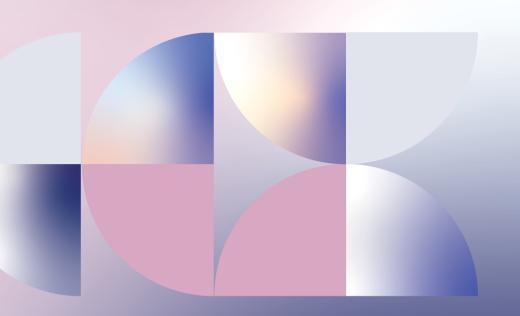
Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad - Head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

The Ahmadiyya Muslim community was founded in 1889 by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) of Qadian, India. He claimed to be the expected reformer of the latter days and the awaited one of the world's religions (the Messiah and Mahdi of the latter days). His mission was to revive the peaceful teachings of Islam and engender in people's hearts the love of God and the duty to serve mankind. The community is now established in 213 countries and it spearheads an international effort to promote education and health across the developing world, as well as a global peace campaign to champion respect and human rights for all. The community is led by a system of Khilafat (spiritual leadership). His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, is the community's fifth Khalifa and is based in the UK. He leads his global community and inspires it to serve humanity with the spirit of kindness and humility that is integral to Islam. In accordance with the teachings of Islam, he upholds the honour of all prophets of God and highlights the role of religion in the promotion of peace.

His Holiness has travelled globally to promote dialogue and understanding. He has also written to world leaders urging them to inculcate a true sense of justice and peace in international relations to avoid regional conflicts from engulfing the entire world. Under his leadership, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has launched campaigns across the world that present Islam's true noble message of loyalty, freedom and peace.

"Our motivation and our desire to serve others is driven entirely by the teachings of Islam...the very foundation and bedrock of Islam is service to humanity"

His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (May Allah be his Helper)



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association, also known as Lajna Ima'illah, is a women's auxiliary organisation of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. It was established in 1922 by the second successor to the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmood Ahmad (may Allah be pleased with him) as an empowered women's organisation whose main goal was to promote religious and secular education amongst women.

The aims of Lajna Ima'illah include the enhancement of knowledge, the service of humanity, the upbringing of children to make them useful members of society, promoting unity, helping the poor and striving hard to overcome difficulties with fortitude and bravery. It is also to raise awareness amongst women of their important status according to the teachings of Islam and their great responsibility within the religious organisation. Through their efforts, Lajna endeavours to spread Islam's peaceful message, emphasising the rights, status, freedoms, and liberties granted to Muslim women.

