

MAJLIS KHUDDAMUL AHMADIYYA · BASHIR REGION

MKA BASHIR

MARCH — AUGUST 2026

Six months of
*faith, service and
brotherhood.*

REGIONAL IJTEMA 2026

RAMADHAN & EID

JALSA SALANA UK

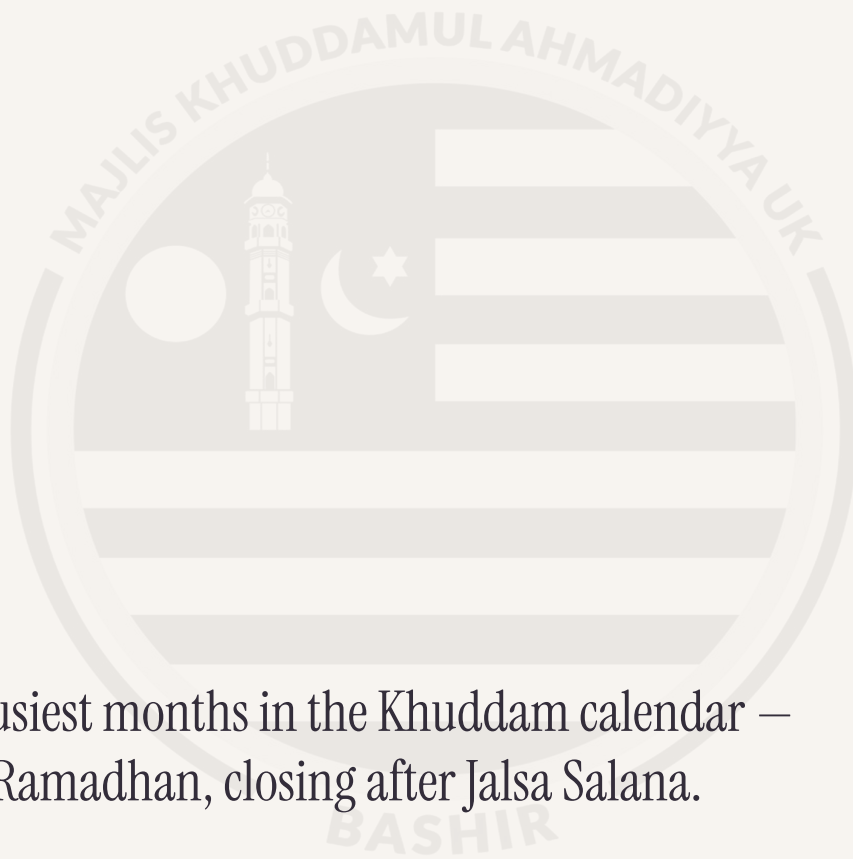


'NATIONS CANNOT BE REFORMED WITHOUT
THE REFORMATION OF THE YOUTH'

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Six of the busiest months in the Khuddam calendar — opening in Ramadhan, closing after Jalsa Salana.

This edition of the Bashir Region Newsletter covers March to August 2026. It opens in the blessed month of Ramadhan and closes after Jalsa Salana UK, taking in the Regional Ijtema, a major Tabligh event in Woking, and countless hours of Waqar-e-Amal along the way.

Inside, readers will find highlights from across all four Qiadats — Guildford, Oxford, Reading and Walton-on-Thames — including community service, Tabligh, sporting activity and the extensive manpower provided for national duties at Islamabad, Aiwan-e-Mahmood and Hadeeqatul Mahdi.

These months asked a great deal of Khuddam. Overnight Hifazat-e-Markaz shifts, early morning Sehri distribution, container offloads, wedding duties and the twenty-eight days of Jalsa security were all carried out alongside work, study and family commitments.

As the region moves towards the close of the Khuddam year, we pray that Allah accepts every sacrifice made in His path, however small it may have seemed at the time.

ISHA'AT DEPARTMENT
BASHIR REGION

March

03/26

The region entered Ramadhan with a full programme of worship, service and community engagement — and barely paused before Eid.

March was dominated by the blessed month of Ramadhan. Across the Qiadats, Khuddam took on regular mosque clean-ups at the request of the centre, while Sehri distribution duties at Islamabad saw Khuddam arriving on site from 4:00am to load and distribute packages before dawn.

The Regional Amila gathered on Saturday 7 March for the Regional Amila Iftar and monthly meeting at the Village Hall in South Marston, Swindon. The evening combined the business of the Majlis with the pleasure of opening the fast together, and was made possible by the efforts of Qaid Sahib Oxford and the Khuddam of Swindon. The same day, Khuddam travelled to Baitul Futuh to support the wind-up of the national Big Iftar.

MKA Walton-on-Thames hosted its own Big Iftar on Saturday 14 March at the Hersham Community Centre, welcoming guests and VIPs from the local community — a valuable opportunity to open the doors of the Majlis to neighbours during the last ten days of Ramadhan.

Waqar-e-Amal requirements came thick and fast. Khuddam carried out the marquee set-up for Jummah-tul-Vida at Islamabad on 12 March, packed fruit baskets at Baitul Futuh on 15 March across two shifts, and completed the Masroor Hall set-up and wind-up for Eid-ul-Fitr, celebrated on 20 March.

Financially, the region ran its Ramadhan Sadqa Appeal alongside the Maal Ashra campaign in the last ten days, encouraging Khuddam to contribute towards Sara-e-Masroor and complete their financial sacrifice before the month closed.





Jumma-tul-Vida marquee set-up at Islamabad, 12 March



MKA Walton-on-Thames Big Iftar, Hershams Community Centre

“Love for All, Hatred for None”

THE PROGRAMME

- 16:30 Guest Arrival & Registration
- 17:00 Formal Event begins
- 17:45 Question & Answer Session
- 18:00 Vote of Thanks & Silent Prayer
- 18:05 Iftar Time – the breaking of the Fast
- 18:15 Break for Prayers
- 18:30 Dinner

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association is the **oldest Muslim Youth group in the UK**, founded in 1936 by the second Khalifa (spiritual leader) of the Ahmadiyya Community in Islam.

With branches across the country, AMYA UK has been working hard to bring about a spiritual development of their members, as well as engaging in humanitarian efforts such as giving money to British charities, donating blood, giving food to the homeless, donating to foodbanks, planting trees and providing humanitarian support during floods, snowfall and other events in the UK.

To find out more about the work AMYA UK do, follow us on social media or visit www.khuddam.org.uk/about

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Search for @AMYA_Walton

The evening's programme

MKA UK GUEST HOUSE

Join Our £10 Campaign

Chanda Taamiraat - Sara-e-Masroor
<https://sara-e-masroor.khuddam.org.uk/>

Donate Now

Every contribution makes a difference

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The Sara-e-Masroor £10 campaign, promoted through the last ten days

“Take a moment today to complete your financial sacrifice and reap the rewards before Ramadhan ends.”

MAAL DEPARTMENT

April

04/26

A regional Tabligh event years in the making, and five days of service for the Waqf-e-Nau Ijtema.

April's centrepiece was 'Building Bridges in Woking', a regional Tabligh event held on Saturday 11 April at the Lightbox Gallery. Organised by Bashir Region, the morning presented new research on Woking's local heritage and the historic Shah Jahan Mosque, alongside findings on the Ahmadiyya Muslim journey in Britain and a session on the myth of the clash of civilisations.

The event was aimed squarely at an external audience, with registration reserved for those bringing guests from the wider community. Preparation was thorough: Sadr Sahib MKA UK personally chaired a planning call with the Qaideen and local Nazimeen Tabligh, and Khuddam from Oxford and Guildford

spent successive weekends leafleting across Woking town centre, Oriental Road and the surrounding area, with a target of a thousand leaflets delivered.

Later in the month, attention turned to the National Waqf-e-Nau Ijtema, held at Islamabad on Sunday 26 April. Bashir Region supported the event across five days of Waqar-e-Amal — transporting material from Hadeeqatul Mahdi, setting up the car park marquee and Masroor Hall, and completing the full wind-up.

MKA Reading held a General Meeting and Ta'lim class in Bracknell on 19 April, attended by over 30 Khuddam and 10 Atfal — one of the strongest local turnouts of the year.

Across five days of Waqar-e-Amal the region gave 154 hours of manpower, with 41 Khuddam and 3 Atfal taking part.

WAQF-E-NAU IJTEMA 2026 · ISLAMABAD



BUILDING BRIDGES IN WOKING

THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM JOURNEY IN BRITAIN THE MYTH OF THE CLASH OF CIVILISATIONS

LIGHTBOX GALLERY
CHOBHAM ROAD
WOKING GU21 4AA

11 APRIL 2026
10:30 - 12:00

SATURDAY 11 APRIL • THE LIGHTBOX GALLERY, WOKING

As the UK's oldest established Muslim community, the region was proud to share groundbreaking research on Woking's local heritage and the historic Shah Jahan Mosque, presenting new historical findings in a modern light.

The programme also unveiled research from the Islamic Renaissance covering the historic journey of Hazrat Mirza Bashir-ud-Din Mahmud Ahmad, Khali-fatul Masih II (ra), to Britain in 1924, and closed with a question and answer session with guests.

May

05/26

A month of hands-on service — cemeteries, gardens, street stalls and airport runs.

Alhamdulillah we were able to clean up the garden in a collective effort. Jazakallah everyone for showing up and getting the job done.

SAAD AHMAD • QAID MAJLIS OXFORD

May began on Sunday 3 May at Brookwood Cemetery, where Khuddam gave six hours to the clean-up of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association burial ground — quiet, unglamorous work of exactly the kind the Majlis is known for.

On Saturday 9 May, Oxford Khuddam held a Tabligh stall in Swindon town centre with support from Ansar and Atfal. A large number of leaflets were distributed and several constructive conversations were struck up with members of the public.

Oxford followed this on Sunday 17 May with a Waqar-e-Amal at Baitul Shukoor Mosque, where eight Khuddam cleared and trimmed the garden before sitting down together afterwards.

The Peace Symposium brought a significant service requirement. Khuddam provided transportation for visiting guests arriving at Gatwick, Heathrow and Luton across several days, and returned after the event to assist with the wind-up at Islamabad and Hadeeqatul Mahdi.

The Regional Amila met on Sunday 24 May at Aiwan-e-Mahmood, with the meeting followed by Zuhur prayers behind Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aba) at Islamabad. Preparations for Eid-ul-Adha, celebrated on 27 May, occupied the closing days of the month.

The region also congratulated Talha Sami Sahib and the Voice of Islam team on the release of their documentary on the history of the Jama'at in Woking — the culmination of several years of research.



June

06/26

The flagship event of the regional calendar — and a visit from Sadr Sahib that began with a cricket match.

Saturday 6 June marked the Bashir Regional Ijteima 2026 at Yateley School, held under the theme 'Our Paradise lies in Our God'. Khuddam and Atfal came together from all four Qiadats for a full day of faith, competition and brotherhood.

The programme opened at nine with registration and breakfast, followed by academic competitions in Tilawat, Nazm and Adhan, the MKA trials, and prepared and extempore speech. Zuhr and Asr prayers were followed by the Talqeen-e-Amal session, delivered by Respected Mansoor Clarke Sahib.

The afternoon turned to sports and MKA games, with The Hub running alongside — a PS5 and games corner, a letter to Huzoor (aba) corner, a press-up leaderboard, an exhibition, and milkshakes and waffles served through the day. Burger & Bros fired up at half past five before the closing session.

Later in the month, on Friday 19 June, Sadr Sahib MKA UK visited the region for an informal sit-down with the Regional Amila at Islamabad. The evening began, appropriately for this region, with a cricket match before the group sat together for a candid discussion, prayers and dinner.

The final weekend of June was given over to the National Atfal Camp on 27–28 June at Baitul Futuh. Bashir Region was allocated the accommodation duty and covered rolling shifts from Thursday evening through to Sunday afternoon, with Khuddam frequently stepping in to cover shifts outside their own Qiadat's allocation.

Behind the scenes, Jalsa Salana preparations were already underway, with Khuddam called out at short notice to Hadeeqatul Mahdi to offload containers of carpet, and drivers provided for delegation transport runs to Gatwick and Heathrow.



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OXFORD / READING / GUILDFORD / WALTON ON TREARIES

Ijtema
2026



SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026 · YATELEY SCHOOL

Bashir Regional Ijtema 2026

‘Our Paradise lies in Our God’

The Holy Qur'an, Chapter 39, Verse 12



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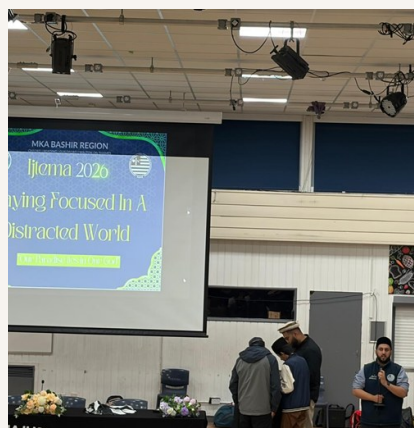
THE DAY • COMPETITION & TARBIIYAT

Tilawat, Nazm, Adhan and speech

The morning ran on academic competitions before the MKA trials, with prepared and extempore speech after lunch. The Talqeen-e-Amal session, delivered by Respected Mansoor Clarke Sahib, followed Zuhr and Asr prayers.



Khuddam and Atfal gather for the opening session



'Staying Focused In A Distracted World' — one of several sessions running through the day

Open 11–1 and 3–5.30



Sports and MKA games ran through the afternoon



Milkshakes and waffles from The Hub

**AKA Bashir
Regional
Ijtima
2026**

—Our—
Paradise
lies in
Our God

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE
YATELEY SCHOOL
GU46 6NW

**Khuddam
Programme**

09:00 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

09:30 OPENING SESSION

10:00 ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS
TILAWAT, NAZM, ADHAN

11:30 MKA TRIALS

13:00 ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS
PREPARED & EXTEMPORE SPEECH

13:30 ZUHR & ASR PRAYERS
TALQEEEN-E-AMAL

14:00 LUNCH

14:30 SPORTS & MKA GAMES

17:30 **BURGER & BROS**

18:30 CLOSING SESSION

PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Syllabus

SCAN HERE:

The Khuddam programme

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE
YATELEY SCHOOL, GU46 6NW

AKA Bashir Regional Ijtima 2026

**PS5 AND GAMES
CORNER**

- Letter to Huzur (aba) corner
- Milkshakes & Waffles
- Press Up Leadership Board
- Exhibition

Open from 11am–1pm
& 3pm–5:30pm

The Hub — PS5 and games corner

A letter to Huzoor (aba) corner, a press-up leaderboard, an exhibition — and Burger & Bros firing up at half five.

Seven Days to Go



In the week before the Ijtema, the Ijtema Committee released a daily countdown across the region's groups. Each day paired the theme of the gathering with a verse of the Holy Qur'an, building anticipation for the day itself and keeping its purpose — 'Our Paradise lies in Our God' — in front of Khuddam throughout the week.



July

07/26

Twenty-eight days of security duty, a football tournament, and Friday evening cricket at Islamabad.

July belonged to Jalsa Salana. From the beginning of the month the region was engaged in the twenty-eight days of security duty at Hadeeqatul Mahdi, with the first full allocation falling on 12–13 July. The duty was split into three shifts of ten Khuddam, each with a shift-in-charge appointed from among the Qaideen, running from eight in the evening straight through to nine the following night.

Alongside security, Waqar-e-Amal sessions ran throughout the month at Hadeeqatul Mahdi and Islamabad, with the region rostered for full days on 9, 11, 16 and 28 July, and Jummah set-up duties in between. The Jalsa security training session was held at Baitul Futuh on 5 July.

The month opened with the National Football Tournament at Islamabad on 4–5 July, where Bashir Region

ran fundraising stalls across both days. Khuddam served burgers and milkshakes to a steady stream of spectators, with all four Qiadats providing manpower in rotation, and the region also handled the tournament wind-up.

Inter-Qiadat cricket began on Friday evenings at Islamabad, with matches followed by prayers behind Hazrat Khalifatul Masih (aba) and dinner together. Reading, Guildford and Oxford all took to the field, and the fixtures quickly became one of the most popular things in the regional calendar.

Following Jalsa, the region returned for the wind-up at Hadeeqatul Mahdi, joining Khuddam from across the country in the work of clearing the site — a task that continued well into August.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT · FRIDAY CRICKET AT ISLAMABAD



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Jalsa Salana UK

Three shifts of ten Khuddam, running from eight in the evening straight through to nine the following night.



The site takes shape in the weeks before Jalsa



August

08/26

The site cleared, the year's final quarter in view.

August opened with the completion of the post-Jalsa wind-up at Hadeeqatul Mahdi. With the Waqfe Arzi teams from Australia and Canada having returned home, responsibility for clearing the site fell to UK Khuddam, and Bashir Region continued to provide manpower through the first weeks of the month.

The region was also called upon at short notice to support a wedding duty at Islamabad on 12 August, covered by members of the Regional Amila themselves.

Attention now turns to the closing stretch of the Khuddam year. The Mercy4Mankind National Charity Challenge takes place on 30 August at Fitz Park in Keswick, with a National Ride for Peace and hike

raising funds towards a new children's play area. Bashir Region has been set a target of £3,800, and every Qiadat is asked to maximise participation and fundraising.

The Faith in Action Summer Camp follows at Jamia Ahmadiyya UK in Hindhead from 28 to 30 August, and Khuddam are encouraged to register early as places are limited.

With Shura proposals due and less than three months remaining until the MKA year closes on 31 October, Khuddam across the region are reminded to complete their outstanding Chanda and to keep the momentum of these six months going into the final quarter.

Less than three months remain until the MKA year end on 31 October.

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STILL TO COME

Mercy4Mankind National Charity Challenge, 30 August · Faith in Action Summer Camp, Jamia Ahmadiyya UK, 28–30 August

By the Numbers

Six months of service, counted

154

Hours of manpower given to the Waqf-e-Nau Ijtema alone — five days of transport, set-up and wind-up across a single week in April.

41

Khuddam and 3 Atfal

Taking part in the Waqf-e-Nau Ijtema Waqar-e-Amal sessions

28

Days of Jalsa security

Supported at Hadeeqatul Mahdi, in rolling shifts around the clock

10

Khuddam per shift

Three shifts covering each twenty-four hours of security duty

4

Qiadats

Guildford, Oxford, Reading and Walton-on-Thames

6

Months

Of continuous service, March to August 2026

Behind every figure on this page is a Khadim who took time out of work, study or family life to answer a call that often came at short notice. May Allah accept every one of those sacrifices.

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