

# RAMADAN AT UMMA 2021

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY INFORMATION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – 9 April 2021 (version)

# Attending prayers at UMMA during Ramadan

- **When is Ramadan starting**
  - Ramadan commence on 13 April 2021. This means the first Tarawih is on 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2021.
- **Do I need to register for Ramadan prayer**
  - A pre registration is not required. However, you must check in using QR code at UMMA. This is a mandatory requirement by DHHS.
- **How do I check in using QR code**
  - Visitors can scan the QR code by opening up their smartphone's camera and allowing it to focus on the code. The smartphone will then generally identify the code and say what to do next. If this does not work, suggest to the person to download the Service Victoria app from the [Google Play Store](#) or [Apple App Store](#).
- **What data do I need to provide with QR code check in**
  - The only data you need to provide is **first name** and **mobile number**

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- **Is the data secured**
  - The QR check in data is kept confidential with Department of Health and is only used for contact tracing of COVID-19. The data is not accessible by any one else and is kept secured for 28 days.
- **What if I forget my smart phone at home**
  - It is really important that you ensure bringing your phone for check in. If you forget your phone, our volunteers can assist you with check in
- **Do I need to check in every time I attend**
  - Yes the check in is required every time you attend site to attend salah
- **Can I assist a family member with QR code check in**
  - Yes you can assist another person with QR check in using your phone

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- **Can I pray shoulder to shoulder**
  - No, the Department of Health requirement is to maintain social distance by allowing only 1 person per 2 square meters. We can only achieve this by keeping distance with each other.
- **Do I need to bring a prayer mat**
  - Yes, you are required to bring a prayer mat as we do not wish to undertake cleaning of carpets in between each prayers as it is not practical.
- **Do I need to wear a face mask**
  - You are required to carry a face mask when you leave home. It is strongly recommended you wear a face mask when you can't maintain a social distance of 1.5 meters with each other.
- **Can I use wudu facilities at UMMA**
  - It is strongly recommended to perform wudu at home. However if in need then you can use the facilities. Please kindly sanitise your hands frequently and avoid contact with surfaces.

# Prayer & religious activities

- What are the prayer timings during Ramadan ?
  - We will share Ramadan Calendar with you in up coming days.
  - Isha prayer will start at fixed time at 7.45 pm and tarawih will start soon after
- Are there any religious talks during Ramadan ?
  - There will be daily dars prior to Isha prayer at UMMA. We encourage all to please come early and attend.
- Who is leading Tarawih prayer ?
  - Hafiz Ahmed and Shaykh Muddasser will be leading Tarawih prayer at UMMA.
- Will the masjid remain open all the time ?
  - After Fajr Salah, the masjid will be locked and reopened from Zuhr onwards. The masjid will also be locked after Tarawih except for in the last 10 days of Ramadan.

UMMA CENTRE Prayer Times	
Fajr	5:45am
Dhuhr	10min after athan*
Asr	10min after athan*
Maghrib	Immediately after athan*
Isha'a	7:45pm

\*as per calendar time  
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# Prayer & religious activities

- Is UMMA permitting i'tikaf during Ramadan?
  - Yes, subject to COVID situation, we are supporting limit forced number of people to register for i'tikaf. To register for i'tikaf, please provide you expression of interest to our Imams or our Muezzin.
- Are sisters permitted to attend Tarawih ?
  - Yes, we will have space available for sisters in the masjid and additional space in the hall if needed.
- Are children permitted to attend the prayers ?
  - Children can attend prayers under supervision of their parents. Younger children must be accompanied by their parents at all times. Please kindly be considerate of young children. Nursery room for sisters is available as a space to pray with their children. Unfortunately UMMA hall can't be used for sports as it will be used for prayers.

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# Iftars and hall bookings

- Can I book UMMA Hall for Iftar during Ramadan ?
  - No, due to social distancing requirements, the hall facility is not available as it will be used for prayers. We apologies for any inconvenience.
- Is UMMA conducting iftars for passer by who may drop in to break their fast
  - Yes, iftar with fruit, dates and water will be provided. However extensive meal cooking will not take place within UMMA.
- Can I donate funds for daily iftars at UMMA ?
  - Yes, you can donate funds towards our Ramadan program which will support the daily iftars. See section on donations for details.

# Your generous donations

- Can I donate food items to UMMA ?

- You can donate food items to UMMA as per the following list:
  - Dates
  - Fruit

We prefer cash or eft as we can purchase items in bulk.

- Can I bring cooked food to donate to UMMA ?

- No, unfortunately we cant accept cooked food donation from members of public

- Can I donate water bottles?

- No, we are trying to minimise waste.

It is best community members bring their own drink water bottle to fill it with tap water.



# Supporting UMMA

- **How can I donate to UMMA ?**
  - You can donate cash, pay by EFTPOS or by bank transfer using the guide.
- **What is Fidyah and Fitrana amount ?**
  - Fidyah and Fitrana amount is set at \$10
- **How much is daily iftar cost at UMMA**
  - Daily iftar cost at UMMA is \$300
- **Can I donate towards Hufaz ?**
  - Yes, if you notify us of your intention of donation, then we can allocate your funds accordingly. Please add HUFAZ in transaction reference
- **Where is Zakat, Fitrana and Fidyah amount spent ?**
  - UMMA utilises these funds to support the most poor and needy as per our religious guidelines. These funds are not used for masjid operations.

How to pay

## CASH

Use Donation box or you can give cash to Imam Shaykh Khalid, Imam Shaykh Muddasser, Muslim Noorani, Sahib Kalam, Rauf Kazi, Sister Rashda, Sister Ghazala, Aslam Kazi or use the front counter in Masjid foyer/hall.

## EFT Machine

After Taraweeh, EFT facility will be available after Salah both in brother and sisters side.

## BANK TRANSFER

**BSB: 013 148 A/C: 2540 52169**

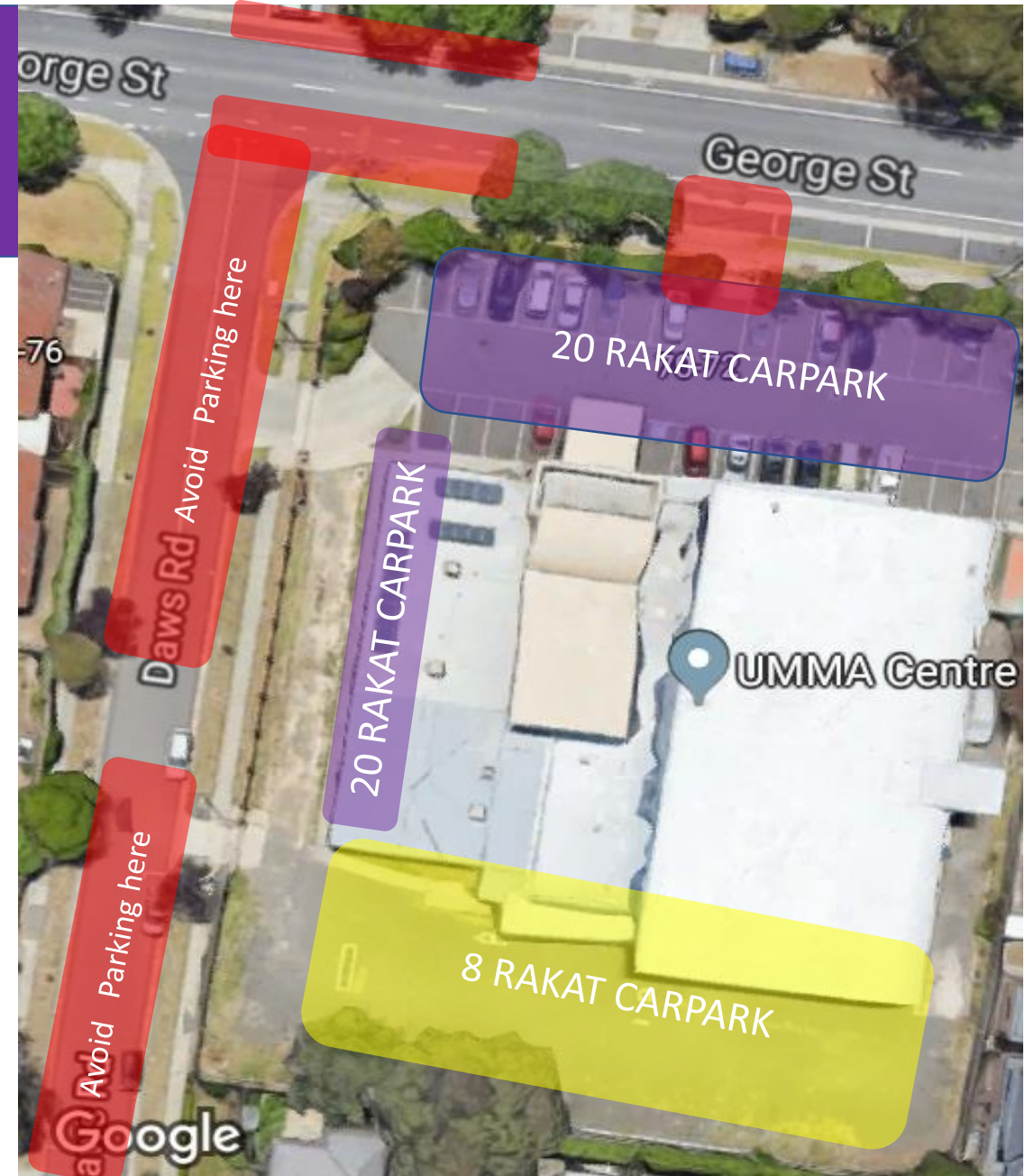
Provide  
REFERENCE

MASJID  
HUFAZ  
IFTAR

ZAKAT  
FIDYA (\$10/day/pp)  
FITR (\$10 per person)

# Car parking at UMMA

- **Where do I park when I come for Taraweeh?**
  - When you come for Taraweeh, please park in the designated areas shown in map.
  - Please be extremely mindful of driveways. Please also remember to not park on nature strip or close to turning kerbs.
  - Please kindly keep noise level very low in the carpark
- **What if I only wish to pray Isha and leave ?**
  - We recommend that you take closest street parking if you wish to leave early to avoid getting held back.
- **Will there be parking preference for elders or with special needs ?**
  - Yes, designated car park spaces will be kept for elders and those with special needs.



# Eid ul Fitr salah 2021

- Where are performing Eid Salah?
  - Due to COVID restrictions, we need a bigger place to perform Eid Salah. Due to this reason, a grand Eid Salah will be performed Mullum Mullum Stadium.
- Do I need to register for Eid Salah ?
  - To plan for the event, we need you need to register for Eid Salah. Please register asap.
  - <http://bit.ly/UMMAEidRegistration>
- Will there be ample parking at venue?
  - Yes, there will be ample parking at venue. We will provide further details closer to the event.





# Volunteer for Ramadan

- How can volunteer for Ramadan program ?
  - You can volunteer by registering with UMMA and indicating your availability:
  - <http://bit.ly/UMMARamadanVolunteers>
- What does UMMA need help in during Ramadan ?
  - We need volunteers to help in the following tasks:
    - Car park assistance
    - Assisting community with QR code check in
    - Assisting elders
    - Cleaning of the facility
    - Monitoring to ensure there are neighbourhood complains
- How will I know what to do ?
  - You will be given instructions and guidance and team leads will provide on site guidance.

