

For 100 years the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK has been working to spread the peaceful message of Islam and live by its true values of loyalty, equality, freedom, respect and peace.

It continues to actively serve the wider community in a number of ways, be it by giving time for social projects, holding annual charity events, feeding the homeless, protecting the environment or giving blood to save lives.

The community also awards an annual international peace prize. The 2012 prize was awarded to Dr Boachie-Adjei, founder of the Foundation of Orthopedics and Complex Spine, for his phenomenal life-changing spinal surgery work in Africa. The 2013 winner of the award will be announced at this year's Annual Convention.



The International Peace Prize for 2012 was awarded to Dr. Boachie-Adjei.



In 2012, the community raised £142,500 for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Charity.



In 2012/13 the community has planted more than 26,000 trees.



The community regularly raises thousands of pounds for the Poppy Appeal to acknowledge those who served our country.

The 2013 Jalsa Salana

of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK

Fri 30th Aug. • Sat 31st Aug. • Sun 1st Sept. 2013
at Oaklands Farm, Hampshire, GU34 3AU



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Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF
PROMOTING PEACE IN THE UK

PROGRAMME (approximate times and subject to change)

Friday 30th Aug

Arrival & Lunch.....2.30 pm
Opening Ceremony.....4.30 pm

Saturday 31st Aug

Arrival & Refreshments.....12.00 pm
Tour of the site.....1.00 pm
Lunch.....1.45 pm

Followed by an address by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V – Head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim community

Sunday 1st Sept

Arrival & Refreshments.....11.00 am
Tour of the Site.....12.00 pm
International Initiation
Ceremony.....1.00 pm
Lunch.....1.45 pm
Concluding Address by
Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V 4.00 pm

We hope that you can join us at this year's convention. To secure your attendance please

RSVP to: **Tel:** 020 8874 5836 **Fax:** 020 8687 7864 **Email:** amir@ahmadiyya.org.uk

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

The Ahmadiyya Muslim community was founded in 1889 by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him) of Qadian, India. He claimed under Divine guidance to be the Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi, whose advent was awaited by the major religions of the world. He championed the peaceful teachings of Islam, reinvigorated the faith with a sense of purpose and inspired his followers with a spirit of compassion, humility and service.

The community is now established globally with tens of millions of members in more than 200 countries. Completely self-financing and independent it is a dynamic, peace-loving community that lives by its motto of **'Love for All Hatred for None'**.



The Annual Convention (Jalsa Salana)

This unique event, now in its 47th year, is the largest convention of its kind in the UK bringing together 30,000 participants from more than 50 countries to increase religious knowledge and promote a sense of peace and unity.



Eminent speakers discuss a range of religious topics and their relevance to contemporary society. The Jalsa is also attended by a number of parliamentarians, civic leaders and diplomats from different countries who also address the gathering.

A key feature of this convention is that it is blessed by the presence of His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, the Head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim community. He addresses the convention over each of the three days expounding on the principles of Islam and elaborating on the role of religion in bringing peace to the modern world.

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The community is one of the oldest established Muslim organisations in Britain. It built London's first mosque and now has more than 100 branches across Britain that work tirelessly to promote peace.



The Khalifa of Islam - A Man of Peace

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih V, is the fifth successor to the Promised Messiah (peace be upon him). His benevolent leadership provides the community with unity, guidance, and direction, ensuring that it remains devoted to God and to the service of mankind.



Over the past year His Holiness has also delivered addresses at Capitol Hill, the European Parliament and the UK Parliament and he has also written to world leaders urging them to inculcate a true sense of justice and peace in international relations to avoid regional conflicts from engulfing the entire world.



House of Commons, London.

"If a person's heart desires then they are free to accept Islam, but if their heart does not, then they are free to reject it. Therefore, Islam is completely against compulsion and extremism; rather, it advocates peace and harmony at all levels of society." (Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad – June 2013)



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."

(Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad – December 2012)



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



Capitol Hill, Washington DC.



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

"... 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." (Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad – June 2012)