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Next Mosque Open Day

Day: Sunday, 5 August, 2018

14:45 Jamaat Matters

15:15 Mr Shahid Aziz

Eid ul Adha

Day: Wed, 22 August, 2018

11:00 Prayers by Dr Zahid Aziz

The UK

Sister Zahida Hydal

Sister Zahida Hydal from Canada, sister of our missionary Maulana Kemal Hydal, will be with us at the next meeting

Jamaat BBQ 2018

On Saturday 14 July the



English Broadcasts on

www.virtualmosque.co.uk &

Radio Virtual Mosque on
Mixlr.com

Friday Sermon: 13:00

Monthly Lecture: First
Sunday of each month at 15:15.

Jamaat organized a BBQ at Emberton Country Park near Milton Keynes. It was a wonderful sight of members of the Jamaat displaying love and



respect for each other. We want to thank everyone who organized the event and devoted their time to strengthen fraternal bonds between members.

Horsell Common Memorial Service 2018

Members will recall that during the First World War, Hazrat Maulana Sadr-ud-Din led a huge campaign for proper burials for the soldiers from the Indian sub-continent, especially the Sunni friends who were laying down their lives for the British Empire. Those who were

Urdu Broadcasts on

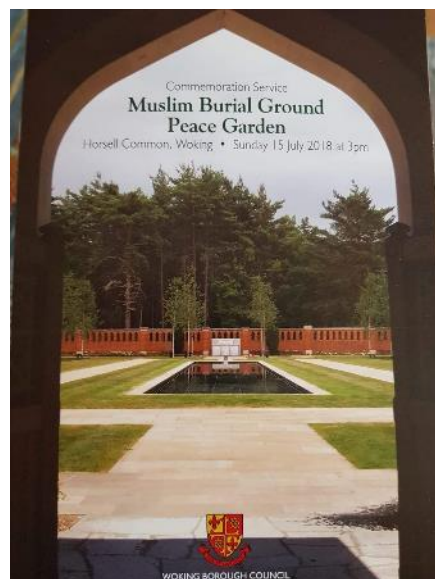
Radio Virtual Mosque on Mixlr.com

And live on Skype at:

Lahori-Ahmadi

Every Sunday at 9 a.m. (UK time)

wounded were repatriated to the UK to a hospital near Brighton but were not given a proper Islamic funeral service.



Imam Shahjahan Mosque praying for the fallen Muslim soldiers.



Members at Horsell Common Memorial

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Members explain to dignitaries how Maulana Sadr ud Din fought the British Empire to acquire the site for the Muslims.

Eventually, the British Government surrendered to the Maulana's demands and set aside a large plot at the Horsell Common for the burial of the Muslims. This was also used to bury the Indian Muslims who died fighting for the British Empire during World War 2.

After some time, the plot was left unattended and it became derelict and subject of vandalism. So the bodies were exhumed and moved to Brookwood Cemetery on the other side of Woking. The Jamaat, through Mr Azhar ud Din Ahmad, made many attempts to buy this historical site but did not succeed.

Some years ago, the Woking Borough Council and the Horsell Common Trust decided to renovate the site and rename it Muslim Burial Ground Peace Garden. A considerable sum was spent on this project and since the opening by the Earl of Wessex two years ago, a memorial service is held on the site. As before, the UK jamaat was invited to take part in the Memorial Service. Others invited included the Pakistani Military Attaché, Commodore Raja Rab Nawaz, who laid a wreath of poppies at the foot of the marble plaque containing the names of the fallen.

This year, Mr Nasir Ahmad (centre), Dr Jawad and Mrs Erum Ahmad (at each end), Mr Azhar ud Din and Mrs Sameera Ahmad (next) and Mr Shahid and Mrs

Shahida Riffat Aziz (either side of Mr Nasir Ahmad) represented the UK Jamaat at the Memorial Service. See photo bottom of the last page.

After the ceremony the party went to the Brookwood Cemetery to pray for the members of the Jamaat and others associated with the Woking Muslim Mission. At Brookwood the members also saw the new plot acquired for the Jamaat. While praying for the soul of Abdullah Yusuf Ali, the translator of the Holy Quran, they ran into two brothers from Scotland who are documenting the history of Islam and Muslims in Scotland. Azhar ud Din Ahmad showed them the graves of prominent Muslims and the 27 moved from Horsell Common.

Members at Brookwood Cemetery.



They recorded a short interview with Mr A. Ahmad about the various people buried at Brookwood and their contribution to Islam in the UK. They offered to take us to the historic burial places of Muslims in Scotland if we visit them.

Social Media

The Jamaat has a strong presence on the social media. now broadcast live on the

Facebook, YouTube and Radio Virtual Mosque. The viewing figures for the Friday *khutba* (live on Friday, and Saturday and Sunday) are over 300, on YouTube around a 100 and about 10 on the radio. **A total of over 400 people watch our Friday khutbas between Friday and Monday.** The viewers and listeners range from New Zealand and Indonesia from the East to Suriname in the West.

The figures of people looking at our monthly magazine on our digital platform have been as high as over 30,000 for some months. This is great news for the progress the jamaat is making.

Meeting with Major General B J Bathurst C.B.E

The Army is contacting different communities. and invited our President,



Shahid Aziz, to join them at a civic reception to discuss the Army's role in society.

The Jahangiris in the UK.

The Jahangiri brothers (Drs Rashid and Hameed), their families and their mother were in the UK. Mr Azhar-ud-Din Ahmad arranged a reception for the family at his home. They are dedicated Ahmadis who strongly support the Oakland jamaat, California.