



KENTISH TOWN
Baitul Aman Masjid

Annual Report

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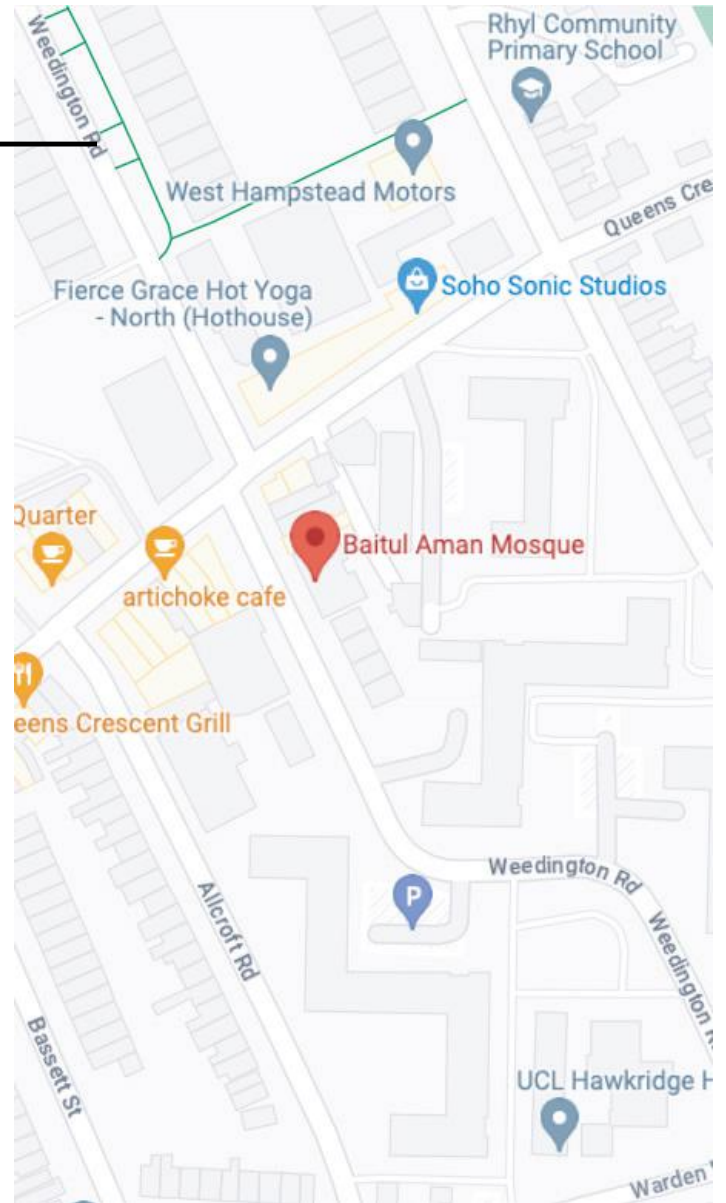


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In The Name Of Allah The Benificent The Merciful

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Chairman foreword



Shahjahan Mohammad
Chairman of KTBAM

Bismillahi Rahmani Raheem

Assalam Alaykum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh,

Altogether that we have succeeded and what we've tried to accomplish was entirely and solely due to the Mercy and Favour of Almighty Allah (SWT). We pray that what we did was for His sake only.

Alhamdulillah, a year has passed! The Executive Mosque Committee (EMC) was selected to service the Kentish Town Baitul Aman Mosque for the term July 2021 to July 2023.

This EMC worked according to the constitution and numbers of activities have been conducted and run to the best of our ability. We had to make sure that more important activities will go efficiently and mainly our children education. By the grace of Allah (SWT), we did our best to keep our Beloved Masjid and community serving affectively and in peaceful situation.

Executive Summary

Alhamdulillah (all praise to Allah), we have continued to deliver a wide range of projects and services, the high quality of education in both our KTBAM Academy has been recognized by locally, and there were very few external distractions from the far right and other extremists, allowing us to focus more on internal development. Our core religious services are as popular as ever, with high congregation levels being maintained. The recent recruitment of an additional Imam is already adding to our essential religious activities.

We regularly host guest Imams for the Friday sermon and other occasions, reaching an audience across the world through our audio and video platforms on the internet and social media. As ever, we were extremely busy in Ramadan, with hundreds flocking to our Tarawih prayers, and hundreds every day for our free Iftar. We were pleasantly surprised to see that our Ramadan timetable was picked up and publicised by local and online.

We increased the number of collection slots for external charities throughout the year, including Ramadan, and surpassed last year's record by far. We are reaching more and more people through media such as Facebook, mobile app, a great improvement on the previous version. Our new funeral saving plan scheme launched successfully, and we are also encouraging 'Legacy Giving', where people leave a donation for the Mosque. Our most recent Youth Challenge was successful very popular, with hundreds of participants of all ages. Our staff, volunteers, members and trustees continue to contribute with dedication, commitment and love for the Mosque, which is greatly appreciated. May Allah accept all our efforts, help us to work for His sake, and bless us with success in this life and in the Hereafter.



Md Kamal Hussin
Secretary of KTBAM

Treasurer Summary



Aminur Rahman
Treasurer of KTBAAM

In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful. We passed another exciting and prosperous year at the Mosque. It is also humbling to see the continued generosity of the Muslim community. They not only support our work through their donations, week after week they give to many charities whose collections we host. The extraordinary charitable giving of Muslims in Britain is widely recognised, & we pray that Allah rewards this greatly.

Alhamdulillah there were a lot of people who actively contributed to helping make the work smooth and easy. Jazakallah khair for your support and advice.

Executive Members

Allah has given us a unique opportunity to work for the common good, grounded in our focus on the local community, but mindful of the wider reach of what we do. Our engagement with wider society, through social and interfaith work, enriches both ourselves and others, strengthening our communities, and helping to make our world a better place for all. We are not complacent; only by continually striving to please Allah and improve ourselves will we be able to maintain and build upon what we have achieved, insha'Allah.



Mohammed Abu Sayed



Md Ataur Rahman



Mohd Luthfur Rahman



Raquib Ahmed



Rozob Ali



Iqbal Hussain



Jitu Miah



Azizur Rahman (Harun)

Religious Service

Prayer Facilities

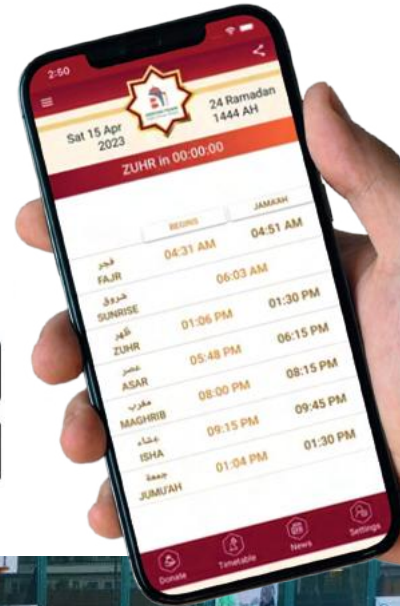
The number of people praying at our Mosque is still increasing. At full capacity over 1200 people attend the Jumu'ah (Friday) prayer at mosque and community centre, especially holiday time more than 1200 people. And in an average week about 900 people use the Mosque for prayer. In Ramadan the total number of people attending prayers a week passes the 2000 mark.

Religious Teaching

The Mosque tries to help people learn about their religion. There are several quarterly sessions in English and Bengali language. Eid as always was very busy, this year we have arranged four congregations.

Prayer Timetables

The timetables were carefully prepared and regularly uploaded on the Mosque's website and mosque Apps.



Education & Training

The weekend and weekdays Islamic Madrasah have served the community for the last few years. Our Madrasah development was remarkable this year, we re-invented the name to 'KTBAM Academy'. The hifz classes are for children between the ages 6-14yrs to memorise the Qur'an properly with Tajweed. Students in the reading group get lessons on how to read the Arabic alphabets fluently as well as joining them into words, phrases, and sentences while the hifz group get lessons on memorising the Qur'an. Each group is divided into several levels to ensure that students are getting consistent lessons, effort is made to have lowest number of students in a group so that students can get individual attention. Suitable materials for the classes are also supplied and certificate is given at the end of each session.

Students are also scheduled to attend moral education classes by weekly so that they can learn Islamic morals and values as well.

Last year we continued tried to improve our Madrasah organisational and financial development and advance our teaching method also we spoke with all teachers individually about their training and personal skills development.



Community Cohesion

Throughout the year there were several correspondences with the community. Letters and emails were attended to and answered accordingly. Also, several issues were dealt with in the immediate neighbourhood of the Mosque which included answering complaints regarding parking and unruly behaviour outside the Mosque's premises. We hosted different faith group this year, group of people visited the Mosque. Visitors are given the opportunity to see the main prayer hall in the mosque and gave basic knowledge of Islam. One of successful event was Ramadan Community Iftar. Alhamdulillah the quality of the event was excellent and the people who Attended appeared to be genuinely interested in Islam and positive impression and more knowledge on the faith.

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Neighbours at Iftar meal

NEIGHBOURS came together for an Iftar meal – the breaking of the Ramadan fast – in Queen's Crescent on Thursday. The mixed-faith gathering was aimed at helping to “build a better community”, said the organisers of the interfaith event at the Queen's Crescent Community Centre.

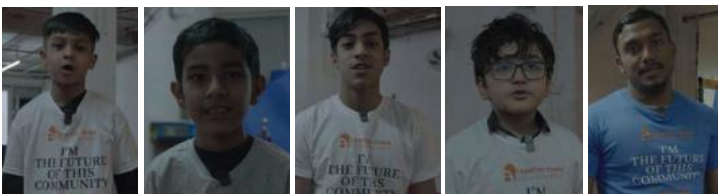
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Current Development

Mosques are not only communal prayer spaces, but often serve as community spaces, youth centres, counselling service providers, marriage service providers, sporting venues, study centres and more. Our Youth Our Future is a key project by the KTBAM, sharing the best practice and good work of Local Community, but also sharing and asking the difficult questions on what is holding us back.

We would like to thank all brothers and sisters for your generous support to run and increase capital of Kentish Town Baitul Aman Mosque last year. With your generous help the committee was able to do some major project to increase our capital and structural development.



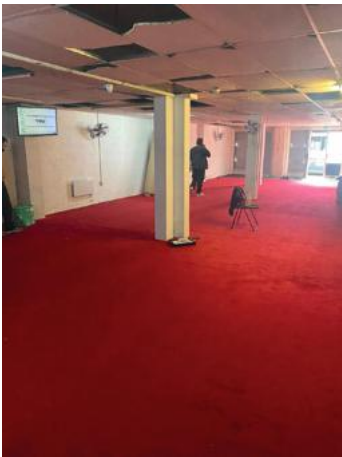
Community Achievement

KTBAM is blessed to have great support among its members and service users. Thousands of people attended KTBAM Friday Prayer, Eid celebrations, Holy Month Ramadan, educational programmes and trainings, youth and women development. Many of KTBAM volunteers are community leaders and successful professionals.

KTBAM has created a unique unity and togetherness among the community. KTBAM leadership and the establishment of KTBAM has brought the community closer together. Ramadan and Eid celebration KTBAM has become a unique tradition and a service that KTBAM is proud to provide for the community. KTBAM works very closely together with other Muslim communities and organisations to promote unity within the community.

Purchasing KTBAM premises in 2019 was an astounding achievement, considering the short notice our community was given to purchase the building. Our community raised to the challenge and managed to raise over 1.2 million pounds through donations and loans (Qard-hasana). Expansion work needed to accommodate the community needs and there is energetic plan to be modernised in order to accomplish the ambitious visions of the community. The mosque and centre today provides essential prayer facilities, training, educational programmes and community events.





Future Vision & Mission

Our mission is to empower local Muslim communities to achieve a just, cohesive, and successful society. We excel at leading community projects and initiatives around the ward. Working at both community and divers' level, we support local Muslims to reach their full potential.

Our work makes a meaningful impact in the everyday lives of Muslims in Camden. Challenging bias, lobbying against human rights breaches, and striving for a fairer society both home and nationally.

Our vision to established funeral facility for our local Muslim people, we work to champion the achievements of local Muslims and celebrate our mutual successes, so that together, we can grow stronger.

Working in communities, schools, and businesses, we embrace Islamic principles to guide us toward a just and successful future.



ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES



SALAH & FUNERAL SERVICES



NEW MUSLIM SERVICES



CHILDREN EDUCATION SERVICES



YOUTH SERVICES



WOMEN SERVICES



MEDIA ENGAGEMENT



DA'WAH ACTIVITIES



COUNSELLING & MEDIATION



DISABILITY ACCESS



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



WELFARE CLINIC



MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC



CAREER ADVICE



HEALTH & FITNESS FACILITIES



MARRIAGE SERVICES



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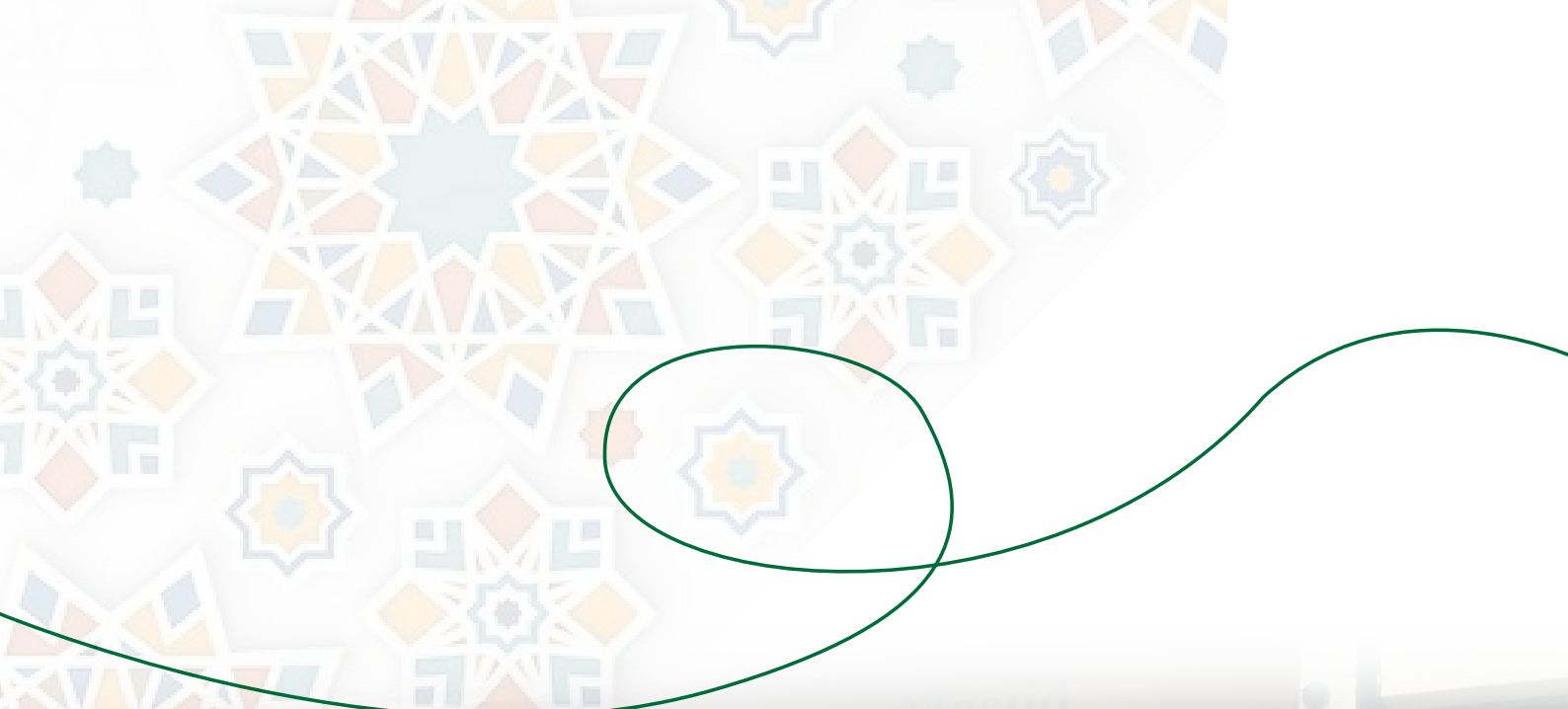


INTER-FAITH WORK

Conclusion

We thank Allah for the blessings He has bestowed upon us. And surely, we are not grateful to our Lord unless we can be grateful to the people. On behalf of the executive committee and members of the KTBAM, we want to thank the worshippers who continue to give to this House of Allah, despite the recession; the people who stand with us in the face of Islamophobia and injustice, despite the threat of fascists and racists; the staff and volunteers who selflessly give their time and immense energy, despite the austerity measures.






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