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# RAMADAN 1444 AH

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A bedouin with unkempt hair came to Allah's Messenger SAW and said, "O Allah's Messenger! Inform me what Allah has made compulsory for me with regards to fasting." He SAW replied, "You have to keep fast during the whole month of Ramadan, unless you want to fast more as optional." (Bukhari)

## 29 Ahadīth on Fasting and Ramadan

**Abu Hurairah RA narrated: Allah's Messenger SAW said, "Allah said: 'Every deed of the son of Adam is for him except fasting; it is for Me & I shall reward for it." (Bukhari)**

**Abu Ubaidah RA said: "I heard Allah's Messenger SAW say: "Fasting is a shield (against the fire) as long as you do not damage it (by committing sins during fasting)." (Nasai)**

**Abu Umamah RA narrated that he asked the Messenger of Allah (SAW): "Which deed is best?" He replied, "Observe fasting, for there is nothing equal to it (in reward)." (Nasai)**

**Abu Sa'id al-Khudri RA narrated that I heard Allah's Messenger SAW say: "He who observes fast for a day in the path of Allah, He would remove his face from Hell to the extent of seventy years' distance." (Muslim)**

*"In the path of Allah" may refer to journeys such as Hajj, Umrah, or to propagate the word of Allah.*

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| Date | | Fasting Times | | | Prayer Beginning Times | | | | Masjid Jama`ah Times | | | |
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| DAY | Mar/Apr | DATE Ramadan | FAJR Imsak | MAGHRIB Iftar | FAJR | DHUHR | ASR | ISHA | FAJR | ASR | MAGHRIB | ISHA |
| Thu | 23 | 1 | 4:02 | 6:23 | 4:02 | 12:12 | 4:19 | 7:52 | 4:45 | 5:00 | 6:28 | 8:15 |
| Fri | 24 | 2 | 4:00 | 6:24 | 4:00 | 12:11 | 4:20 | 7:54 | " | " | 6:29 | " |
| Sat | 25 | 3 | 3:57 | 6:26 | 3:57 | 12:11 | 4:22 | 7:56 | " | " | 6:31 | " |
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| Tue | 28 | 6 | 4:49 | 7:31 | 4:49 | 1:10 | 5:26 | 9:01 | " | " | 7:36 | " |
| Wed | 29 | 7 | 4:46 | 7:33 | 4:46 | 1:10 | 5:27 | 9:03 | " | " | 7:38 | " |
| Thu | 30 | 8 | 4:43 | 7:35 | 4:43 | 1:10 | 5:28 | 9:05 | " | " | 7:40 | " |
| Fri | 31 | 9 | 4:41 | 7:36 | 4:41 | 1:09 | 5:29 | 9:08 | " | " | 7:41 | " |
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| Fri | 7 | 16 | 4:21 | 7:48 | 4:21 | 1:07 | 5:38 | 9:18 | " | " | 7:53 | " |
| **Sat** | **8** | 17 | 4:18 | 7:50 | **4:18** | **1:07** | **5:39** | **9:20** | **5:00** | **6:45** | **7:55** | **9:40** |
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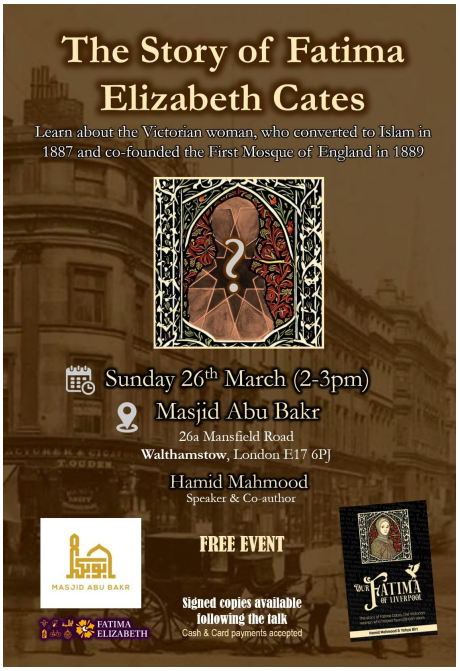
| Dhuhr Jama`ah | **1:00 \| 1:30 from 26th** |
| First Jumu`ah | **12:25 \| 1:25 from 31st** |
| Second Jumu`ah | **1:15 \| 2:20 from 31st** |

*The starting of Ramadan (and all Islamic dates) are subject to moon sighting reports*
*Asr time ends 5 minutes before the published Maghrib time*
*Maghrib Jama'ah will start 5 minutes after Adhaan during Ramadan*
*Estimated Isha beginning time is speculative based on Sub`ul-layl calculation from 4th*

**Eid Day Fajr** 5:15 | **First Eid Salah** 6:15 | **Second Eid Salah** 7:15 | **Third Eid Salah** 8:15




**Hadith 6 - Two pleasures for fasting person**

Abu Hurairah RA narrated: Allah's Messenger SAW said: There are two pleasures for the fasting person, one at the time of breaking his fast, & the other at the time when he will meet his Lord; then he will be pleased because of his fasting. (Bukhari)

**Hadith 7 - Special gate for those who fast**

Sahl RA narrated: The Prophet SAW said, "There is a gate in Paradise called Ar-Raiyan, & those who observe fasts will enter through it on the Day of Resurrection & none except them will enter through it. It will be said, 'Where are those who used to observe fasts?' They will get up, & none except them will enter through it. After their entry the gate will be closed & nobody will enter through it." (Bukhari)

**Hadith 8 - The gates of heaven & Hell**

Abu Hurairah RA narrated: Allah's Messenger SAW said, "When the month of Ramadan starts, the gates of heaven are opened & the gates of Hell are closed & the devils are chained." (Bukhari)

**Hadith 9 - Previous sins will be forgiven**

Abu Hurairah RA narrated: The Prophet SAW said, "Whoever fasts in the month of Ramadan out of sincere faith, & hoping for a reward from Allah, then all his previous sins will be forgiven." (Bukhari)

**Hadith 10 - Controlling the tongue & desire**

Abu Hurairah RA narrated: Allah's Messenger SAW said: If one of you is fasting, he should avoid obscene speeches & quarrelling, & if somebody quarrels or fights with him, he should say, 'I am fasting.' (Bukhari)

**Hadith 11 - Forged speech & evil actions**

Abu Hurairah RA narrated: The Prophet SAW said, "Whoever does not give up forged speech & evil actions, Allah is not in need of his leaving his food & drink (i.e. Allah will not accept his fasting.)" (Bukhari)

**Hadith 12 - Idle talk & obscenity**

Abu Hurairah RA narrated: Allah's Messenger SAW said: "Verily, fasting is not only from eating & drinking. Rather, fasting is from idle talk & obscenity. If someone abuses you or acts foolish against you, then say: Indeed, I am fasting." (Ibn Hibban)

**Hadith 13 - No reward for some people**

Abu Hurairah RA narrated: The Messenger of Allah SAW said: "There are people who fast & get nothing from their fast except hunger" (Ibn Majah)

*In the interpretation of this hadith, some scholars have said that the one who breaks the fast by haram food was meant in the hadith. According to some, it means a person who breaks his fast with gossiping & backbiting. Some say that the person who does not protect the limbs from sin was meant in the hadith.*

**Hadith 14 - Expiation for breaking a fast**

Abu Hurairah RA narrated: The Messenger of Allah SAW commanded the person (who) broke the fast in Ramadan to free a slave or observe fasts for two (consecutive) months or feed sixty poor persons. ( Muslim)

**Hadith 15 - Punishment for breaking fast**

Abu Umamah al-Bahili RA narrated: I heard the Messenger of Allah SAW say: "Whilst I was sleeping two men came to me & took me by the arm & brought me to a cragged mountain. They said, 'Climb up.' I said, 'I cannot.' They said, 'We will make it easy for you.' So I climbed up until I was at the top of the mountain. Then I heard loud voices. I said, 'What are these voices?' They said, 'This is the howling of the people of Hell." Then I was taken until I saw people hanging by their hamstrings, with the sides of their mouths torn & blood pouring from their mouths.' I said, 'Who are these?' He said, 'These are people who broke their fast before the time for Iftar" (Ibn Khuzaymah, Ibn Hibban)

**Hadith 16 - Suhur has blessing in it**

Anas bin Malik RA narrated: The Prophet SAW said, "Take Suhur as there is a blessing in it." (Bukhari)

**Hadith 17 - Don't miss Suhur**

'Abdullah bin Al-Harith RA narrated that a man from among the Companions of the Prophet SAW said: "I entered upon the Prophet SAW when he was having Sahur. He said: 'It is a blessing that Allah has given to you, so do not miss it." (Nasai)

**Hadith 18 - Unintentional eating**

Abu Hurairah RA narrated: The Prophet SAW said, "If somebody eats or drinks forgetfully then he should complete his fast, for what he has eaten or drunk, has been given to him by Allah." (Bukhari)

*Commentary: If a person ate or drank forgetfully that he was fasting, then he should complete the fast as normal. The fast is valid, & there is no need for qadha. This is the view of the majority.*

**Hadith 19 - Vomiting intentionally**

Abu Hurairah RA narrated: The Prophet SAW said: if one has a sudden attack of vomiting while one is fasting, no qadha is required of him, but if he vomits intentionally he must make qadha. ( Abu Dawud)

**Hadith 20 - Providing food to break fast**

Zaid bin Khalid Al-Juhani RA narrated: The Messenger of Allah SAW said: "Whoever provides the food for a fasting person to break his fast with, then for him is the same reward as his (the fasting person's), without anything being reduced from the reward of the fasting person." (Tirmidhi)

**Hadith 21 - The virtue of hastening Iftar**

Sahl bin Sa'd RA narrated: Allah's Messenger SAW said, "The people will remain on the right path as long as they hasten the breaking of the fast." (Bukhari)

*Commentary: It is Mustahab to do Iftar immediately after sunset.*

**Hadith 22 - Dua at the time of Iftar**

Ibn Umar – may Allah be pleased with them – said: The Prophet SAW used to say, when breaking his fast:

ذَهَبَ الظَّمَأُ وَابْتَلَّتِ الْعُرُوقُ وَثَبَتَ الأَجْرُ إِنْ شَاءَ الله

"Dhahabaz-zamã 'u wabtallatil-'uruqu wa thabatal-ajru in sha'Allah

(meaning: thirst is gone, the veins are quenched, & the reward is assured – if Allah wills)." (Abu Dawud)

**Hadith 23 - Dates & water**

Anas bin Malik RA narrated that: The Messenger of Allah SAW said: "Whoever has dried dates, then let him break the fast with that, & whoever does not, then let him break the fast with water, for indeed water is purifying." (Tirmidhi)

**Hadith 24 - Praying with the Imam**

Abu Dharr RA narrated: The Messenger of Allah SAW said: 'Indeed, whoever stands in prayer with the Imam until he finishes, then it is recorded for him that he prayed the whole night. (Tirmidhi)

**Hadith 25 - Generosity & Quran recitation**

Ibn Abbas RA narrated: The Prophet SAW was the most generous amongst the people, & he used to be more generous in the month of Ramadan when Jibreel visited him, & Jibreel used to meet him on every night of Ramadan till the end of the month. The Prophet SAW used to recite the Holy Qur'an to Jibreel, & when Jibreel met him, he used to be more generous than a fast wind" (His hasting & speed to be generous was faster than the wind) (Bukhari)

**Hadith 26 - When to seek laylatul Qadr**

Aisha RA narrated: Allah's Messenger SAW said, "Search for the Night of Qadr in the odd nights of the last ten days of Ramadan." (Bukhari)

**Hadith 27 - Praying on Laylatul Qadr**

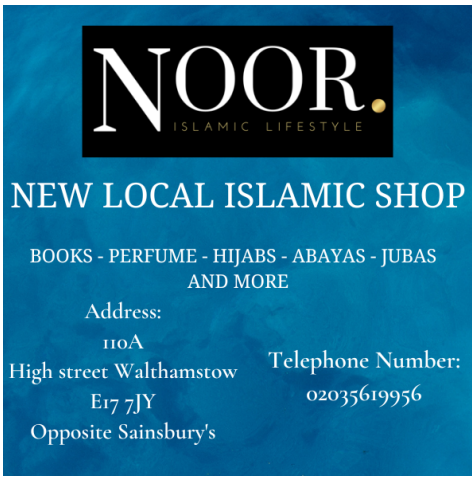
Abu Hurairah RA narrated: Allah's Messenger SAW said: Whoever stands (in prayer) on the Night of Al-Qadr out of faith & seeking a reward (from Allah), his previous sins will be forgiven." (Bukhari)

**Hadith 28 - Prohibition of fasting on eid**

Abu Hurairah RA reported: The Messenger of Allah SAW forbade fasting on these two days, Eid-ul-Adha & Eid-ul-Fitr. (Muslim)

**Hadith 29 - Fasting is forbidden on 3 days**

Nubaisha al-Hudhali RA reported: Allah's Messenger SAW said: "The days of At-Tashreeq (11th, 12th & 13th of Dhul-Hijjah) are the days of eating & drinking." (Muslim)



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