



Adhan

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Significant Features

- It is Sunnat-e-Muakada for all prayers except two Eid prayers and funeral prayers.
- When it is the time for a particular Fardh and Jummah prayer, the Adhan is called out.
- The Maudhin (Person who calls out the Adhan) should be a Muslim, male, adult.
- It is preferred that he should perform the Wudu before calling Adhan and stand on a raised platform with his face towards Qiblah,
- Inserting the tips of his forefingers in his ears, he should give the Adhan in a loud and clear voice, pronouncing the words correctly and distinctly.

The words of Azaan & Iqaamat

- الله أكبر
Allah is great (4 times)
- أشهد أن لا إله إلا الله
I do bear witness that there is no god except Allah.
(Twice)
- أشهد أن محمدا رسول الله
I do bear witness that Muhammad is the prophet of Allah. (Twice)
- حي على الصلاة
Come to prayer. (Twice turning the face to the right)

The words of Azaan & Iqaamat

- حي على الفلاح
Come to success. (Twice turning face to left)
- الله أكبر
Allah is great (Twice)
- لا إله إلا الله
There is no god except Allah. (once)
- الصلاة خير من النوم
Prayer is better than sleep (In the Fajr prayer, twice)

Response to the Azaan

- Standing for prayers
- Repeat all words in a low voice

- When he hears:

حي على الصلاة حي على الفلاح

the listener should say:

لا حول ولا قوة إلا بالله or repeat these words as it is.

- And in the Fajar Adhan when he hears:

الصلاة خير من النوم

he should say:

صدقتم وبررت