

JALSA SALANA UK 2026

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY UK

A **GLOBAL** CONFERENCE
PROMOTING ISLAM'S
MESSAGE OF PEACE

24,25,26 JULY 2026

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THE UK'S **LARGEST MUSLIM CONVENTION**

The Jalsa Salana of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK is a unique event that brings more than 50,000 participants from more than 100 countries to increase religious knowledge and promote a sense of peace and brotherhood. This year is especially significant as it marks the **60th UK Jalsa Salana** to date. Eminent speakers discuss a range of religious topics and their relevance to contemporary society. Additionally, a number of parliamentarians, civic leaders and diplomats from different countries also address the gathering and underline the convention's objective of enhancing unity, understanding and mutual respect.

A special feature of this convention is that it is blessed by the presence of the Caliph, His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, the head of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. He addresses the convention over each of the three days providing an invaluable insight into religious teachings and how they are a source of guidance for the world today.

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View inside main marquee



“Do not consider this gathering to be the same as the likes of any ordinary gathering.”

“The key purpose of this convention, is to enable every sincere individual, to personally experience religious benefit, to broaden their knowledge and to deepen their understanding of Allah the Almighty...”

Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad
(Peace Be Upon Him)

THE FOUNDER OF 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** and inspired his followers to build a strong bond with God and to serve humanity with a spirit of compassion and humility.

The community is **now established in more than 210 countries** and it spearheads an international effort to promote the true message of Islam, service to humanity as well as a global peace campaign to champion respect and human rights for all. The UK chapter of the community was established in 1913 and now has 150 branches, making it one of the oldest established Muslim communities in the UK.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: A MAN OF PEACE

His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih V, is the fifth successor (Caliph) 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. His Holiness frequently meets with parliamentarians and heads of state and has delivered keynote addresses at the United States Congress, the European Parliament and the UK Parliament.

“I firmly believe that justice is a universal principle that serves as the guarantor of peace at every level of society and amongst the people of all faiths and beliefs. Religious differences should never cause a person to reject wisdom from the follower of another faith or tradition.”

HIS HOLINESS HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD - UK NATIONAL PEACE SYMPOSIUM 2026



THE VENUE

Home to the Jalsa Salana is Hadeeqatul Mahdi, Oaklands Farm in the countryside of Alton, Hampshire. The **210 acre site** is transformed into an event village during the convention period with over **240 marquees** and other advanced infrastructure.

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It is then returned to its natural beauty within days after the event. All this is achieved to cater for **50,000 participants** through the services of over **7,000 volunteers**.



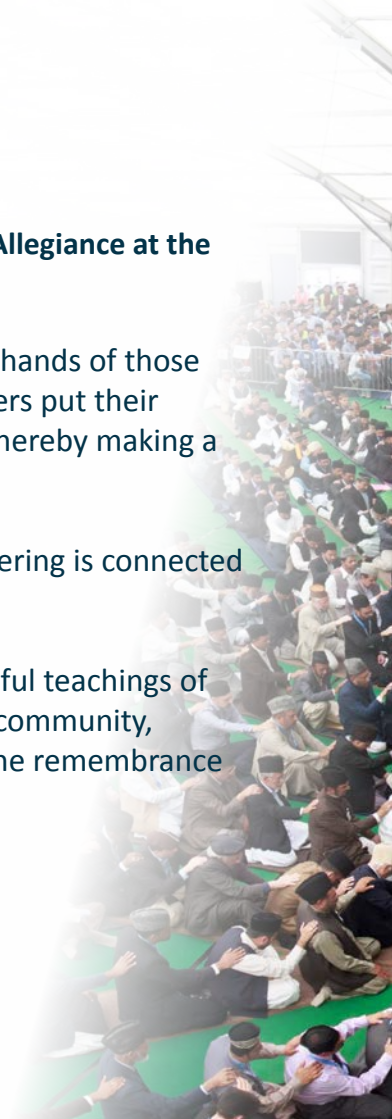
THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A key highlight of the Jalsa is the Pledge of Allegiance at the hand of the Caliph.

1. The Caliph places his hand on top of the hands of those sitting immediately in front of him and others put their hands on the shoulders of these persons, thereby making a continuous link with the Caliph.
2. As this chain extends out the entire gathering is connected with the Caliph.
3. Members pledge allegiance to the peaceful teachings of Islam and to the Caliph's leadership of the community, thereby reaffirming their commitment to the remembrance of God and the service of humanity.

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BROADCAST LIVE GLOBALLY

The Jalsa is broadcast live globally via satellite TV on **Muslim Television Ahmadiyya (MTA) International** in up to 12 languages. Onsite, live translations in up to 20 languages are provided via headsets. In addition, it is broadcast live on the community's digital (DAB) 24/7 radio station, **Voice of Islam**. Through this, the Jalsa reaches millions worldwide.

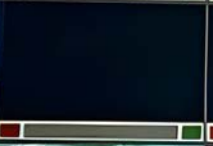


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EXHIBITIONS AT THE JALSA

The Jalsa showcases a diverse array of exhibitions, including stunning Islamic art, intricate calligraphy, and captivating photographic displays about the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

Discover the impactful work of Humanity First and the International Association of Ahmadi Architects and Engineers (IAAAE), active in over 50 countries. Highlighting life-changing initiatives like Gift of Sight, Disaster Relief, Orphan Care, Water For Life, Knowledge For Life, and Food Security.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE

This exhibition brings to life the urgent calls for peace and justice championed by His Holiness, as well as shining a light on the rise of extremism and the persecution of Ahmadi Muslims.

REVIEW OF RELIGIONS

Since 1902, The Review of Religions magazine has been a cornerstone of insightful content. Don't miss their thought-provoking exhibitions, together with the True Islam team, on the existence of God, and on religion in the contemporary world.



A MAN OF PEACE

"THERE IS AN URGENT NEED TO END ALL KINDS OF HATRED AND TO LAY THE FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE"

HIS HOLINESS HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD

ISLAM'S RESPONSE TO EXTREMISM

"...UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN MURDER EVER BE JUSTIFIED AND THOSE WHO SEEK TO JUSTIFY THEIR HATEFUL ACTS IN THE NAME OF ISLAM ARE SERVING ONLY TO DEFAME IT IN THE WORST POSSIBLE WAY"

PRESS RELEASE BY THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY
LONDON/NEW YORK

THE NEED FOR JUSTICE

"...OUR FAITH DEMANDS FOR US TO TRY AND HELP PEOPLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, UNDETERRED BY WAR OR FEAR, WHETHER OPPRESSED OR OPPRESSOR, WHETHER BELIEVING OR UNBELIEVING, TOWARDS PEACE AND JUSTICE"

STATEMENT DELIVERED BY HIS HOLINESS HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD
AT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
"THE TRUTH IS THAT SUSTAINABLE PEACE CAN NEVER BE ESTABLISHED UNTIL THERE IS JUSTICE AND A JUST LEADER OF SOCIETY"

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

"TO BECOME POSSIBLE, A NEW CONCEPTUAL THINKING APPROACH IS NEEDED TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN ALL FAITHS AND THE 'LAW OF THE UNIVERSE'"

STATEMENT DELIVERED BY HIS HOLINESS HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD
AT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Gaza Response

DISASTER RELIEF
founded 1970



Weekly water tankers and water purification plants in Gaza City



Children's services to encourage sporting and educational activities

Deliveries of food aid, shelter, bedding, hygiene items and clothing



GUEST SPEAKERS & MESSAGES OF SUPPORT

The Jalsa attracts a range of national and international guest speakers from all walks of life, including faith and civic leaders, secretaries of state and royalty. Below is just a small selection of those who have spoken at previous UK Jalsas and last year a message of support was also received from His Majesty King Charles III.



Chief Wally Burn
Leader from the
James Smith Cree
Nation Saskatchewan



Muntaka
Mohammed
Mubarak
Minister of Interior,
Ghana



Sir Ed Davey MP
Leader of the Liberal
Democrat Party



H.E Archbishop
Miguel Maury
Buendía
Apostolic Nuncio to
Great Britain



BUCKINGHAM PALACE



**His Majesty,
King Charles III**

Please convey my warmest thanks to the Members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in the United Kingdom for their loyal greetings, sent on the occasion of their Annual Convention (Jalsa Salana) which is being held this weekend at Hadeeqatul Mahdi, Oaklands Farm.

I much appreciate your continued support, and I was interested to learn of the many people this year's convention will bring together, all in the spirit of unity and peace to highlight the wonderful work of your community.

In return, I send my warmest good wishes to all those who are present for a memorable event.

Charles R. 25-27th July, 2025.

COMMUNITY AT A GLANCE

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK works tirelessly to spread the peaceful message of Islam and strives to live by its teachings of loyalty, equality, freedom, respect and peace. It actively serves 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. It has raised millions of pounds for British charities.



His Holiness presenting the Ahmadiyya Muslim Prize for the Advancement of Peace to Grégoire Ahngbonon

Golden Principles of Justice and Peace

The world is seeing a rise in conflicts based on a relentless desire for power. On this His Holiness has repeatedly advocated that enduring peace can only be achieved by following divine teachings of justice and peace, and this theme has featured in many of his keynote speeches. Compiled in this book, his keynote addresses are critical reading for all who seek a path to peace.



LANDMARK HEADQUARTERS

The Baitul Futuh Mosque, which translates as ‘The House of Victories’, was inaugurated in 2003. Situated in Morden, South London, it is the **largest mosque in Western Europe**. The new flagship £20m administrative headquarters building was inaugurated in March 2023 by His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad.



JALSA IN THE MEDIA

The Jalsa Salana is covered by a variety of media outlets including newspapers, magazines, radio, television and online news websites. A small selection of the coverage is noted below.



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PROGRAMME FOR GUESTS

Friday

12:00 - Arrival, Refreshments and Site Tours

13:00 - Friday Prayers

14:30 - Lunch

16:15 - Flag Hoisting

16:30 - Opening Address by His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad

Saturday

11:30 - Arrival and Refreshments

12:00 - Address to Ladies by His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad

13:00 - Tour of the Site

13:45 - Lunch

15:15 - Guest Speeches

16:00 - Address by His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad

Sunday

11:00 - Arrival and Refreshments

12:00 - Tour of the site

13:00 - International Pledge of Allegiance Ceremony

13:45 - Lunch

15:15 - Guest Speeches

15:45 - Announcement and Presentation of Ahmadiyya Muslim Peace Prize

16:00 - Concluding Address by His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad

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