



# NEWSLETTER

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at NZ Monthly Newsletter

## Synopsis of Huzur's Khutba — 19/06/2015

## Harnessing the blessings of Ramadhan

- God's grace and mercy is particularly stirred in Ramadan and true believers are showered with blessings.
- Generally speaking during Ramadan God puts Satan in fetters, opens doors to Paradise and comes closer to man. On top of this, Fridays during Ramadan should be fully availed of.
- The main prayer of a believer should be made with humility to be included among those whose prayers of night and day are accepted all the time and not only in Ramadan; so that one may be permanently guided.
- Righteousness is fear of God and as long as we have it, God will cover our shortcomings and our sins.
- The impetus for fasting is to adopt righteousness and avoid spiritual and moral weaknesses.
- Those who are eager to come in the refuge of God need to spend their time praying with extreme humbleness and humility.
- Progress of members of Jama'at translates into progress of Jama'at.
- Everyone should try and avail the beneficence of this sacred month and become servant of God.
- We should especially pray a lot during these days of Ramadan for the triumph of Islam. May God overlook our negligence and mistakes and make such arrangements that we attain our objective.

# From the President's Desk

Assalaamo Alaikum Warahmatullahi wabarakatuhu

By the Grace of Allah, we are passing through the holy month of Ramadhan. May Allah enable us to realise the maximum benefits of this blessed month. May Almighty Allah enable us all to participate in the various activities planned to our maximum. Our most beloved Huzur e Anwar atba has kindly posted Maulana Mustenser Ahmad Qamar Shahid Sahib to NZ with added responsibilities of looking after Samoa and American Samoa. He was received warmly on Thursday 18 June at 2300. We pray that his coming is beneficial and effective for the progress of our Jama'at and his service to the wider communities is fruitful. Prayers are requested for Maulana Shafiq ur Rehman Shahid Sahib and Mr Muhammad Yaseen Chaudry sahib who are travelling to the Cook Islands on 19 July for tabligh purposes. May Allah keep them under His benign Protection and make their journey successful.

## Huzur's Friday Khutba

**Visit** www.khalifaofislam.com/friday-sermon/ or www.alislam.org/fridaysermon to listen. Note that CD/DVDs are also available on request.

#### Send information to Ishaat@ahmadiyya.org.nz

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#### JAMA'AT EVENTS IN JULY 2015

4th: Itfari Experience
5<sup>th</sup>: Table Tennis Tournament End
18<sup>th</sup>: Eid –ul-Fitr
25<sup>th</sup> Eid-ul-Milan

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#### Baitul Muqeet Salat Times

July	1 <sup>st</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> - 31st
Fajr	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am
Zuhur	1:00pm	1:00pm	1:00pm
Asr	3:30pm	3:30pm	3:30pm
Maghrib	5:30pm	5:35pm	5:45pm
lsha	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:20pm

The above timings are for the congregational Prayer Services (*Ba Jama'at Salāt*) at Masjid Baitul Muqeet. *Adhān* (the call to the Prayer) time starts a little earlier.

Ramadan Mubarak

## Maulana Mustenser Qamar Arrives in NZ



Meeting with Huzoor Anwar<sup>atba</sup> the evening before departure for New Zealand

**Maulana Mustenser Qamar** has been posted to New Zealand and from here he will be responsible for Samoa and American Samoa Inshallah.



Welcome reception at Auckland Airport by AMLA Members.

## **Recent Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Activities**

#### Peace message distribution in Tauranga

on Saturday 13th June 2015, a group of eleven Khuddam and Ansar members took part in a peace message distribution in Tauranga. The message of peace, true Islam and Ahmadiyyat was delivered to 1800 houses. May Allah enable us to deliver the message of peace to all corners of New Zealand.

#### **Table Tennis Singles Competition**

Yet another year has passed since the first Table Tennis competition was held last Ramadan. This year, the Singles competition kicked off on the 20th of June 2015 attracting over 25 Khuddam and Ansar and the calibre of competition has been entertaining to watch. The semi finals and finals will be played on Tuesday the 7th of July 2015.

## **Recent Tabligh initiatives and Visits to the Mosque**

The Auckland Chapter of Universal Peace Federation had organised a visit to Baitul Muqeet Mosque on

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. A mixed group of members of various faiths, including AMJ members took part under the banner of Religious Youth Service. They were welcomed at the lobby of the Mosque before going upstairs into Men's Prayer hall, where Maulana Shafiq Rehman explained to them the essential architectural features of the mosque, the need for ablution before prayer, the daily prayer times and significance of various postures of the Muslim prayer. Two Khuddam members



also demonstrated the postures with a mock-up one Rakat of prayer. Read more www.ahmadiyya..nz/ national/news/264/the-auckland-chapter-of-universal-peace-federation-visits-baitul-muqeet

#### The Auckland Spiritual Discussions Group Meeting

The AMJ was invited on 30<sup>th</sup> June to speak on Islam at a meeting organised by the Auckland Spiritual Discussions Group. The meeting was held in a downtown apartment. The group has close to 600 likeminded members of different faiths who meet regularly to discuss and learn of other faith and beliefs. Maulana Shafiq Ur Rehman did a 45-minute PowerPoint presentation on the true and the peaceful nature of Islam as presented in the Holy Qur'an, the Sunnah of the holy Prophet

## First Time Itfari Experience : 4th July 2015

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## Hadith

"When Ramadan begins, the gates of Paradise are opened, and the gates of Hell are closed, and the devils are chained up." (Muslim)

#### **New Jama'at Members**

New Jama'at members arriving to live in New Zealand —download and fill tajneed form from website http://www.ahmadiyya.nz/Tajneed

## Classified Ads

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Did You Know?

Talim Corner

Q9. What is Itikaf?

Q8.To which Surah does the first revelation belong Ans : Al Alaq

## Check Tajneed Codes

Member Tajneed List and codes are on display now. Please make sure you check and note your tajneed code. Following will be Jamaat members custom emails. This will be used to log on to Jamaat website and for Taleem and Tarbiyyat activities on google classrooms.

#### Spiritual Group Meet Cont.

Muhammad, <sup>pbuh</sup> and the pronouncements of the Promised Messiah<sup>as</sup>. Extended Q&A session which followed afterwards further explained the specific queries people had. Very favourable comments were received afterwards by many people who took part.

