

# **Q & A Session-16<sup>th</sup> May 2011**

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## **Majlis Ansarullah Middlesex Region**

The Teacher Centre, Tudor Road, Harrow

Majlis Ansar Middlesex region held its first Question and Answer session on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at The Teacher Centre, Tudor Road, Harrow, over 90 people attended this event. The event commenced at 5.15PM with recitation of the Holy Quran by Khalid Butt, followed by translation in English by Shafiq Shaida.

The Question and Answer session was chaired by respected Sadar Ansarullah, Ch. Waseem Ahmad.

**Muzaffar Chowdry carried out the welcome address.** He thanked everyone for attending the event. He began by saying The Ahmadiyya Jammāt was founded in 1889 in Qadian,, India which is 200 miles from Delhi. This was not a new religion but a revival of Islam by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad. He had a close relationship with God and this community has flourished since 1908 after his demise. Caliph is a spiritual leader and at present we have The Fifth Khalifa after the Promised Messiah. The first mosque in UK of the Ahmadiyya community was built in 1924 and it has over 90 local centres are in existence in the UK. This community has translated the Holy Quran into 70 languages. There is also a satellite channel run by the community which operates 24 hours a day Worldwide, known as MTA and it broadcasts the true message of Islam and peace. The Ahmadiyya community serves mankind by helping to raise money for good causes. Two Charity walks are organised every year and almost half a million pounds is raised for local charities. Also, the Ahmadiyya community is at the forefront of humanitarian relief and that is what Islam teaches us and is what was taught by the Holy Prophet (Peace and blessing be on him).

This was followed by the main address by Mirza Naseer Ahmad. Ch. Waseem Ahmad introduced him by saying he studied Modern Languages for 7 years. He was a missionary in Pakistan and in 1972 he was posted to Ghana as a missionary in charge. He has also served in Sierra Leone in 1997. Since 2004 he has been professor of comparative religions.

Professor Naseer Ahmad recited v65 & V66 of Chapter Al-Imran. He began by stressing that every religion Sikhism, Hinduism, Confucianism has all been blessed with prophet hood. Mankind should be obedient to God. All Prophets are guided by God and learn to accept the common teachings of God. If Pupils of schools and neighbours learn to respect each other then peace can be established. Furthermore, if all leaders of various religions together fight against the evils of this World then they can truly bring harmonious solutions to society. Abraham was ever inclined to God and all major religions accept Abraham as a prophet. Learn to address the evils of society and find appropriate solutions then we can truly become good citizens of this society.

After this short address questions were invited from the floor. In excess of 11 questions were answered which varied from Does God exist? To how can we fight extremism?

Sadar Ansarullah concluded the session with silent prayers at 7pm and a delicious dinner was server afterwards and various photographs were taken afterwards.