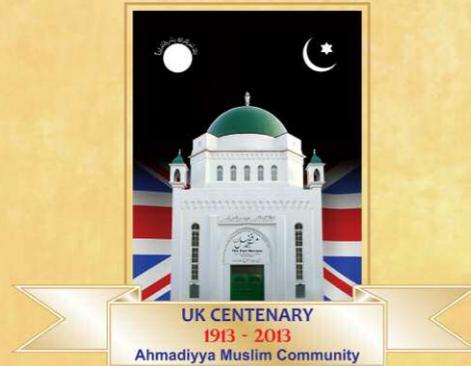




THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY

10th National Peace Symposium

Saturday 23rd March 2013



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The Ahmadiyya Muslim community was founded in 1889 by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) of Qadian, India. He claimed to be the expected reformer of the latter days and the awaited one of the world's religions (the Messiah and Mahdi of the latter days). His mission was to revive the peaceful teachings of Islam and engender in people's hearts the love of God and the duty to serve mankind.



The Promised Messiah –
Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad
(Peace be upon him)

The community is now established in more than 200 countries and it spearheads an international effort to promote education and health across the developing world as well as a global peace campaign to engender respect and human rights for all.

This is a special year for the UK chapter of the community as 2013 marks its centenary.

Having built the first mosque in London and now with 100 branches across the UK, 2013 will be a year of service to mankind and a year of thanks to God.

Spiritual Leadership

The community is led by a system of Khilafat (spiritual leadership). His Holiness Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad is the community's fifth Khalifa and is based in London. He leads his global community and inspires it to serve humanity with the spirit of kindness and humility that is integral to Islam.



In accordance with the teachings of Islam he upholds the honour of all prophets of God and highlights the role of religion in the promotion of peace.

Over the past year alone he has delivered a series of speeches across the world including Capitol Hill and the European Parliament in Brussels, emphasising the need for peace based on absolute justice.



EU Parliament – Brussels



Capitol Hill – USA

The National Peace Symposium

The annual symposium, held at the largest mosque in Western Europe, is a key event of the Ahmadiyya Muslim community and 2013 marks the **10th symposium** to date. It promotes a deeper understanding of Islam and other faiths and seeks to inspire a concerted effort for lasting peace.

More than 800 guests attend the unique event, including Secretaries of State, parliamentarians, diplomats, faith and civic leaders as well as representatives from numerous charities and faith communities.



London Mayor, Boris Johnson speaking at the 2012 Peace Symposium

The International Peace Prize

At last year's peace symposium, The Ahmadiyya Muslim Prize for the Advancement of Peace, was awarded to SOS Children's Villages UK and was presented to its UK President, Dame Mary Richardson DBE.

This year we are delighted to present the award to Dr Boachie-Adjei for his outstanding work in the promotion of peace through his life-changing medical work that has provided hope and a future for thousands of people in the developing world.



His Holiness, Mirza Masroor Ahmad, presenting SOS Children's Villages President, Dame Mary Richardson DBE, the 2012 Peace Prize.



The highlight and keynote address of the evening is the address by His Holiness



Rt Hon Ed Davey MP, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change at the 2012 Peace Symposium

PROGRAMME

- 6.00pm Arrival & Refreshments
- 6.45pm Introduction & Guest Speakers
- 7.00pm Keynote Address
- 7.45pm Dinner

Baitul Futuh Mosque,
181 London Road,
Morden
SM4 5PT



Over the past century the Ahmadiyya Muslim community has played an active part in local and national events. It has the distinction of building London's first mosque which was opened in 1926. The historic Fazl Mosque in Putney, also known as The London Mosque, (pictured above) has hosted numerous visits from national and international dignitaries and to this day it remains a vibrant centre for the community and a house of peace for all.

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