

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful

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Closer

by aa

your curated weekly spiritual booster delivered straight to your Inbox

RAMADAN :
a time to spiritually
REFLECT, RECHARGE
and restart.

Assalamualaikum my Champions,
(and a special hello 🙌📧 to our new baby Champs!)

The excitement is real - my (our?) favourite month is upon us, In Sha Allah, and I cannot wait! Many years ago, my mom used to say to me, "One day, you'll be more excited for Ramadan than you'll be for Eid" and I remember looking at her, shaking my head, thinking, "That is impossible". Who would have thought that the dua / prediction from my mom would come true! (But really, the prayers of a mom is so

powerful, so don't forget to ask your mom to make loads of dua for you!)

I love to look back at previous Ramadans and link back to significant events in my life - for example, my first Ramadan wearing the Hijab, my first Ramadan as a wife, my first Ramadan with **AA Plus**, etc. This year, it's my first Ramadan as a Student of Quran (I'm preparing for my *Sanad*, an *Ijazah* of sorts, please make dua for me!) and one of my intentions is to use this blessed month to really focus on my relationship with the Quran (remember our 3 Qs, Champs?). **What about you? What is the "significant life moment" that you will associate this [Ramadan 2021](#) with?** Do share with me!

Whatever it may be, may Allah SWT send you the strength, the perseverance, and good mental and physical health for you to soak in as much goodness and *khair* this blessed Ramadan. May you have ample time to spiritually reflect, recharge and also "restart" so that you can "gear up" and continue on your Path back towards your Rabb, Amin!

PS: 4 MORE DAYS TO RAMADAN, IN SHA ALLAH!

This week on aa plus



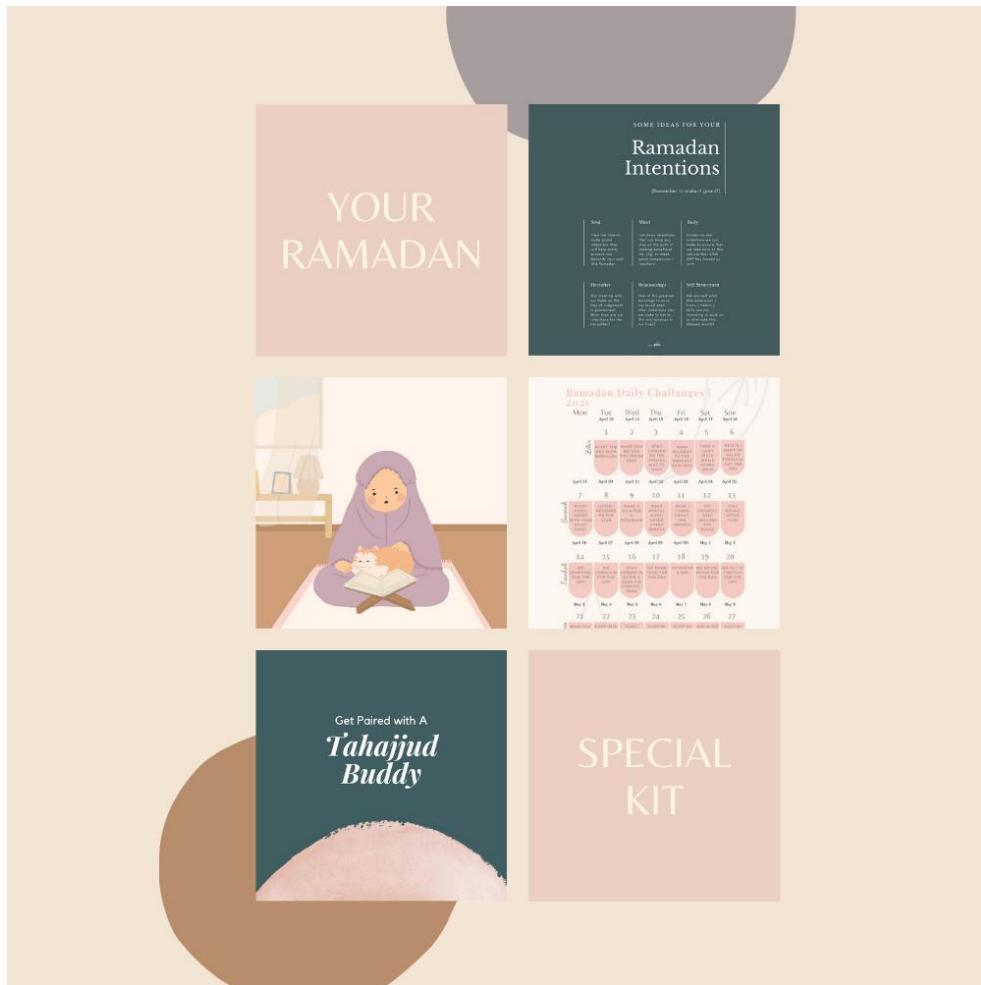
Champs, are you ready to revise one of our fav Classes on **AA Plus** this Friday in preparation for Ramadan? I, for one, am grateful to be coming back to this gem of a Class because I'm constantly in need of reminders and what better way to remember the beauty of Solah than to do it via a Study Date with you Champs? I hope you can make space in your calendar and in your heart for this!

Join Solah Revision Study Date Here



PS: If you've missed our revision of Tafsir of Surah Fatiha (where Ma Sha Allah, we had about 500 Sisters joining!), try to take some time this weekend to watch the playback! I guarantee it will be the spiritual booster that you need, In Sha Allah! ❤️

[Watch the playback here](#)



Just a heads up to check out your [Ramadan 2021 E-Home!](#) **One particular section that I'd like to highlight is your [Ramadan Special Kit](#)** - it has resources to help you write [your Ramadan Intentions](#) (*please please please take some time to do this, your future self will thank you for it!*), a form to add your Duas (so all of us Champs can make dua for each other), the daily challenge calendar, a link to be matched to a Tahajjud buddy, and so much more. My team and I are slowly adding more resources for you, so keep checking back!

[Check Out Your Ramadan Special Kit Here](#)



Calling all new Champs! **Don't forget our date this Sunday, at 8.45pm SG / 1.45pm UK, In Sha Allah.** Join me as I walk you through **AA Plus**, answer any queries you might have, and most of all, to meet your fellow Champs! PS: My "senior" Champs, you are more than welcome to come and say hello to your new Sisters! It'll be fun to see everyone! ☐☐

Join Baby Champ Orientation Here!

Next week on aa plus

Nightly Recitation of The

QURAN

1 Juz / Night



2 TIMEZONES AVAILABLE:

ASIA

@9.45PM SG / MALAYSIA

EUROPE

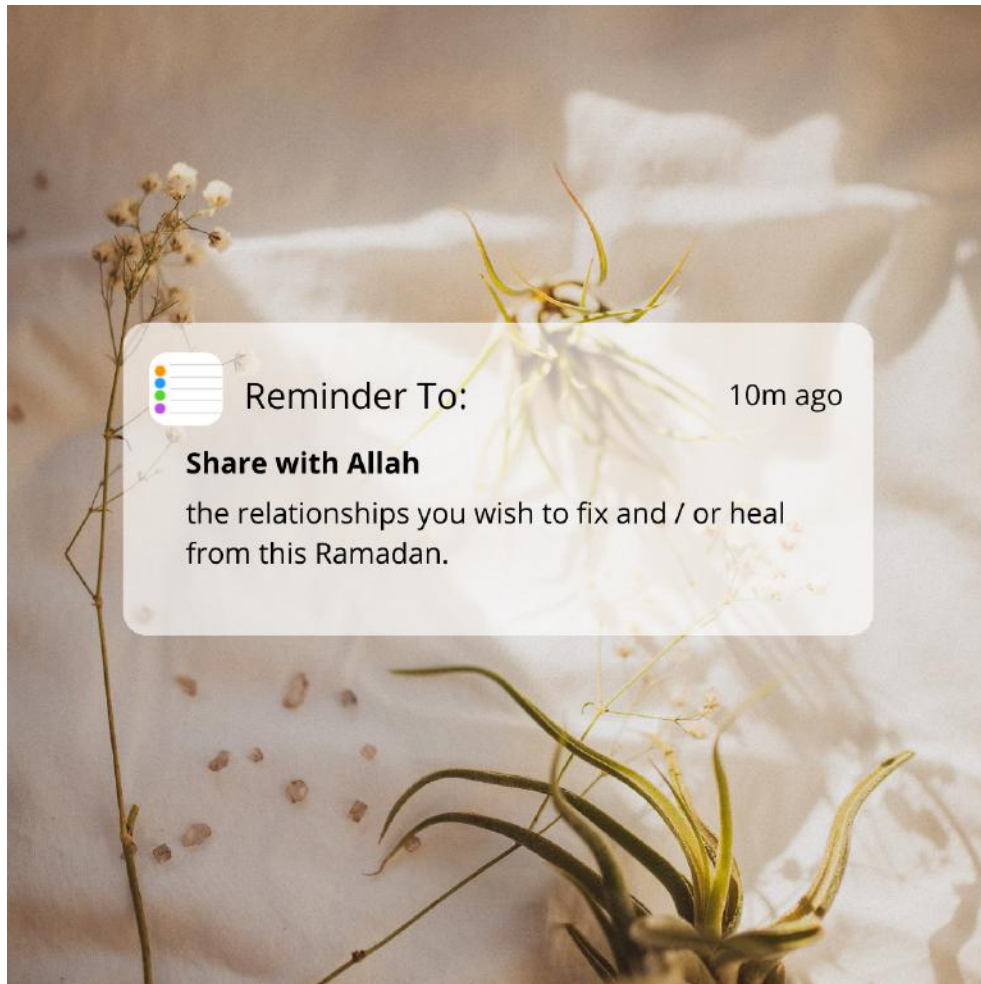
@10.30 PM UK

aaplus.co/zoom

I'm incredibly excited to do our very first nightly Quran tadarus with you! No matter which "level" your Quran recitation is, come join us as we intend to read the Glorious Quran together. We have two timings available - 9.45PM SG for Champs in Asia and 10.30PM UK for Champs in Europe. Reading the Quran as a group has immense barakah in it, and it has particularly helped me stay consistent in reading and finishing the Quran in Ramadan, especially when I'm on my period. PS: Ladies on their period are encouraged to read the translation of the Juzuk we are reading for the night and can volunteer to share an Ayah or a reflection from that Juzuk. I hope to see you guys for this, my fellow neighbours in Jannah!

Join our nightly tadarus here

share with Allah



One of the things that we often overlook during Ramadan is the fact that it's one of the best times to fix and / or heal from relationships that may have hurt us in the past. Our hearts are a lot more tranquil, Syaitan is not around to sway our ego, and as we ask Allah SWT to forgive us this month, perhaps it's also time to forgive or seek forgiveness too. Share with Allah SWT some of the relationships you think you should work on or move forward from, and then seek His Help to increase you with grace and gentleness so that you can do the right thing for His sake.

Muslim Meme



muhammad al-kenzo

@faizaufi



at tahiyyaatul mubaarakaatush
shalawaatuth thoyyibaatulillaah

[Translate Tweet](#)



In conjunction of our Revision Study Date on Solah this Friday!



Something to Ponder

This world is a bridge
and a bridge
should not be taken
as a home.

Ibn al-Jawzi



I've been thinking about this quote a lot ever since I read it. It's unfortunate that we sometimes tend to prioritise the wrong things and get distracted by the temporary instead of focusing on the forever. Sometimes, I'm guilty of attaching myself to the emotions I get from doing an act of worship instead of actually understanding **Who** I am worshipping to, and **why** I am doing this act of ibadah. This is particularly true in Ramadan where sometimes I do get "high" on the "oh wow I feel good doing (insert any worship here)" and forgetting that the true intention of Ibadah should be for my Rabb. I pray that may we never forget our Final Destination, nor lose sight of our actual purpose (to worship *for His sake*) and for Allah SWT to give us the clarity to differentiate between what is merely a bridge, versus our **Real Home**.

P.S.

ending it with His Words

Quran 96:19

Continue to prostrate in
adoration, and draw near
to Allah.

Increase Sujood

Prolong Sujood

With that, I hope you guys have enjoyed Closer.

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