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100 years of Sadr Anjuman Ahmadiyya

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Next Meeting

Assalamu alaikum

Venue: **Darus Salaam**

Date: **Sunday 1st January 2006**

Time: **3.00 p.m.**

Talk by Mr Mustaq Ali, B.Sc.

Regular activities

Darus-i Quran and Hadith:

Every Friday at 2.30 p.m.

Meetings of the Executive:

First Sunday of every month at
2.00 p.m.

Meeting of the Jama'at:

First Sunday of every month at
3.00 p.m.

End year supplement

As the Christmas break will delay our normal January issue from reaching you in time, we are producing this *End of Year 2005 Supplement* to convey information relating to late December 2005 and early January 2006 as well as the usual annual Forward Planner for 2006 (see overleaf).

Please remember that the first Sunday in January 2006 is New Year's day, and **the monthly Sunday meeting for January will take place on that day, the 1st of January 2006.**

Please note that ***Id-al-Adha* is on Wednesday, 11th January 2006.** Prayers will start at 11.00 a.m.

On 9th December 2005 Dr Zahid Aziz gave the Friday *khutba* at Darus Salaam, starting on the subject of the services of the Ahmadiyya Move-

ment to the Holy Quran. During this *khutba* he went over the utter neglect and indifference of Muslims generally to studying and understanding the meanings of the Quran. They not only gave little importance to translating the Quran into any other language, but some of them actually opposed the producing of any translation. Mr Marmaduke Pickthall himself related an account of the opposition he faced when he arrived in Egypt in 1929 with a draft of his English translation of the Quran "to seek the help of Arab learned men on points of Arabic", as he puts it. Certain prominent persons in Egypt were implacably opposed to the very idea of the Quran being translated, one Muslim scholar writing that "the translator and all who read his translation, or abetted it, or showed approval of it, were condemned to everlasting perdition".

It was against such a background that Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad,

and following him the Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement, stressed the study and understanding of the Holy Quran and presenting its message by its translations. Hazrat Mirza wrote:

"Read the Quran with understanding and love it very greatly. Love it as you have not loved anything else because God has informed me that all types of good is in the Quran. Pity be on those people who give precedence to something else over it. The source of all your success and salvation lies in the Quran. There is no spiritual need of yours which is not provided in the Quran. ... God has done you an immense favour by giving you a book like the Quran, ... so value the blessing given to you." — *Kishti Nuh*

Inshallah, this subject will be continued in the Friday *khutbas* on the 23rd and 30th December by Dr Zahid Aziz. **P.T.O.**

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Forward Planner 2006

January <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 1st: Monthly meeting• Wednesday 11th: Id-ul-Adha	February <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 5th: Monthly meeting	March <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 5th: Monthly meeting• Sunday 19th: <i>Outing to Woking</i>
April <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 2nd: Monthly meeting — <i>Milad-un-Nabi</i>• Friday 14th: Friday prayers on Good Friday holiday	May <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 7th: Monthly meeting	June <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 4th: Monthly meeting
July <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 2nd: Monthly meeting	August <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 6th: Monthly meeting• Saturday 26th to Monday 28th: <i>Outing to Berlin</i>	September <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 3rd: Monthly meeting, <u>AGM</u>• Sunday 24th: <i>Ramadan begins</i>• Saturday 30th: <i>Communal Iftar</i>
October <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday 7th: <i>Communal Iftar</i>• Saturday 14th: <i>Communal Iftar</i>• Saturday 21st: <i>Communal Iftar</i>• Tuesday 24th: Id-ul-Fitr	November <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 5th: Monthly meeting	December <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sunday 3rd: Monthly meeting• Sunday 31st: Id-ul-Adha

Jumu‘a prayers are held regularly every Friday, with the first *Azan* at the following times:

January, February, March: 12.30 p.m.

April to October: 1.00 p.m.

November, December: 12.30 p.m.

Every *Jumu‘a* is followed by *Dars*, a talk explaining some topic on the basis of the Holy Quran and Hadith.