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The Holy Qur'an

"O ye who believe! When the call is made for Prayer on Friday, hasten to the remembrance of Allah, and leave off all business. That is best for you, if you only knew." [62:10]

Hadith

Suhaib ibn Sinan relates that the Holy Prophet (saw) said: **Wondrous is the case of a believer: there is good for him in everything, and it is so for him alone. If he experiences something agreeable, he is grateful to God and that is good for him: and if he experiences adversity, he is steadfast and that is good for him. (Muslim)**

Writings of the Promised Messiah (as)

Until you spend the things which you love and are dear to you, you cannot attain the stage of being loved. If you are not ready to bear suffering and to acquire true piety, how can you expect to succeed? Did the disciples gain their station without doing anything? Just look at how one has to work and toil in order to gain a worldly title, even though it does not give true peace and satisfaction. Then how is it possible for the title of 'may Allah be pleased with him' to be acquired with no difficulty. The truth is that it is not possible to gain the pleasure of Allah- which is a source of the true happiness-until one does not bear momentary hardships. Allah cannot be deceived. Happy are those who care not for pain in order to attain his pleasure, for it is only after temporary suffering that the believer is granted the light of eternal joy and everlasting comfort. (Tafsir Hadhrat Masih Maud (as), volume 2, p.131)

Summary of Huzur's (aba) Friday Sermon

- If we carry out an honest self-analysis, as I have said before, we will realize that when we hear about these matters, we do effect a reformation but it lasts only for a few days and then most of the people again return to the same old ways on which we were progressing before. The situation is like that of the jack in the box that remains in the box so long as the lid covers it but the instant that the lid is lifted it again jumps right out.
- From among the things that impede our efforts to effect a practical reformation of people's actions or that have an impact on these efforts, the foremost among them is this feeling among the people that some sins are big and some small. In other words the people have themselves decided this or have done so on the basis of some statements of the religious scholars.
- In one place when asked what a great and virtuous deed is, Prophet Muhammad (saw) said that serving one's parents is a very great virtue. To another person upon him asking about a big virtuous deed he said that offering Tahajjud is a great virtuous deed. Responding to another person about the same question he said that for you the great virtuous deed is to join in jihad. So it becomes clear that for different people and different circumstances the great virtuous deed is different... **Delivered on Dec 13th 2013**

Coming Up

- Quran classes every Friday 7-8pm at Ash Manor Sports Centre (Khuddam, Ansar, Atfal).
- Atfal Quran classes every Saturday & Tuesday contact Nazim Atfal for timings.
- **Local Khuddam and Atfal Ijtema on Sunday 2nd February 2014 at Ash Manor Sports Centre**
- Next tree planting session coming up in February ...

Qiadat News

Details & photos on the back page ...

- Go Karting session held in October 13 in Camberley
- Tree planting took place in December 13 in Reading
- Bowling on 19th December in Guildford
- Crawley mosque Waqar-e-Amal in January 14 in Crawley

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Go Karting was held in October 2013 at Camberley, 12 khuddam took part in the event and was greatly enjoyed even though some of us felt a bit sore for a few days afterwards!!



Tree Planting session took place in Reading in December 2013. The event was organised by the National & Regional Khidmat-e-Khalq teams. Khuddam from Aldershot, Islamabad and Crawley Qiadats represented the Islamabad region while Reading and Woking Qiadats represented the newly created Bashir region. Around 60 Khuddam took part and we managed to plant approximately 1000 trees. It was a fun day out for Atfal and Khuddam alike.



Bowling was held on 19th December 2013 at Guildford by the Sehat-e-Jismani department. Purpose was to hold a fun activity and to motivate Khuddam & Atfal to participate in Jamaat activities. 17 attended.



Waqar-e-Amal at Noor Mosque. Aldershot Qiadat supported the Waqar-e-Amal activities before and on the day of inauguration by Huzur-e-Aqdas on 19 January 2014. Over 10 khuddam participated dedicating around 100 man-hours.