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DATE		JAMAAT TIMES					
ISLAMIC DATE	DAY	DATE	FAJR	DHUHR	ASR	MAGRIB	ISHA
1ST	WED	29 <sup>th</sup> March	6.15	2.00	6.15	7.45	9.30
2	THURS	30	6.15	2.00	6.15	7.46	9.30
3	FRI	31	6.15	1.35	6.15	7.48	9.30
4	SAT	1 <sup>st</sup> April	6.00	2.00	6.15	7.49	9.30
5	SUN	2	6.00	2.00	6.15	7.50	9.30
6	MON	3	6.00	2.00	6.15	7.52	9.30
7	TUES	4	6.00	2.00	6.15	7.54	9.30
8	WED	5	6.00	2.00	6.15	7.58	9.30
9	THURS	6	6.00	2.00	6.15	7.58	9.30
10	FRI	7	6.00	1.35	6.15	7.59	9.30
11	SAT	8	5.45	2.00	6.30	8.01	9.45
12	SUN	9	5.45	2.00	6.30	8.02	9.45
*13*	MON	10	5.45	2.00	6.30	8.05	9.45
*14*	TUES	11	5.45	2.00	6.30	8.06	9.45
*15*	WED	12	5.45	2.00	6.30	8.07	9.45
16	THURS	13	5.45	2.00	6.30	8.09	9.45
17	FRI	14	5.45	1.35	6.30	8.11	9.45
18	SAT	15	5.30	2.00	6.30	8.13	9.45
19	SUN	16	5.30	2.00	6.30	8.15	9.45
20	MON	17	5.30	2.00	6.30	8.16	9.45
21	TUES	18	5.30	2.00	6.30	8.18	9.45
22	WED	19	5.30	2.00	6.30	8.20	9.45
23	THURS	20	5.30	2.00	6.30	8.21	9.45
24	FRI	21	5.30	1.35	6.30	8.23	9.45
25	SAT	22	5.15	2.00	6.45	8.25	10.00
26	SUN	23	5.15	2.00	6.45	8.26	10.00
27	MON	24	5.15	2.00	6.45	8.28	10.00
28	TUES	25	5.15	2.00	6.45	8.29	10.00
29	WED	26	5.15	2.00	6.45	8.30	10.00

### FACTS ON RAJAB

Rajab is the seventh month in the Islamic lunar calendar. This month was regarded as one of the sacred months (Al-Ashhur al-Hurum) in which battles were prohibited in the days of the Holy Prophet Sallallahu alayhi wa sallam. It is also a prelude to the month of Ramadan, because Ramadhan follows it after the intervening month of Sha'ban.

Yet no specific way of worship has been prescribed by the Shar'ah in this month. However, some people have invented some special rituals or practices in this month, which are not supported by reliable resources of the Shar'ah or are based on some unauthentic traditions.

#### Celebration of Lailatul Mi'raj

It is generally believed that the great event of Mi'raj (ascension of the Holy Prophet Sallallahu alayhi wa sallam to the heavens) took place in the night of 27<sup>th</sup> of Rajab. Therefore, some people celebrate the night as "Lailatul-Mi'raj" (the night of ascension to heavens).

The Holy Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Holy Prophet Sallallahu alayhi wa sallam did not prescribe any festival or any celebration for this night. The following points should be remembered with regard to the "Lailatul-Mi'raj":

- (1) We cannot say with absolute certainty in which night the great event of mi'raj took place. Although some traditions relate this event to 27<sup>th</sup> night of the month of Rajab, yet there are other traditions that suggest other dates.
- (2) After the demise of the Holy Prophet Sallallahu alayhi wa sallam also, no one of his companions is reported to celebrate this night as a night of special acts of worship. They were the true devotees of the Holy Prophet Sallallahu alayhi wa sallam and still, they did not celebrate the event of mi'raj in a particular night in a particular way.
- (3) Some people suggest some special modes of worship to be performed in this night. Since no special mode of worship is prescribed by the Shar'ah in this night, these suggestions are devoid of any authority and should not be acted upon.

#### Conclusion

The Shar'ah has not prescribed any specific way to observe the month of Rajab or to perform a specific mode of worship or a ritual in any one of its dates. However, being a prologue to the month of Ramadan, it should be availed of for preparing oneself for Ramadan and one should pray Allah to make him reach the blessed month and to benefit from its unique merits.

Taken from the book "Islamic Months" by Mufti Taj Uthman

\*Sunnah to fast every Monday and Thursday and the 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> of each lunar (Islamic) Month - (White Days - Ayaam Al-Beed)\*

**Jumuah: Bayaan 1.00pm Azaan 1.30pm Khutba 1.35pm**

Home Transmitter Freq: 86.4500 (Purchase from Qari Rizwaan)

Dars Quran every Tues / Wed / Thurs / Fri in Urdu after 'Asr (10mins)

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