

Jumu'ah Khutbah

08.03.24

# IT BECKONS

English Speech 12:30 - 12:55 PM

Ashton Central Mosque OL6-9JA

قد أظلكم شهرٌ عظيمٌ، شهرٌ مباركٌ، شهرٌ فيه ليلةٌ خيرٌ من ألفِ شهرٍ - مَنْ حُرِمَهَا فَقَدْ حُرِمَ الْخَيْرَ كُلَّهُ وَلَا يُحْرَمُ خَيْرَهَا إِلَّا الْمُحْرَمُ

**AN AMAZING, MAGNIFICENT, EPIC EVENT – UNPARALLEL, UNMATCHED, UNLIMITED REWARDS**

**OPEN ACCESS, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, LIMITED TIME OFFER – ONCE IT'S GONE – IT'S GONE**

**Are you prepared for Ramadan? Ramadan is an open Competition, All Compete, Male, Female, Young, Old, Strong, Weak – Biggest Competition on Earth - 1.9 Billion Muslims - 50+ countries**

**Race toward forgiveness from your Lord and a Garden whose width is like the width of the heavens and earth, prepared for those who believed in Allah and His messengers, That is the bounty of Allah which He gives to whom He wills, and Allah is the possessor of great bounty (57:21)**

**Companies/Organisers Events: Set Goals/Objectives - Prize Rewards - Contest - Promotions - Entice People - Hire Ambassadors. We plan our days, lives, careers, holidays – why not for Ramadan?**

**O believers, fasting has been prescribed for you just as it was prescribed for those before you so that you may attain Taqwa... Limited Days, Fasting is better for you, if only you knew...**

**The month of Ramadan wherein the Qur'an was revealed. As a guidance for the people with clear proofs of guidance and criterion... Allah intends for you ease not hardship. Complete the period and glorify Allah for that which He has guided you. Perhaps you will be grateful (2:185)**

**RAMADAN & SIYAAM – RAMADAN & QU'RAN – RAMADAN & QIYAAM**

**RAMADAN & TAQWA – RAMADAN & TA'LEEM – RAMADAN & SHUKR**

**“Gates of Heaven are flung wide open – Gates of Hell are sealed shut”**

**“Umrah is equal to Hajj”**

**“Nafl reward equal to Fard”**

**“Fard reward equal to 70 Faraa'id”**

**“Hasanaat reward equal to 700x”**

**“Whoever fasts the month of Ramadan out of faith and in the hope of earning reward, all his previous sins will be forgiven, and whoever stays up during Laylat al-Qadr out of faith and in the hope of earning reward, all his previous sins will be forgiven”**

**"The smell from the mouth of a fasting person is sweeter in the sight of Allah than the fragrant smell of musk. For believers who engage in the fast, the fish in the sea seek forgiveness until they break their fast. Paradise is decorated every day for the person who fasts; the evil-minded Satan is chained; and on the last night of Ramadan, all their sins are forgiven“**

**‘Whoever feeds a person breaking his fast will earn the same reward as him, without anything being lessened from the reward of the fasting person’**

**So what have you prepared for Ramadan as it Beckons?**

**The Prophet ﷺ ascended the pulpit and he said, **AAMEEN, AAMEEN, AAMEEN****

**O Messenger of Allah, why did you say Aameen 3x**

**Verily, Gabriel came to me and said: Whoever reaches the month of Ramadan and he is not forgiven, then he will enter Hellfire and Allah will cast him far away, so say Aameen. I said Aameen.**

**Whoever sees his parents in their old age, one or both of them, and he does not honour them and he dies, then he will enter Hellfire and Allah will cast him far away, so say Aameen. I said Aameen.**

**Whoever has your name mentioned in his presence and he does not send blessings upon you and he dies, then he will enter Hellfire and Allah will cast him far away, so say Aameen. I said Aameen.”**

**Ramadan Beckons – Ramadan is Calling – Ramadan is Seeking**

**Ramadan recentres Allah ﷻ in our lives – Ramadan Establishes New Habits**

**Welcome Ramadan – Prepare For Ramadan with your Body, Mind & Soul**

**RAMADAN = SIYAAM = QU'RAN = QIYAAM**

**RAMADAN = TAQWA = TA'LEEM = SHUKR**

**RAMADAN = AAMEEN, AAMEEN, AAMEEN**