



Tabligh Newsletter

FOR NASIRAT AND STUDENT LAJNA

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“THE WAY TO PREACH TO YOUR FRIENDS, TEACHERS OR THOSE WITHIN YOUR ORBIT IS NOT THROUGH FORCE OR HARSH WORDS – RATHER IT IS THROUGH LOVE, COMPASSION AND BY EXEMPLIFYING THE ISLAMIC VALUES OF TRUTH, INTEGRITY, KINDNESS AND PIETY AT EVERY MOMENT OF YOUR LIFE”.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih V (aba)
Address to female Waqfat-e-Nau, 26 April 2025



How can the difference in Allah's treatment of believers and disbelievers be observed and explained to non-Muslims?



Huzoor (aba) explained that before addressing the difference in Allah's treatment of believers and disbelievers, Muslims must first elevate their own standard of faith and practice. Huzoor (aba) said: "Just saying Alhamdulillah, Bismillah, or that it's by Allah's grace that you're a Muslim is not enough. The five daily prayers are obligatory, yet many don't even observe them. That's the most basic requirement. Many Muslims today do not remain firm in truth or live by the teachings of Islam, which weakens the credibility of their claims".

Huzoor (aba) stated that those believers who are genuinely pious, regular in their prayers and obedient to Allah's commandments are often granted both spiritual and worldly blessings. In contrast, some non-believers who work hard and act sincerely, even without religious faith, may receive worldly rewards from Allah due to their honesty and effort.

To help others understand the difference in Allah's treatment, Huzoor (aba) advised that Muslims must first present themselves as actual examples of faith. When a believer combines righteous conduct with diligent effort, Allah grants blessings, peace, and success in both this life and the next. If such examples exist in society, they should be highlighted as evidence of Allah's favour upon the righteous.

Huzoor (aba) concluded by saying that the message of Islam should be shared sincerely: belief in Allah leads to both spiritual and worldly success. However, first, Muslims must strengthen their own faith, lead by example and bring others to the truth through genuine transformation and a connection with God.

My Tabligh Experience

MEERAB GORAYA- GLASGOW NORTH



The World Hijab Day event at my mosque, held on Saturday, February 1st, 2025, was such a great experience. I loved getting to meet and talk to so many different guests.

There were so many activities for everyone to enjoy and learn from. Guests had the opportunity to try on different styles of hijabs and take photos.

There were also food and drink stalls with lovely food and cakes, and the henna stall was quite popular. We also had arts and crafts activities, such as candle-making and decorating bookmarks, which gave everyone a chance to get creative.

One of the key parts of the event was the exhibition, where large boards provided information about the Hijab and its significance in Islam, allowing guests to read and learn more about our faith. Also, the presentation we gave on the Hijab, explaining its importance, and why Muslim women choose to wear it.

I had the opportunity to share my personal experience of wearing the Hijab, which was meaningful for me. I got to talk about when and why I started wearing it and what it means to me, and it felt really nice to be able to express that, the guests seemed very interested.

Everyone even participated in a fun game, guessing the country each hijab style came from. Overall, the event was a great success, it was such a nice, welcoming atmosphere and I'm grateful to have been a part of it. It was amazing to see people engaging to learn about the Hijab and our faith.



My Tabligh Experience

JAZIBA SAFIR, AGED 13
MAJLIS: MORDEN SOUTH



On the day of the peace symposium, I was very excited. A place where a mix of people would come to experience a time of speeches, stalls, food, the the blind taste test, a review of religions stall, which I was doing duty for.

When I arrived at Baitul Futuh there were a few tables set up, the equipment for the test, and we stood behind until people arrived.

Throughout the time we were there , a range of people from all different ethnicities tried the great blind taste test, including 3 police officers.

After they had finished the test, they asked what was the meaning behind it and were fascinated with the explanation. Some even asked how to find out more about Islam.

It was such a nice experience because it allowed us to teach others of the meaning of Islam and to meet many inquisitive people. It was a rewarding experience that was interesting to do, especially in the space of the beautiful Baitul Futuh Mosque.

My Tabligh Experience

ZAINAB NAWAZ
MAJLIS: SURBITON



I currently work in a GP practice in Dorking, where I cover three GP surgeries. Recently, I had a meaningful conversation with one of my Christian friends. We hadn't seen each other in a while. I shared with her my experience of celebrating Eid ul Adha. What began as a casual talk soon turned into a beautiful exchange of beliefs and values. I told her that Eid ul Adha, also known as the Festival of sacrifice, is one of the most important celebrations in Islam.

It commemorates the story of Prophet Ibrahim (as) who was commanded by God to sacrifice his son as a test of faith.

We found common ground in our belief that faith is not just about rituals, but about living a life that brings benefit to others. I also told her how Eid ul Adha brings families and communities together. We also spoke about the important Eid Prayer. Eid morning is always special. We wake up early for the Fajr Prayer, take a shower and wear our best clothes and go to the mosque for the Eid Prayer. After that we are listening to the Khutba from our beloved Huzoor (aba). With my friend it was a truly lovely conversation.

It reminded me that one of the most powerful parts of faith is the ability to connect with others across cultures, across religions and across experiences. Sharing my Eid experience with my Christian friend didn't just bring greater awareness, it strengthened our friendship and reminded us both of the beauty of respectful dialogue.

This Tabligh journey was a blessing in my life and inspired me to continue spreading positive messages regarding the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

My Tabligh Experience

RABAH NASIR

MAJLIS: WORCESTER PARK

Alhamdulillah, I had the opportunity to support the National Peace Symposium this year, and it was an incredibly rewarding experience.

I was involved in giving mosque tours, helping with the MTA tour, and assisting with set-up and wind-up.

During the mosque tours, I had the chance to walk guests through different areas of the mosque, explaining the purpose of each space and answering their questions about our daily practices, the role of Khilafat, and the values of Islam.

Image credit: @reallygreatsite

It was lovely to see how genuinely interested and respectful the guests were – many had never been inside a mosque before, and they really appreciated the opportunity to learn directly from us.

One of my favourite parts was helping with the MTA tour. Guests were really impressed by the scale of MTA's work – how it connects communities across the world and broadcasts the peaceful teachings of Islam in multiple languages.



It made me realise how unique and blessed we are to have this platform. Speaking to people from such diverse backgrounds and seeing their curiosity turn into admiration for our faith made me feel incredibly proud to be an Ahmadi Muslim.

Overall, the whole day was filled with positivity and purpose. It was a chance to meet new people, serve the Jama'at, and take part in meaningful tabligh.

The experience boosted my confidence and reminded me how important it is for young Lajna and Nasirat to step forward and be active representatives of our faith.

I would truly encourage others to take part in similar opportunities – they're not only fulfilling, but also a great way to strengthen our own understanding and love for Islam, Insha'Allah.

My Tabligh Experience



BY ADEELA AHMED
AGE: 15



I recently delivered a speech at my school, Ricards Lodge High School, on the topic of Response to Islamophobia as a Young Hijabi Muslim girl. This was quite liked by my teachers and fellow peers and I wanted to share it with other Nasirat and Student Lajna.

Title: "We are not the enemy."

Phobias – something that you're scared of, deathly scared of. Normally an object or a situation. But I'm not an object, so why do you fear me? Today I stand before you not just as a Muslim, but as a human being who carries a faith that teaches peace, compassion, and the sacredness of life. Yet too often, Islam is misinterpreted, misunderstood and feared. This fear has a name – Islamophobia – and unfortunately it is costing us lives, dignity and humanity.

Although this is an emotionally heart – pulling topic, the one thing that cannot sideline are the facts. In 2023, anti – Muslim hate crimes in several Western countries rapidly increased. A 56% increase in the UK, and up to 80% in some U.S. states after international conflicts. Mosques are being vandalised. Muslim women were harassed for wearing hijab.

The United Nations has recognised March 15th as the International Day to Combat Islamophobia – a day that exists because too many lives have been shattered. But why is it just one day, why can't we show humanity every day?

In 2019, 51 Muslim worshippers were brutally murdered in Christchurch, New Zealand. In 2021, a muslim family in Canada – three generations – were run over and killed just for walking while Muslim. These aren't just isolated incidents. They are part of a global pattern of prejudice and hate. But statistics don't tell the whole story. It is the mother who hesitates to wear the hijab because she fears the stares and whispers. It is the father who changes his name on his resume because "Muhammad" might never get a call back. It's the child who learns to shrink themselves in class so they aren't asked "Do your parents hate our country?". It is the elderly man who walks faster to his mosque, clutching his prayer beads tightly, afraid of who might follow.

Islamophobia dehumanizes Muslims, but more dangerously, it dehumanises the society who tolerates it. But the question still lies – What are we afraid of? Islam gave the world centuries of scientific, artistic, and philosophical contributions. The concept of algebra, hospitals and even the idea of "zero", found their roots in Islamic scholarship. Our Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) taught mercy, humility, and coexistence. He said "Whoever harms a non – muslim citizen of a Muslim land harms me."

Islamophobia is not just an attack on Muslims – rather it's an attack on truth, on freedom and on unity. It thrives on ignorance, and it withers in the radiating light of knowledge. This is why we must speak, we must educate, we must connect. Let's not pass this hatred on to the next generation. Let's be the ones who stop it. Because we are not the enemy. We are your neighbours, your co-workers, your classmates, your doctors, your teachers, your fellow human beings. And we all belong.

My Tabligh Experience

**BY AMARA AHMED
MAJLIS: SURBITON**



My tabligh experience at the Peace Symposium was a unique experience because we were meeting people from a different range of backgrounds. They all had different stories and perspectives of Islam. I enjoyed telling them about our faith and the true Islam.

The activities set out at the symposium were interesting as they showed different aspects of our Religion. The presence of God, Hijab stand and calligraphy were all popular with the guest.

I was on the refreshments table and I was happy to serve our guests and show them how hospitable we are as a Religion.

**BY MESHAL BUTT
MAJLIS: HOUNSLOW NORTH**



I really enjoyed the National Lajna Peace Symposium and especially liked the fact the purpose of the event wasn't only to spread the message of Ahmadiyyat, but Islam in general.

It was to spread the message of peace and raise awareness and support of various charities that are not only run by the Ahmadiyya community.

Both my guest and I felt that we were very warmly welcomed and had a great time exploring the stalls and taking part in the interactive activities.



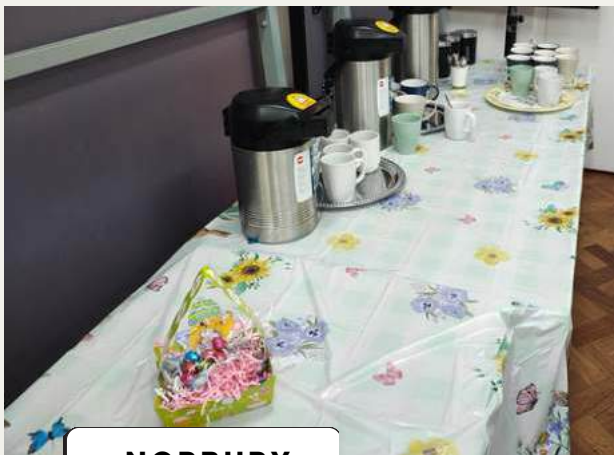
Tabligh Activities



WIMBLEDON



A whole school assembly was arranged at Albemarle school on the topic of the blessings of Ramadan. Additionally, informative RE lessons were delivered for Year 6 students at the school, which also involved explaining the historic and blessed Al-Qalam project.



NORBURY



Lajna and Nasirat attended the Easter coffee morning held at Age UK. This visit presented an opportunity to engage with visitors at the event and tell them about our Community, our faith and our beliefs.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - EID CELEBRATIONS

On Wednesday, 2nd April, our Year 7 students had the wonderful opportunity to celebrate Eid and learn about Islam through a special event AT Woolmer Hill, hosted by volunteers from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association at Woolmer Hill.

Throughout the day, students visited various interactive stations, each offering insight into different aspects of Islam. They particularly enjoyed the calligraphy, Ramadan, and Hijab stations, as well as the food station, where they had the chance to sample traditional delicacies enjoyed during Eid. This engaging experience served as an excellent introduction to their upcoming in-depth study of Islam after Easter.

Our Year 7 students demonstrated exceptional curiosity, enthusiasm, and impeccable behaviour throughout the event. They embraced the learning experience wholeheartedly and were delighted to leave with a special Eid gift bag.

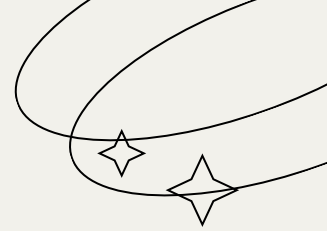
A heartfelt thank you goes to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association for dedicating their time, sharing their knowledge, and making this event so enriching. Their generosity extended beyond Year 7, as they also spoke to students from Years 8-11 during lunchtime and provided an incredible 200 samosas! We are truly grateful for their efforts and cannot thank them enough for this memorable day.



RAYNES PARK

An RE event was arranged in the Woolmer Hill High School with stalls relating to Hijab, Eid, Ramadhan, Calligraphy, Allah, Holy Quran and Asian food. The event was a great success with positive feedback from the staff and children. Above is an extract about the event published in the School's Newsletter.

Goody bags with Humanity First pens, bookmarks with Qur'anic Verses and activity booklets on Islam were given to the children.



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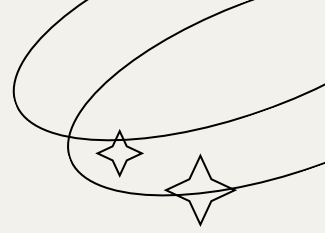


BIRMINGHAM SOUTH



Donations were prepared and delivered to Walsall Humanity First food bank and “The Spearhead Trust” charity. Big Iftar event was organised where there were exhibitions for guests to learn from and activities for them to enjoy.

Donations of handmade items were also prepared for a local children’s hospital with accompanying Jamaat literature. These were displayed at the hospitals fundraising hub. Separately, fruit baskets with Jamaat Eid cards were sent to friends as part of Tabligh initiatives around the time of Eid.



Tabligh Activities



WALSALL

Visits were made to local churches to establish new Tabligh contacts and promote community cohesion.

Home/Kitchen Starter Pack was prepared and donated to a family in care at a Women's Shelter home as an act of silent Tabligh.

Food was also donated to local food banks to highlight Islam's teachings about serving humanity and looking after those in need.

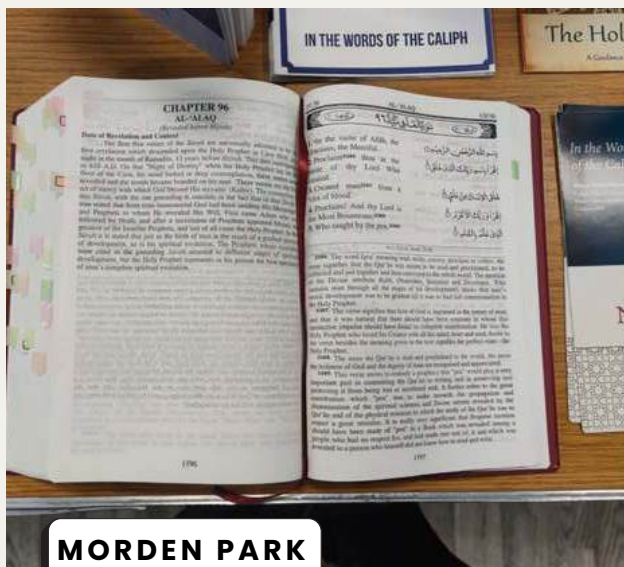
Tabligh Activities



INNER PARK



Inner Park Majlis held an Eid fair at Ablemarle Primary School which presented a great opportunity to share Tabligh Literature and introduce the Jamaat. It was enjoyed by all.



MORDEN PARK



A Tabligh Stall was organised by Morden Park which displayed the Holy Qur'an and lots of Jamaat leaflets as well as the book 'World Crisis and the Pathway to Peace'.

Tabligh opportunities – useful dates

July 2025

25-27 – Jalsa Salana UK

30 – International Day of Friendship

Aug 2025

12 – International Youth Day

19 – World Humanitarian Day

Sept 2025

5 – International Day of Charity

21 – UN International Day of Peace



Tabligh Opportunities - United Nations World Humanitarian Day

“THERE ARE COUNTLESS TRADITIONS AND SAYINGS OF THE HOLY PROPHET (PEACE AND BLESSINGS OF ALLAH BE UPON HIM) THAT ILLUSTRATE HOW HE SPENT HIS ENTIRE LIFE SERVING MANKIND AND STRIVING TO INCULCATE THE SAME SPIRIT OF SYMPATHY FOR OTHERS WITHIN HIS FOLLOWERS.

CERTAINLY, THE HOLY PROPHET (PEACE AND BLESSINGS OF ALLAH BE UPON HIM) WAS AN EVERLASTING SOURCE OF MERCY FOR MANKIND AND THROUGH HIS BLESSED WORDS AND DEEDS, HE SHONE AN ILLUMINATING AND EVERLASTING LIGHT UPON THE MAGNIFICENT TEACHINGS OF ISLAM AND DEMONSTRATED THAT SERVING MANKIND IS AN INHERENT AND TRULY FUNDAMENTAL PART OF OUR FAITH.”

HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD, KHALIFATUL MASIH V (ABA)

August 19 marks the United Nations World Humanitarian Day. This presents a wonderful opportunity to convey Islam’s teachings about service to humanity and to engage in humanitarian efforts. Below are some suggested activities and initiatives you may wish to organise within your local Majalis!

Don’t forget to write up what you did and send it to us so that we can share it in the next newsletter:)

Examples: litter picking, tree planting, helping out at community food banks, spending time in a local Residential Home for the elderly or or simply helping vulnerable friends and neighbours.



Tabligh Opportunities – International Day of Charity

"GIVE CHARITY TO SAVE YOURSELF FROM THE FIRE EVEN IF IT BE BY GIVING A PORTION OF A DATE' -BUKHARI

“MUSLIMS ARE TAUGHT TO BE THE ONES WHO COMFORT AND LOVE THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN FAILED BY SOCIETY AND TO CARRY THE WEIGHT OF THEIR BURDENS ON THEIR OWN SHOULDERS. MUSLIMS ARE DUTY-BOUND TO HELP UNDERPRIVILEGED PEOPLE, SO THAT THEY CAN STAND UPON THEIR OWN TWO FEET, LIVE WITH DIGNITY AND BE FREED FROM THEIR DESPERATE CIRCUMSTANCES. IN RETURN, THE QURAN STATES MUSLIMS WILL BE REWARDED WITH INCREASED SPIRITUALITY, WHICH IN TURN WILL TAKE THEM TOWARDS GOD ALMIGHTY AND MAKE THEM RECIPIENTS OF HIS PLEASURE”.

HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD, KHALIFATUL MASHIH V (ABA)

September 5 marks the United Nations International Day of Charity. This is a valuable opportunity to engage in charitable initiatives and at the same time, convey Islam’s teachings about the importance of helping the needy in society.

You can take donations to a Shelter or Food Bank, organise a Tabligh event to fraise funds for a charitable cause, offer to volunteer at a local charity or simply raise awareness about the importance of helping and supporting those less fortunate by utilising approved social media platforms.

Don’t forget to write up what you did and send it to us so that we can share it in the next newsletter!



Spotlight on: Jalsa Salana UK

COMMON QUESTIONS FROM EXTERNAL GUESTS

Q: What is the purpose of Jalsa Salana?

A: The Promised Messiah (as) said:

“THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS CONVENTION IS TO ENABLE EVERY SINCERE INDIVIDUAL TO PERSONALLY EXPERIENCE RELIGIOUS BENEFITS; THEY MAY ENHANCE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND – DUE TO THEIR BEING BLESSED AND ENABLED BY ALLAH, THE EXALTED – THEIR PERCEPTION [OF ALLAH] MAY PROGRESS. AMONG ITS SECONDARY BENEFITS IS THAT THIS CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TOGETHER WILL PROMOTE MUTUAL INTRODUCTION AMONG ALL BROTHERS, AND IT WILL STRENGTHEN THE FRATERNAL TIES WITHIN THIS COMMUNITY.”

Jalsa enables us to increase our bonds of sisterhood and is a means of spiritual development and rejuvenation for all.

Q: Why are there separate areas for men and women?

A: Jamaat gatherings and events are always organised and hosted independently by the men’s and women’s auxiliary associations – it is the same at Jalsa, allowing members to focus on the spiritual aspect of this blessed event. Beloved Huzur (aba) has explained why gender segregation is a positive experience for Lajna:

“WE BELIEVE THAT WOMEN CAN FLOURISH BETTER WITHOUT THE SHADE OF MEN. SO IF THEY ARE SEPARATE, THEY ARE FREE TO GROW. YOU SEE, IF YOU PLANT A SMALL TREE UNDER A BIG TREE, IT CANNOT GROW...”

Q: What role do women play in the organisation of Jalsa Salana?

A: Women play an essential role in both the planning and execution of Jalsa Salana. They organise and take the lead in their own space, making decisions to manage more than 60 departments. From serving food to administering first aid, hosting external guests, manning cameras, translating speeches and providing security; segregation empowers Ahmadi Muslim women and gives them the freedom to thrive in their own space.

As we approach Jalsa Salana UK, let’s think about how we can utilise this blessed event to further our tabligh efforts. Even if you are not hosting a guest, there are many ways to convey the message of Islam Ahmadiyyat to any visitors you meet.

SILENT TABLIGH DURING JALSA

BELOVED HUZUR (ABA) SAID:

“IF YOU ARE SINCERE AHMADI MUSLIMS, AND IF YOUR BEHAVIOUR IS ACCORDING TO THE TEACHINGS OF ISLAM, YOU WILL BE CONSTANTLY TAKING PART IN A SILENT FORM OF TABLIGH FOR WHICH YOU WILL BE REWARDED BY ALLAH THE ALMIGHTY”

I can engage in silent Tabligh by...

- being polite and kind towards others
- listening attentively to speeches
- helping those in need, eg, the elderly
- looking after the environment, eg, picking up dropped litter, not wasting food.

SOME FACTS ABOUT JALSA TO TELL YOUR GUESTS

The very first Jalsa Salana in the United Kingdom took place in 1964 in the vicinity of Fazl Mosque!



Hadeeqatul Mahdi, the site for Jalsa Salana in 2025, is approximately **208 acres** in size!



During the three-day Jalsa Salana UK, more than **150,000 meals** are prepared and served to attendees, as well as baking of 10,000 roti breads per hour, all free for guests!



New Tabligh Resources



NEW APP

EXPERIENCE THE FASTEST WAY TO FIND ANY QURANIC VERSE—WITH YOUR VOICE.

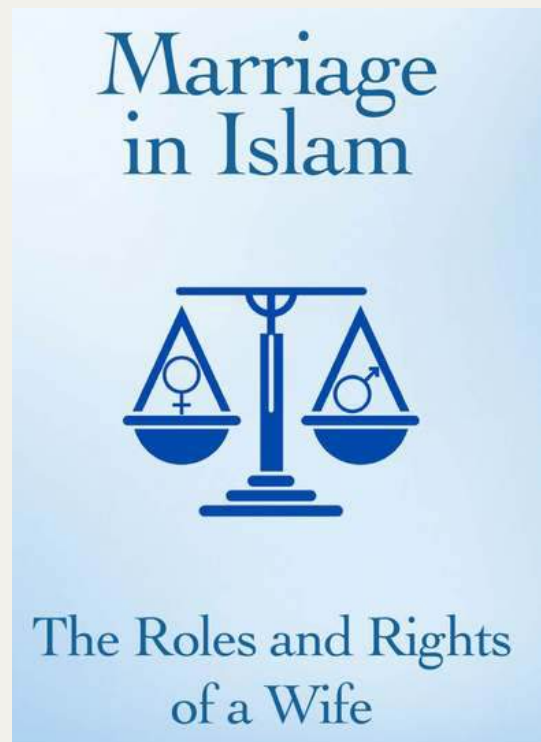
RECITE ANY PORTION OF A VERSE, AND WITHIN A FEW SECONDS, AYAAT SEARCH IDENTIFIES ITS CHAPTER AND VERSE NUMBER.

NEW LEAFLET

CLICK [HERE](#) TO READ THE NEW LEAFLET ABOUT ISLAM'S TEACHINGS ON MARRIAGE AND THE ROLES AND RIGHTS OF A WIFE, PUBLISHED RECENTLY BY THE NATIONAL TABLIGH DEPARTMENT.

HARD COPIES OF THE LEAFLET ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE NATIONAL TABLIGH TEAM.

ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE LEAFLET CAN BE FOUND ON THE LAJNA WEBSITE.



Your Tabligh Challenge!



Invite guests to visit and experience Jalsa Salana UK 2025!

Jalsa Salana UK is a wonderful opportunity to introduce your colleagues, teachers and friends to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

They can explore various exhibitions which will not only educate them about the core teachings of Islam but will also enlighten them about the work of the Jamaat.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih V, may Allah be his Helper.

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The Annual Conference (Jalsa Salana) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK is a unique three-day event that brings together more than 40,000 participants from over 100 countries. Parliamentarians, diplomats, religious leaders and professionals from across the world and from all walks of life address the gathering, the purpose of which is to establish a relationship with our Creator and to foster unity between humanity.

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