

Ramadhan & Eid 2024 Arrangements

(9th March 2024 till (Eid inclusive) April 2024)

A) Ramadhan starting date will be determined as before. (possible 1st of Ramadhan date is on Monday 11th March – Please confirm on the evening of 10th of March)

B) Daily light Iftar will be done in the masjid as before. There will be small arrangements for opening fasts and some brothers bring Iftar (food, dates, and light refreshments) from home or leave in the Masjid etc.

C) Saturday collective families Iftars will be as follows:

1. There will be four Saturdays, 16th March, 23rd March 30th March and 6th April.

2. It's decided that the Saturday collective families Iftar for everyone will be at a larger Venue: Sibsey Village Hall, 28 Firthville Road, Sibsey, Boston PE2 0SR.

However, the last collective families Iftar on Saturday 6th of April will be at the masjid.

3. The Sibsey Village Hall will be open an hour before Iftar.

4. Maghrib prayer will be performed at the Hall. Isha prayers and tarawih will be offered at the Masjid.

5. The time gap between Iftar and Isha will be two hours unless announced otherwise. The Isha and tarawih for that day will be performed at the Mosque. The arrangements will be organised by Dr Zaffar sahib and his team. Imam will make sure that Fard of Maghrib prayer will also be performed at the masjid for the people who could not go to the Iftar.

D) Tarawih arrangements:

1. Dr Umar, Dr Ahmad Afza and sheikh Sharif have been making the arrangements.

2. Dr Umar leads the team and can add others if need be.

3. The Quran recitation will be by heart in general.

4. The arrangements will be made to achieve that. However, in case of unforeseen circumstances the Musaf can be used.

5. **Boston Unity Iftar:** A special Iftar for non-Muslims only, for faith and cultural awareness purposes, will be held on Sunday 24th March at the Masjid. Dr Mohsin Isar is the lead for the arrangements. (Team: Dr Naeem, Dr Syed Shahbaz, Dr Zeeshan, Dr Umar, Dr Zafar, Sheikh Shareef)

6. **Khatam Quran and Mosque Fund raising:**

Khatam Quran (completion of Quran reading and Dua in Tarawih) will be on Saturday night 6th April. There will be fund raising appeal for the UKIM Boston Masjid as well during the Tarawih.

E) Eid-UI-Fitr Prayers and Celebrations 2024

1. Eid: Eid day will be determined as before.
2. Eid will be performed at the **Princess Royal Sports Arena, Great Fen Road, Wyberton, Boston PE21 7PB**. (Dr Zaffar in consultation with Sisters and others will organise)
3. The Eid prayer at the masjid for working people will be at 7:30 AM
4. The main Eid prayer and celebrations will be at the Princess Arena at 9:30AM.
5. The details of the Eid Day celebrations will be announced later.
6. Dr Zafar with other team members will arrange the Eid day celebrations. The ladies will be consulted about the arrangements.

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