



WALTHAM FOREST NEWSLETTER

Tree Planting at Ilford

On the 21st of February, members of Waltham Forest Jama'at planted trees at Ilford. They were also met by the local mayor, Councillor Felicity Banks who praised the Jama'at for helping out on a bigger environmental scheme planned by the London Borough of Redbridge

Ayat

Oh 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 the best for you, if you only knew.

Al Jumu'ah 62:10

Hadith

"... (He who) offers the Prayers and listens quietly when the Imam stands up for sermon, will have his sins forgiven between that Friday and the next"

(Bukhari)

Writings of The Promised Messiah (as)

"It is my personal experience that through invoking blessings upon the Holy Prophet (saw), divine grace in the shape of wonderful light proceeds in the direction of the Holy Prophet (saw) and is absorbed into his breast and then issuing therefrom numberless streams of it reach everyone deserving them according to his capacity. Certainly, no grace can reach anyone without the agency of the Holy Prophet (saw). Invoking blessings on the Holy Prophet (saw) brings into movement his throne from which these streams of light issue. He who desires to obtain the grace of God Almighty should invoke blessings on him persistently, so that divine grace might be moved."

(Ch33 :V.57)

(Sunan Abu Daud Kitabul Manasik)

(al-Hakam, 28 Feb. 1903, p. 7)



Charity collection at the O2

On the 15th of February, the Jama'at did a charity collection at the Millennium Dome, London. They collected £12,610 for Barnardo's Charity for children. Waltham Forest did particularly well in the collection, by collecting £2568.72.



Flood Relief

There has been an extremely abnormal weather change the UK, especially in Southern England, causing flash floods. On the 13th of February, Ahmadis from all over the country, including Waltham Forest, travelled down towards the south and helped out the areas hit by the floods.

Sermon Delivered by Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba); (Summary of the 31st January 2014)

- In last Friday's sermon, Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih V (aba) was telling us about a conference held three weeks ago by Jama'at Ahmadiyya to commemorate its 100 years in Britain. Scholars and representatives of various religions were invited to present concept of God and religion based on their scriptures. The theme of the conference was God in the 21st Century.
- Islam was represented at the conference and it was done by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba). Other religions were also represented such as: Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Druzes and Zoroastrianism.
- Also presented at the event were Sikhs and Baha'i. In addition politicians and human rights activists were also given the opportunity to present their views. The conference was held in a traditional venue called Guildhall which was built around 1429 or perhaps even earlier and is known to be one of the two oldest buildings in London.

QURAN CLASS PRAYERS

There are Quran classes held at Baitul Ahad every Monday to Friday from 7pm to 8pm before Isha prayers. Please attend!

