

Aberdeen Mosque & Islamic Centre Newsletter

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Aberdeen Mosque & Islamic Centre Open day-April 2009

Special points of interest:

- Special thanks to MP Frank Doran & all 200 visitors to Aberdeen Mosque & Islamic Centre Open day.
- Donations for displaced people of Swat Valley
- Reflection on relationship with the Quran & Mosque.
- Muslim Youth achievement in Taekwondo class.
- Book for Charity sale.

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"O mankind we (God) have created you from a male and female & made you into nations and tribes that ye may be acquainted with one another. Verily the most honored of you before God, are the most fulfilling of God's (& other creations) rights". This verse of the Holy Quran was the Aberdeen mosque & Islamic Centre open day theme.

On the Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th of April, 2009, the Aberdeen Mosque & Islamic Centre opened its doors to the general public. This was the 1st of its kind to be held by the Muslim community in Aberdeen. It was quite distinctive from usual school/church visits to the mosque. There was plenty to see, learn about and reflect upon. People from different race, origin, faith, social ranking & cul-

"I found this visit very interesting & informative. It is clear that follower of Islam treat their faith as a way of life rather than a quick visit one day a week. Did not complete my visit as I have to work but if it is open again I would like to complete my visit."

"Interesting day, very friendly people, lovely food & drink too. Great idea to let everyone discover the different way of life. Thanks"

ture could be seen gently listening to the words of the presenters and absorbed the messages on the posters. Many eagerly watched the muslims in deep conversation with their Creator during the mid-afternoon prayer. The Imam (Muslimminister) there afterward prayed &



Picture from the Aberdeen mosque Open day.

wished all the visitors well. The social equality of mankind sublimely conveyed in the open day theme and

"God bless you my brothers (in humanity)- I am sorry for the actions of our military".

"It was very interesting to see inside the mosque since I never was inside before! Also talking to the people was great because actually I realised I had misunderstood some things I read before. Thank you very much."

Lastly, the Aberdeen Mosque wish to express

the last sermon of prophet Muhammed (upon him be peace) seems to have been manifested more palpably throughout the whole event.

It was well attended by the general public and other communities/faith groups & organizations (such as GREC, Fire service, police & e.t.c) from Aberdeen. MP of Aberdeen North, Frank Doran was of the notables present at this memorable Open day.

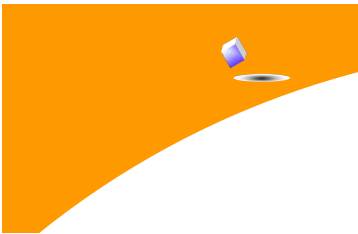
Its being memorable is clear from these few cited open day feedbacks:

"I really enjoyed the Open Day - I hope you are able to do it again soon. It is always enjoyable learning about something you don't really know much about, but have always been curious about. Thank you!"

their thanks & gratitude to our visitors for participating in such a memorable occasion.

God willing, there will be another opportunity to experience another open day this year in September.





“My experience with the holy Quran is fantastic. Every day when I recite the holy Qur’an I feel something nice inside me”- **Shakil khan**



Ilyas Shafie & Usman Sarwar from the Quran weekend school excel.

“Nearly 1.5 million people have been displaced by this month's fighting in the north-western region (of Pakistan)”- **United Nations refugee agency.** ‘‘Please pray for them and contribute (generously) to recognized charities’’
-**Aberdeen Mosque & Islamic Centre.**

Shakil Khan- Reflection of a Muslim Youth

My experience with the holy Quran is fantastic. Every day when I recite the holy Qur’an I feel something nice inside me; my hearts tell me I am doing the right thing. My feeling when I recite the Nobel Qur’an is indescribable; it is like all the good adjective words such as nice put together.

I have nearly memorised more than 50 page of the holy Qur’an. It is a wonderful feeling learning 50 pages of the Quran by

heart.

The Quran has every solution in the world. When I Recite the Qur’an in Arabic it is also important for me to also know the meaning. When I go to the mosque I feel at peace and all the stress in daily life is gone.

When I go to the mosque everybody is very friendly, social and willing to help at any time. The mosque is for everybody and anyone is welcome.

Our Youths aim high and achieve high- masha Allah (Allah be praised).

Grand Master Dawood Taekwondo class:

Masha Allah la qowwata illa billah (All willing and there’s no power or strength except in Allah), Usman and Ilyas from the Quran weekend school may be young but are achieving high. This high result is not only in their religious education but also their other social endeavours. Their names have been aired moreso

from their Taekwondo class achievement.

We ask Allah the bestower of blessings to increase them in his favors so that they may excel furthermore and be good exemplars in/from our community.

Donations for Swat Valley’s displaced Women, Men & Children.

Hundreds of thousands of civilians have fled the fighting in Swat Valley (the north-east of Pakistan).

Nearly 1.5 million people have been displaced by this month's fighting in the north-western region, and about two million since last August, the United Nations refugee agency says.

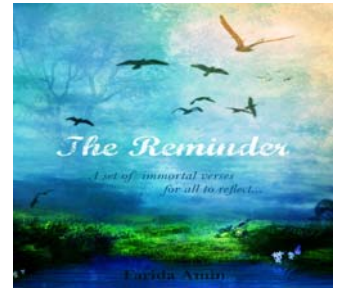
All our du’as go to the innocent people caught up in the current conflict in Pakistan which has led to the



"The Reminder": A set of immortal Verses for All to Reflect.

"The Reminder": is a collection of poem by Farida Amin (Headmistress of Mosque School).

Available from Mosque (£10) only, all money will go to charity. The reminder is also available online at Authorhouse.



AGM- 13th June at 2.30pm in Linksfield Community Centre.

Aberdeen Mosque AGM

Annual General Meeting is on 13th June at Linksfield Community Centre. Come! and express your views, have a say on how the muslim community and Mosque functions by choosing the next member of executive committee (MEC).

This is your chance let it not be squandered. Come, come.....participate, participate..... be heard, be represented, be there!

displacement of thousands of men, women and children from the Swat area.

Please make du'a for them and contribute to recognized charities like Islamic Relief and others to help them with food, clothing and shelter.

May Allah accept all our du'a and good deeds. Ameen.