



Community and media statement

**AFIC will stream Jum'a Khutba (Friday sermon) for the community during the lockdown
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Alhamdulillah under all conditions. The Covid restriction on communal Salat/namaz has deeply impacted on us. We always draw spiritual, intellectual and moral strength from Jama'ah (communal prayer). Jama'ah is our beautiful gathering that enables us to engage and identify each other's concerns and pressing needs whilst we explore our own individual and collective spiritual mental well-being.

During the lockdown, we will be livestreaming on our Facebook page a complete Friday Khutba for the benefit of the visitors. As this Khutba is remote, you will be required to pray the midday prayer the same as any other Zohr, that is, it will be four Raka't if you are praying at home.

We also recommend to our community to do the following, based on the advice of our beloved prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings upon him:

Read Surat Al Kahf (Qur'an Chapter 18) on Friday.

Increase the frequency of sending blessings upon the prophet by saying: Allahumma Salli Wasallem Wabarek 'Ala Muhammad. (O Allah, bless, give salutations and move blessings upon Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings upon him).

We pray to Allah to bless us all through this service and to weigh it generously into our good deeds.

May Allah bless you all and keep you safe and well.

Please stay COVID safe.

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