

The Community in Action

Islam underlines service to humanity as a core pillar of a peaceful society. The Ahmadiyya Muslim community actively engages in serving society and whether it is through raising funds for charitable causes or by volunteering in local community projects we are keen to play our part for the good of mankind.



Young members raise thousands each year for the Poppy Appeal.



Blood donation sessions are held regularly at our mosques and community centres and more than 2,700 units of blood have been collected in the past two years alone.



The community sponsored 200 buses carrying a message of congratulations on the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The official launch of the buses at the Tower of London was followed by the 'Queen's Diamond Jubilee Charity Walk' at the tower that was attended by 2,500 participants and raised more than £300,000. Over the past few years our annual charity walks have raised one and half million pounds for UK charities.



Ahmadi Muslim youth take an active interest in environmental issues and have planted more than 3,000 trees in Britain in the past two years.



Working with local communities we help to keep Britain tidy with litter picking campaigns held throughout the UK.

In sunshine, rain or snow we provide help wherever we can. Be it visiting the sick and elderly in hospitals and care homes, providing food and provisions for the homeless or clearing autumn leaves and winter snow, a helping hand is always there.



I am pleased to send my best messages for your campaign promoting the principles of 'love for all and hatred for none'. I know the principles behind the campaign – including respect for each other and a desire to build community cohesion – are important for Ahmadiyya communities and I would like to congratulate you on your work. **(Rt.Hon. David Cameron MP)**

For further information about our community visit our websites at:

www.LoveForAllHatredForNone.org

www.alislam.org
(the official website of our **global** community)

www.mta.tv or Sky channel 787
(the website and our 24-hour global television station)



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ISLAM: A Fresh Perspective

Since its inception in 1889, the Ahmadiyya Muslim community has been leading a global effort to revive the true, peaceful message of Islam as taught by the Holy Prophet Muhammad (*peace and blessings of Allah be upon him*).



"The principle to which we adhere is that we have kindness at heart for the whole of mankind."

The founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

This revival of the true Islamic teachings was initiated by the founder of the community, Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (*peace be upon him*), who said:

"The mission for which I have been appointed is to remove that growing gap in the relationship between God and His creation and replace it once again with the relationship of love and sincerity; and by allowing the truth to manifest itself, cause religious wars and discord to end and thus lay the foundation for peace"

He claimed under Divine guidance to be the Promised Messiah and the Imam Mahdi, the advent of whom was being awaited in this age.

With this desire for peace, our community has grown and is now established in more than 195 countries with a following of 160 million and in the UK we are one of the oldest Muslim organisations, established in 1913.

The community's spiritual leader (*Khalifa*), remains devoted to peace and reminds us that:

"Islam teaches us to always be mindful towards God Who is our Creator and to always keep His memory fresh in our hearts and to deal with His creation with love, affection, harmony and tolerance."

(Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad – Head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim community)

In Britain, our community continues to raise hundreds of thousands of pounds each year for British charities – this small effort is a part of our duty to serve mankind.

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As Ahmadi Muslims, we believe that we must abide by these values in our daily life as they help foster a sense of unity, cohesion, harmony and peace the world over.

The Holy Qur'an states:
'...show kindness to parents, and to kindred, and orphans, and the needy, and to the neighbour that is a kinsman and the neighbour that is a stranger, and the companion by *your* side, and the wayfarer...' (Ch 4:V.37)

Some Key Islamic Principles

Belief in One God

All prophets and all religions were sent from the same source – the One God Who is the Creator of all and Who continues to communicate with mankind. In Arabic He is called Allah but whatever term is used in various religions according to Islam they all refer to the same single God.

Belief in all prophets

God sent His prophets to guide people to Him and to create peace amongst mankind. Islam requires Muslims to believe in all prophets without exception and to refer to them with respect and honour.

No compulsion in religion

Everybody is free to believe, practise, preach and follow any faith of his or her choice.

Belief in all Divine teachings

All Divine religions were true at their sources. However, over time their teachings were eroded and forgotten, but God continued to send prophets to guide people back to Him.

Equal rights for all

Men, women and people of all races stand equal in the sight of God. Only righteous deeds elevate one person above another and this opportunity to excel over others is open to all.

Protecting the sanctity of life

Islam emphasises the sanctity of life and unequivocally rejects extremism and terrorism in any form (including suicide bombings) and for any reason. All Muslims must promote peace at every level and shun hatred and discord.

"All of you are equal. All, whatever nation or tribe you may belong to and whatever station you may hold. No one has any superiority to claim over another. An Arab possesses no superiority over a non-Arab, nor a non-Arab over an Arab. A white man is no way superior to a black man, nor a black man to a white man, but only to the extent that he discharges his duty to God and mankind, the most honourable among you are those who are most righteous".

The Holy Prophet's (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) Farewell Sermon.

Our motto is:

Love for All Hatred for None

We serve humanity in many ways including a wide range of activities that provide disaster relief, medical facilities, energy, education and self-help programmes across the world.

International Peace Campaign

Capitol Hill, Washington DC, USA

"...Islam has drawn our attention to various means for peace. It requires absolute justice. It requires truthful testimony to always be given. It requires that our glances are not cast enviously in the direction of the wealth of others. It requires that the developed nations put aside their vested interests, and instead help and serve the less developed and poorer nations with a truly selfless attitude and spirit. If all of these factors are observed, then true peace will be established."



(Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad – June 2012)

U.S. Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi welcoming His Holiness to U.S. Congress.

House of Commons, Westminster, London



"...every Ahmadi who lives in Great Britain is an extremely loyal citizen of the country and loves it; and this is because of the teachings of our Prophet [Muhammad] (*peace and blessings of Allah be upon him*) who instructed us that love of one's country is an integral part of one's faith."

European Parliament, Brussels

"Remember that the strength of Europe lies in it remaining united and together as one. Such unity will not only benefit you here in Europe, but at a global level will be the means for this Continent to maintain its strength and influence."



Martin Schulz MEP and President of the European Parliament welcomed His Holiness to the European Parliament.