



IQAMA TIMES				PRAYER BEGINNING TIMES						DATE		
عشاء	عصر	ظہر	فجر	عشاء	مغرب	عصر	ظہر	طلوع	فجر	دن	تاریخ	صَفَر
ISHA	ASR	ZUHR	FAJR	ISHA	MAGHRIB	ASR	ZUHR	SUNRISE	FAJR	DAY	DATE	SAFAR
10.00	7.00	1.45	5.20	9.39	8.34	6.12	1.17	5.53	4.09	Fri	18	1
Central Mosque Rochdale - Lloyds Bank A/C: 01166503 / SC: 30-97-11 <b>The Month of SAFAR</b> SAFAR is the second month of the lunar calendar, which means				9.37	8.31	6.11	1.17	5.55	4.12	Sat	19	2
				9.35	8.29	6.09	1.17	5.57	4.14	Sun	20	3
				9.33	8.27	6.07	1.17	5.59	4.16	Mon	21	4
				9.31	8.25	6.06	1.16	6.00	4.18	Tue	22	5
				9.29	8.22	6.04	1.16	6.02	4.20	Wed	23	6
				9.27	8.20	6.02	1.16	6.04	4.22	Thu	24	7
9.45	6.50	1.45	5.30	9.25	8.18	6.01	1.16	6.06	4.24	Fri	25	8
"to turn yellow" or "to be empty/ vacant". It was in Autumn when the leaves turn yellow or the homes of the Arabs were empty of their menfolk, that this month was named Safar.				9.23	8.15	5.59	1.15	6.07	4.26	Sat	26	9
				9.21	8.13	5.57	1.15	6.09	4.28	Sun	27	10
				9.19	8.11	5.56	1.15	6.11	4.30	Mon	28	11
				9.17	8.08	5.54	1.14	6.13	4.32	Tue	29	12
				9.15	8.06	5.52	1.14	6.14	4.34	Wed	30	13
				9.12	8.04	5.50	1.14	6.16	4.36	Thu	31	14
9.30	6.40	1.45	5.45	9.10	8.01	5.48	1.14	6.18	4.38	Fri	1	15
This month is also known as Safarul Muzaffar or Safarul Khayr which means good fortune, prosperous, succesful etc. This is to eradicate the corrupt beliefs of some people				9.08	7.59	5.46	1.13	6.20	4.40	Sat	2	16
				9.06	7.56	5.45	1.13	6.21	4.42	Sun	3	17
				9.04	7.54	5.43	1.13	6.23	4.44	Mon	4	18
				9.02	7.52	5.41	1.12	6.25	4.46	Tue	5	19
				8.59	7.49	5.39	1.12	6.27	4.48	Wed	6	20
				8.57	7.47	5.37	1.12	6.28	4.50	Thu	7	21
9.15	6.30	1.45	6.00	8.55	7.44	5.35	1.11	6.30	4.52	Fri	8	22
who say, the month of Safar is bad luck evil, ill-omened, unfortunate etc., so marriages, major transactions etc. must not be conducted in this month.				8.53	7.42	5.33	1.11	6.32	4.54	Sat	9	23
				8.51	7.39	5.31	1.11	6.34	4.56	Sun	10	24
				8.48	7.37	5.29	1.10	6.35	4.58	Mon	11	25
				8.46	7.35	5.27	1.10	6.37	5.00	Tue	12	26
				8.44	7.32	5.25	1.09	6.39	5.02	Wed	13	27
				8.42	7.30	5.23	1.09	6.41	5.04	Thu	14	28
9.00	6.20	1.45	6.15	8.39	7.27	5.21	1.09	6.42	5.06	Fri	15	29
				8.37	7.25	5.19	1.08	6.44	5.08	Sat	16	30

\* Start and End of month subject to moon sighting

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Rasoolullah (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam) eradicated all superstitious beliefs. Time, day, week, month, year is an estimation and effected by the will of Allah. There is a host of corrupt beliefs regarding this month. True and sincere Muslims should refrain from them and engage in beneficial deeds. In reality, no time or individual is evil originally. All the customs and beliefs of Sa-far are baseless. Many people have erroneous beliefs regarding this month i.e. it is a month of misfortune and calamities. The teachings of Allah Ta'ala and His Most Beloved Rasool (Sallallahu Alaihi wa Sallam) give us clear guidelines on such incorrect beliefs. Allah (Subhanahu wa Ta'ala) says in the Qur'an al-Kareem: **"No misfortune befalls except by Allah's command..."** [Surah Tagabun, Verse 11]

These erroneous beliefs have also been condemned in the context of the following Ahadith: **There is no superstitious owl, bird, no star-promising rain, no bad omen in the month of Safar.**[Sahih Bukhari, Hadith 5707]

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