

# MARCH

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## Jamiat-ul-Ansar Newsletter

### Nasiha of the Month

May this newsletter find everyone in the best of health, iman, and closeness to God, Almighty.

As we are in March, our children will be on break for one week from school. This is a great opportunity for parents to spend quality time with their children and to engage with them in meaningful conversations. Our children while in school spend a lot of time with their peers and their friends, and if we do not engage with them, they may be tempted to take behavioral cues and codes of conduct from these peers. The Prophet, may Allah



bless him and grant him peace, used to engage with his children and grandchildren. He used to speak with them, companion them, and play with them. He used to put his grandchildren on his back to play with them. This show of love and affection in actions are needed by children to feel closeness and care from their parents. Today, social networking, devices, television, work, and social interaction, have taken us away from our children. It is proven in the Sunnah of our Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, and of his companions that they spent time with their children and engage with them, even in settings with adults.

Let's take the opportunity this March Break to interact with our children more closely and do things with them.

**"Verily, Allah has people for whom he has assigned blessings to benefit his servants. He consolidates their blessings as long as they offer them to others. If they refuse to give them, he takes them away and directs them to others."**

عَنْ ابْنِ عُمَرَ قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: إِنَّ  
لِلَّهِ قَوْمًا يَخْتَصُّهُمْ بِالنِّعَمِ لِمَنَافِعِ الْعِبَادِ وَيُقِرُّهَا  
فِيهِمْ مَا بَدَلُوهَا فَإِذَا مَنَعُوهَا نَزَعَهَا مِنْهُمْ فَحَوَّلَهَا  
إِلَى غَيْرِهِمْ. (قضاء الحوائج لابن أبي الدنيا: hasan)

This hadith that is classified as good, is important for us to consider when we see the blessings that Allah has bestowed upon us. The Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, tells us that Allah designates some of His servants to be the means of helping others. The blessings that Allah gives that are to be given to others are not specified because they can be any blessings. Therefore, the servant of Allah, should look at the blessings that they have and try to give some of it to help and assist others. Allah using us a means to benefit others, is a tremendous honour of our Lord, and one that we should be grateful for. Whatever Allah has blessed you with, try to give some of it to others, or you risk it being taken away.

## Mosque News

### Preparation for the Deceased

What are the sunnahs of those on their death bed? What are the hospital practices concerning those who die? How to perform Ghusl on the deceased and how to shroud them? How to bury them and what to do at their grave sites?

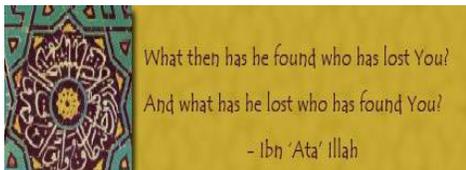
**Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 12:00 pm**

Join Shaykh Zahir Bacchus, Shaykh Zahid Ally, and Ustadha Saiema Din for the answers to these questions and practical demonstrations. Separate demonstrations for brothers and sisters.

### Themes of the Qur'an

**Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm**

Join Shaykh Talal Ahdab for Part 2 & 3 of the History and Compilation of the Qur'an Presentation. This is open to both brothers and sisters.



### Good Friday Food Sale

Good Friday will fall on March 30, 2018 this year. This year, we will be having a food sale in order to raise funds for the mosque. We encourage everyone to participate in buying food for their families. The Sale will occur in the basement of the mosque.

We also recommend everyone to come early for the prayer as the mosque tends to fill up quickly on this holiday. Please avoid parking in restricted areas and in the fire zones. The schools parking lots will be open for us to park.

## Quotes of the Month

**Al-Hafiz Abu al-Faraj Ibn al-Jawzi, said:**

You should know that the majority of wrongdoers and sinners rely on the Mercy, the Forgiveness, and the Generosity of Allah, while at the same time, neglecting and overlooking His severe punishment. This biased understanding occurred to them because they wrongly assumed the Mercy of Allah is like tenderness. This conclusion was deduced because they likened the Mercy of Allah to the mercy of the creation, as they think it is similar to how when a person witnesses his enemy being tortured he condoles with him and hence his heart will be soft toward him. While, in fact, the Mercy of Allah is absolutely not of this kind. As for he who seeks forgiveness while still insisting on committing sins, then indeed, he is like a stubborn person ignoring the warnings.

-kitab al-Mugliq', al-Hafiz Abu al-Faraj ibn al-Jawzi

### JUMU'AH SALAT (March 16<sup>th</sup>)

**1<sup>st</sup> Jumu'ah: 1:40 p.m. Salat: 2:15 p.m**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jumu'ah: 3:00 p.m. Salat: 3:25 p.m**

### KHATIBS FOR JUMU'AH

#### KHATIBS FOR MARCH

**March 2:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Shaykh Moeen ul Hack  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Hafiz Mahmood

**March 9:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Shaykh Zahir Bacchus  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Hafiz Mahmood

**March 16:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Shaykh Faraz Rabbani  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Br.Fareed Shaikh

**March 23:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Shaykh Qutaiba Abu Ridwan  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Shaykh Zahir Bacchus

**March 30:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Shaykh Zahir Bacchus  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Ustadh Yusuf