

What to do on Jumu'ah?

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and the suspension of prayers for the public at Madina Mosque Trust, we would like to advise the following for the blessed day of Friday.

Question

If one is making Jamaa'ah at home, what do I pray on Fridays – Dhuhr or Jumu'ah?

Answer

In the above situation, there are two opinions. You may pray Dhuhr or Jumu'ah. Both of these opinions are correct.

Option 1 – Dhuhr Salaah

In place of Jumu'ah Salaah, brothers can perform the Dhuhr Salaah at home in congregation with their families as any other normal day.

If 4 mature males are not available in the household, then **only Dhuhr Salaah** will be performed. The option for performing Jumu'ah will not be available.

Note: Please ensure **all** Sunnah and Nawaafil Salaah are performed.

Option 2 – Jumu'ah Salaah

If 4 mature males are available, then Jumu'ah Salaah can be performed. With the 4 males, the rest of the household i.e. the women and children will also be allowed to join in. (Female members of the household will not be counted in the minimum number of *Muqtadees* – followers).

The Imam will make Intention of two Rak'at Jumu'ah Salaah with the others including women and children as *Muqtadees* - followers.

Method:

- 1) The Adhaan will be given and thereafter 4 Rak'at *Sunnah* will be performed. Thereafter the second Adhaan should be given in front of the Imam. The Imam will be sitting on a chair. If an individual is able to read a longer Khutbah then he should do so, the following guideline is only for those who do know how to perform the Khutbah.

First Khutbah: The Imam can recite the following:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ. الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ. الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ.

Thereafter **any surah** can be recited. For example Surah Ikhlaas;

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ. اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ. لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ. وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ.

Finally, finish with the following Du'aa;

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

This will be the 1st Khutbah completed. (The Imaam will now sit down momentarily).

The 2nd Khutbah will be carried out in the **same manner**. If a person wishes to recite another surah, he may do so.

Second Khutbah: The Imaam can recite the following:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ. الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١﴾ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ﴿٢﴾
وَالصَّلَاةَ وَالسَّلَامَ عَلَى سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ.

Thereafter **any surah** can be recited. For example Surah Ikhlāas;

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ﴿١﴾ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ﴿٢﴾ لَمْ يَلِدْ ﴿٣﴾ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ﴿٤﴾ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ﴿٥﴾

Finally, finish with the following Du'aa;

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

Once the 2nd Khutbah finishes, 2 Rak'at of Jumu'ah Salaah will be performed.

Please ensure all Sunnah and Nawaafil Salaah are performed.

NOTE: The above is **only for this period of lockdown**. Once the Masjid is freely open and running back to normal, people should refrain from performing Jumu'ah in the above mentioned manner. I.e. at home.

These guidelines have been verified by our Hadhrat Mufti Umar Faruq Sahib.