

BRIXTON MOSQUE & ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTRE

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
AUGUST 2026

Bismillāhir-Rahmānir-Rahīm

Assalāmu Ōalaykum wa rahmatullāhi wa barakātuh,

It is with great pleasure that we share our latest community newsletter with you.

We wanted to take this opportunity to update our community on some of the work that has been taking place across the charity's seven directorates, as well as some of the exciting plans we have for the future.

Our Masjid is more than a building. It is a place of worship, learning, friendship and community. The work we do is only possible because of the dedication of our volunteers, staff, trustees and, most importantly, the continued support and duas of our community.

We hope this newsletter will help everyone stay connected with what is happening and understand how we are working together to build a stronger future for our Masjid.

01 Da'wah Directorate

The Da'wah Directorate continues to play an important role in supporting Islamic education and outreach across three key areas: adults, youth and non-Muslims. The aim is to make learning accessible and meaningful, helping people strengthen their understanding of Islam and supporting everyone at different stages of their spiritual and educational journey.

Update: Jamaica Da'wah Programme

Alḥamdulillāh, the Imam's Jamaica Da'wah Programme in June 2026 was a successful three-week outreach initiative that brought Islamic education and community engagement to Muslims across Kingston, Spanish Town, Portmore and other communities. The programme included three major weekend seminars, weekday evening lectures, Jumu'ah khutbahs, Sunday workshops and Question & Answer sessions covering topics such as Qur'anic sciences, fiqh, aqeedah, hadith, good character, da'wah principles and youth identity.

The programme was warmly received, with communities expressing appreciation for the continued annual visits and a strong desire for them to continue. Despite challenges including a nationwide power outage, limited media equipment and transport difficulties, the visit provided meaningful benefit and strengthened relationships with local Muslim communities.

Three sisters have completed the memorisation of Surah Al-Ma'idah through the memorisation group. May Allah accept their efforts and reward them abundantly. A beginner's Prayer Course has been completed for the sisters.

We look forward to sharing further Da'wah activities and opportunities with the community in due course.

02 Building Directorate

Our Building Directorate continues to focus on looking after our current facilities while planning for the future development of the Masjid. We want to ensure that our facilities remain safe, welcoming and fit for purpose, while also creating an environment that can serve the needs of our growing community for many years to come.

Update: The redevelopment plans have now been agreed, with [Option Two](#) selected.

This is an important milestone for our Masjid. Further details will be shared with you once we receive further details.

03 The Communication Directorate

The Communications directorate supports both internal and external communication. Internally, it helps ensure effective engagement between trustees, the Shurah, and relevant teams. Externally, it provides a channel for clear, consistent, and timely communication with the wider community.

Update: We are pleased to announce that our new web site has now been completed.

This newsletter is another step towards improving how we communicate with you and keeping everyone informed about the work taking place across the Masjid.

We hope these new channels will help us stay closer and more connected as a community Communications



04 Community Directorate

At the heart of everything we do is our community. The Community Directorate works to support the social, educational and spiritual needs of our community. It also aims to create opportunities for people to come together, learn from one another and support each other through the different stages of life.

We have a social 12 Programme in which we endeavour to cover social issues with an Islamic understanding over 12 months. We would really appreciate someone from the community to help us take the lead in this regard.

We have seen some really positive developments over recent months:

Update: Two successful full-family Eid events were organised by volunteers from the Masjid and Iqra School.

We are also planning a monthly community social programme, shaped around the needs and requests of our community. Two Teen Risk Factor workshops have been completed, helping to empower sisters with parenting support during challenging times.

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all the volunteers, teachers, organisers, parents, sisters, brothers and participants who have helped make these activities possible. Your time, effort and commitment make a real difference



05 Fundraising Directorate

The Fundraising Directorate plays an important role in supporting the financial needs of our different departments and helping us raise funds for major projects, particularly the redevelopment of our Masjid.

As we move forward with the redevelopment, fundraising will become an increasingly important part of our journey.

Update: We hope to begin fundraising for the redevelopment of the Masjid once the necessary planning has been finalised.

This will be a major undertaking, and we will need the support of the whole community. We look forward to coming together as a community to support this important project and, In shā' Allāh, leave a lasting legacy for future generations.



06 Finance Directorate

The Finance Directorate works behind the scenes to ensure that the charity's financial affairs are properly managed.

This includes administering our accounts, budgets and financial planning across the different departments, helping us ensure that the resources entrusted to us are managed responsibly and transparently.

Update: The Finance Directorate is still seeking a trustee to oversee the Finance Department.

If you have the appropriate skills, experience and a desire to contribute to the work of the Masjid, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Serving the community is a great responsibility, but also a great opportunity to contribute to something that benefits others.



07 Operations Directorate

The Operations Directorate provides strategic oversight and helps coordinate the work taking place across the different departments.

Its role is to help us work together effectively, strengthen our systems and ensure that our plans are carried out in an organised and accountable way.

By working together across all seven directorates, we can continue to improve the services we provide and ensure that the needs of our community remain at the centre of what we do.

Update: The old charity structure has now been closed, and the Masjid is operating solely under the new CIO.

Memorisation of Surah Al-Ma'idah through the memorisation group. May Allah accept their efforts and reward them abundantly. Two successful full-family Eid events were organised by volunteers from the Masjid and Iqra School.



LOOKING AHEAD

There is a lot to be grateful for and a lot to look forward to. From our Da'wah and educational activities, to community programmes, improved communications and the redevelopment of our Masjid, there is a real sense of progress and opportunity. None of this would be possible without the support of our community.

We ask everyone to continue supporting the Masjid through your duas, your time, your skills and your contributions. Whether you volunteer at an event, attend a programme, support a fundraising campaign or simply make dua for the Masjid, every contribution matters.

We ask Allah to give us success in all the work being undertaken, to bless our Masjid and our community, to reward everyone who gives their time and effort, and to enable us to serve the community with sincerity, wisdom and excellence.

May Allah place barakah in our work, bring our community closer together and allow the Masjid to remain a place of faith, learning, worship and community for generations to come.

Jazākumullāhu khayran

to everyone who continues to support the Masjid.

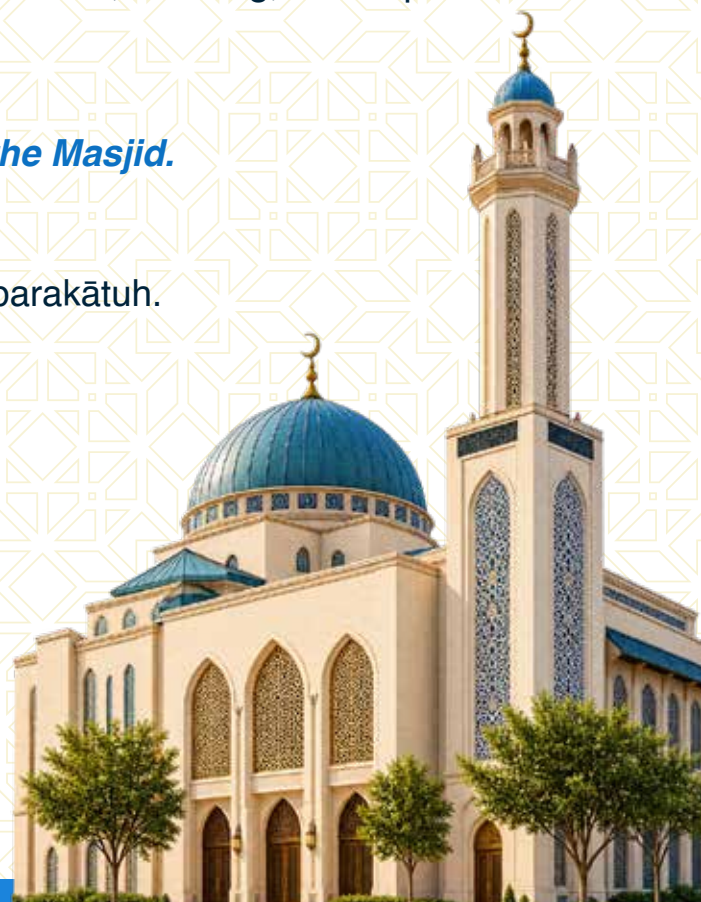
May Allah reward you all.

Wassalāmu 'alaykum wa rahmatullāhi wa barakātuh.

Jaffar Jeffrey

Director of Communications

August 2026



August 2026 (Safar/Rabi ul-Awal 1448)

	Day	Safar / Rabi ul Awal	Fajr	Prayer	Sunrise	Dhuhr	Prayer	Asr	Prayer	Maghrib	Prayer	Isha	Prayer
	اليوم	الاول	الفجر	الجماعة	الشروق	الظهر	الجماعة	العصر	الجماعة	المغرب	الجماعة	العشاء	الجماعة
1	Sat	18	3:39	4:00	5:21	1:12	1:30	5:17	5:30	8:52	9:02	9:56	10:15
2	Sun	19	3:41	4:00	5:23	1:12	1:30	5:16	5:30	8:50	9:00	9:54	10:15
3	Mon	20	3:43	4:00	5:24	1:12	1:30	5:15	5:30	8:48	8:58	9:52	10:15
4	Tue	21	3:45	4:00	5:26	1:12	1:30	5:14	5:30	8:47	8:57	9:51	10:15
5	Wed	22	3:47	4:00	5:27	1:12	1:30	5:14	5:30	8:45	8:55	9:49	10:15
6	Thu	23	3:49	4:00	5:29	1:12	1:30	5:13	5:30	8:43	8:53	9:48	10:15
7	Fri	24	3:50	4:15	5:30	1:11	1:15	5:12	5:30	8:41	8:51	9:46	10:00
8	Sat	25	3:53	4:15	5:32	1:11	1:30	5:11	5:30	8:40	8:50	9:45	10:00
9	Sun	26	3:55	4:15	5:34	1:11	1:30	5:10	5:30	8:38	8:48	9:43	10:00
10	Mon	27	3:56	4:15	5:35	1:11	1:30	5:09	5:30	8:36	8:46	9:41	10:00
11	Tue	28	3:59	4:15	5:37	1:11	1:30	5:08	5:30	8:34	8:44	9:40	10:00
12	Wed	29	4:00	4:15	5:38	1:11	1:30	5:07	5:30	8:32	8:42	9:38	10:00
13	Thu	1	4:02	4:15	5:40	1:11	1:30	5:06	5:30	8:30	8:4	9:36	10:00
14	Fri	2	4:04	4:30	5:41	1:10	1:15	5:05	5:30	8:28	8:38	9:34	9:45
15	Sat	3	4:06	4:30	5:43	1:10	1:30	5:04	5:30	8:26	8:36	9:32	9:45
16	Sun	4	4:08	4:30	5:45	1:10	1:30	5:03	5:30	8:24	8:34	9:31	9:45
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Monday & Thursday

Three White Nights
13,14,15
(of the Islamic calendar
& subject to moon
sighting)

Bank Transfer:
GENERAL
81681747
60-03-36

Bank Transfer:
ZAKAT FUND
81681755
60-03-36

LISTEN HERE



WEEKLY KHUTBAH

**Jumma Khutbah
Starts 13:15pm**

Abu Dharr reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said:

Wealth is in the heart and poverty is in the heart. Whoever is wealthy in his heart will not be harmed no matter what happens in the world. Whoever is impoverished in his heart will not be satisfied no matter how much he has in the world. Verily, he will only be harmed by the greed of his own soul.

Source: al-Mu'jam al-Kabir 1643, Grade: **Sahih**

Anas ibn Malik reported: The Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, said:

The servant does not attain the reality of faith until he loves for people what he loves for himself of goodness.

Source: Şahih Ibn Hibbān 235, Grade: **Sahih**