



Nau Mubai'at

Monthly Newsletter



Purpose of Ijtema

"The purpose of these Ijtemas is to enable members to benefit from the educational and spiritual programmes and speeches and to rid themselves of any shortcomings they may have. Also, the younger and older girls may participate in various educational competition to improve their knowledge and sharpen their spiritual capabilities. These gatherings provide an atmosphere that promotes discussion and identification of ways and means of self-improvement."

Lajna Imaillah & Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya UK Ijtema 2019



The Tarbiyat Nau Mubai'at Department presents:

MRS ANNE-MARIE LONESCU

SURAH FATIHA - GUIDING LIGHT TO THE TRUE ISLAM

ONLINE TALK

DATE: 7th September
TIME: 11:00AM

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Nau Mubai'at Ijtema Syllabus

Click on the link below to view the Syllabus:

Please inform your local new convert secretary if you wish to take part in any of the competitions;

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DATES:

26, 27 & 28 September 2025

ADDRESS:

Lydling Farm Cottage

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My Journey to Ahmadiyyat by Laila Ulrich

I was only eighteen when my journey to Ahmadiyyat began. At the time, I identified as a Sunni Muslim.

My father had converted to Islam, my mother is Moroccan and was raised Muslim, but on my father's side my grandparents are Christian, and they have never agreed with Islam or with me and my sister being Muslim. Growing up between different worlds of belief left me with many questions. I believed in Allah, but I often felt disconnected from my faith. I longed for a deeper understanding, something that could bring me closer to Him.

It was during this time that I met my husband. Early on, he told me that he was an Ahmadi Muslim. I didn't even know what Ahmadiyyat was, nor had I ever heard of the Khalifa. But when I asked him, he explained with patience and sincerity. He answered the questions that had weighed on my heart for years, the ones I had never been able to find answers to anywhere else. The more I learned, the more I realised that what he was telling me was the truth. My heart recognised it before my mind could even fully process it.

On the 10th of July 2023, I took the step of accepting Ahmadiyyat. That day, I was filled with anxiety. I prayed to Allah again and again, asking Him to make this clear for me, to show me if this was truly what He wanted for me. In my heart, I felt that it was the right thing, but still I was nervous — nervous about my family, nervous about change, nervous about what the future would hold. But then came an overwhelming sense of peace, as though Allah Himself was guiding me, telling me to trust Him and to trust my heart. And with that trust, I took my step into Ahmadiyyat.

That same year, at just eighteen years old, I left behind everything familiar in Germany and moved to England after marrying my husband. It was a big change, stepping away from all I had known, but I knew I was walking towards the life Allah had planned for me. Looking back, I see how this move became part of my journey towards a stronger faith and a new beginning.

Since then, my life has changed in beautiful ways. I had always wanted to wear the hijab, but my family never agreed with it. They are very open and did not encourage it, so I used to only play with the idea, too scared of what others would think if I actually wore it. But Ahmadiyyat gave me freedom — freedom to be who I truly wanted to be for the sake of Allah. I finally embraced the hijab, and with it, I felt a closeness to Allah that I had never experienced before.

Through Ahmadiyyat, I have found community, friendship, love, and truth. One of my best friends is someone I met through the Jama'at, and I see this as another blessing Allah has placed in my life. My prayers now feel alive, my faith feels rooted, and my heart feels at peace in a way it never did before.

Of course, my journey has not been without its challenges. My family does not know that I have converted, and I know they would not accept it. They see Ahmadis as something other than Muslim, and it pains me to know this is what they believe. But I keep praying for them. I have hope that one day, insha'Allah, Allah will open their hearts too, just as He opened mine.

When I reflect on everything, what amazes me most is that I wasn't even looking for Ahmadiyyat. I wasn't actively searching for a new path. And yet Allah, in His infinite mercy, guided me here. And really, how can a heart deny what feels so clearly like divine guidance? SubhanAllah.