

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ، فَرَضَ عَلَيْنَا صِيَامَ رَمَضَانَ، وَسَنَّ لَنَا فِيهِ الْقِيَامَ؛
لِلْمَغْفِرَةِ وَدُخُولِ الْجَنَّةِ بِسَلَامٍ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ،
ذُو الْفَضْلِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، خَيْرُ
مَنْ صَامَ وَقَامَ لِرَبِّهِ بِاللَّيْلِ وَالنَّاسِ نِيَامٌ، فَاللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا
وَنَبِيِّنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ
الدِّينِ.

All praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds. He prescribed fasting for us and enjoined us to stand for prayer during night so that we may attain His forgiveness and enter His Paradise in peace. I bear witness that there is no deity save Allah, having no associates. He is the Bestower of favours and the Most Generous. I also bear witness that our Master Muhammad is the Servant of Allah and His Messenger. He was the best amongst who observed fasting and stood for prayer at night while people were asleep. May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, his pure blessed family and companions, and all those who follow them in righteousness till the Day of Judgment.

Unparalleled Month of Taqwa, Goodness, Blessing, Forgiveness, Mercy, Emancipation, Reward, Closeness, Elevation, Strength, Power, Imaan, Islam, Ihsaan, Qur'an...

- Upon the arrival of Ramadan, Scholars would stop teaching and purely engage themselves in the Ubudiyya of Allah.
- 1. Siyaam “Take to fasting for it has no equivalent”.’ (Nisai)
- 2. Qiyaam - “He who observed prayer at night during Ramadan, out of sincere faith and seeking his reward from Allah, his previous sins would be forgiven. (Muslim)
- 3. Qur'an – “The month of Ramadan in which was sent down the Qur'an – the guidance for mankind, the direction and the clear criteria” 2:185 - "The fast and the Qur'an are two intercessors for the servant of Allah on the Day of Resurrection.
- 4. Dhikr - So remember Me; I will remember you. And be grateful to Me and do not deny Me. 2:152

- 5. Du'a – “And when My servants ask you, concerning Me - indeed I am near. I respond to the invocation of the supplicant when he calls upon Me. So let them respond to Me, and believe in Me that they may be guided.” 2;186
- 6. Sadaqah - Those who spend their wealth [in Allah 's way] by night and by day, secretly and publicly - they will have their reward with their Lord. And no fear will there be concerning them, nor will they grieve. 2;274
- 7. Reconnection Ties of Kinship - “No one who severs the ties of kinship will enter Paradise.”(Muslim)
- 8. Lowering The Gaze - ‘Fasting is a shield from the punishment of Allah.’ (Bayhaqi)
- 9. Controlling The Tongue - Whoever does not give up arguing, fighting and evil deeds, then Allah is not in need of his (fasting).” (Bukhari)
- 10. I'tikaf – “Under the shade of Allah whose heart was attached to the Masjid (Muslim)
- 11. Seeking The Night of Qadr – Better than a thousand months.

Month of Healing/Reflection – Remember Manchester Arena Victims

Oh Allah, unite this nation around the principles of justice, love, equality & faith.

O Allah, Place peace and love in our hearts for the diversity that makes our country beautiful.

Oh Allah, Give us the strength to protect and care for our neighbours.

Oh Allah, we pray for our nation, to remain loving, compassionate, remove prejudice from our hearts, and enable us to love everyone.

Oh Allah, allow us to show kindness to those most vulnerable. Protect us from evil, inspire and guide us in defending the weak.

O Allah, enable us to give in charity and to help those in need.

Oh Allah, allow us to care for our environment and sustain this world for future generations.

Oh Allah, grant us the patience to continue to learn from one another and work towards a more peaceful and just world.

Make true in our nation the ideas of freedom, justice and brotherhood.

Ameen