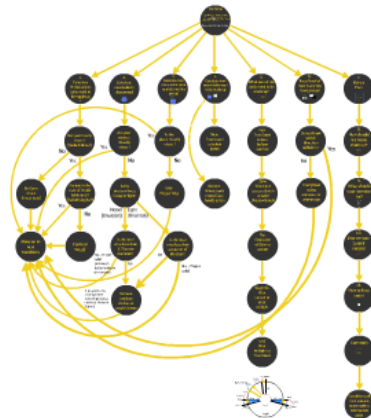# Islamic Academy of Coventry

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Overview

- Ṣalāh is obligatory upon all mature & sane Muslims
- Ṣalāh is the only obligatory command which was given to Rasūlullāh ﷺ when he visited the Heavens
- All missed Ṣalāh must be made up

How can a person make them up?

1.

Calculate Period where Ṣalāt need to be made up

Date 1: When you started to read 5 times a day

1st of January 2010

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2.
Calculate total Ṣalāt in that period

Calculate total number of days
Note: Account for Leap Years

Total Days = 365 Days

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Fajr	365
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3.

Calculate how many Ṣalāt were read during this period

Calculate total number of each Ṣalāt which were prayed

Example:

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4.

Calculate how many Ṣalāt need to be made up

Calculate how many of each Ṣalāt need to made up

Total required minus Total prayed

365 minus 30 = 335

Ṣalāt	Number
Fajr	335
Zuhr	335
'Aṣr	335
Maghrib	335
Ishā	335
Witr	335

If Using Spreadsheet, enter numbers in Overview Sheet

Ṣalāt Summary	Number of Ṣalāt to be made up/prayed	Ṣalāt remaining
Fajr		335	
Zuhr		336	
'Aṣr		335	
Maghrib		336	
Ishā		335	
Witr		335	
Total			
Ṣalāt remaining (1st)			
Days remaining (to do)			

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Total Summary		
	Number of Prayers to be made up (Target)	Prayers Remaining
Fajr	335	0
Zuhr	335	0
Asr	335	0
Maghrib	335	0
Isha	335	0
Witr	335	0
Total	0	0
Days Remaining if 10 Prayers Made up daily		0

5.
What part of the Ṣalāt need to be made up?
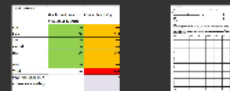
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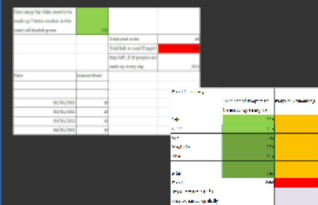- If a person missed a prayer during travelling, they will have to make up the Qasr Prayer

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6.
Keep Track of how many you have prayed

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Spreadsheet Example

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Missed Ṣalāt Sheet

Fill in the table below first after you have calculated how many Ṣalāt you need to make up as well as the current year and month. Print a new sheet every month.

Ṣalāt	Number to be made up (Target)
Fajr	
Zuhr	
ʿAṣr	
Maghrib	
ʿIshā	
Witr	

Year:

Month:

Every day you make up some missed prayers, write down the total you have made up for that Ṣalāt on that date. When you reach the bottom of the page, work out the total for each Ṣalāt and then calculate your new target. Print out a new sheet if required with your new target numbers. i.e., if your 1st Fajr target was 1,000 and you made up 500 on this sheet, on your new sheet, your Fajr Target will now be 1000 – 500 = 500. If you do not have too many to make up, make sure you do not read extra, keep a running total if needed.

Date	Fajr	Zuhr	ʿAṣr	Maghrib	ʿIshā	Witr
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
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31						
Total						

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Spreadsheet Example

How many Fajr Salat need to be made up ? Enter number in the next cell shaded green	335		
		Total read so far	40
		Total left to read (Target)	295
		Days left, if 10 prayers are made up every day	29.5
Date	Amount Read		
01/01/2021	10		
02/01/2021	10		
03/01/2021	10		
04/01/2021	10		

Total Summary	Number of Prayers to be made up (Target)	Prayers Remaining
Fajr	335	295
Zuhr	335	335
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Witr	335	335
Total	2010	1970
Days Remaining if 10 Prayers Made up daily		197

7.
Make a Plan

- When are we going to pray them?

- We must try to make them up as soon as possible

- Do not read at Makrūh times

- Recite one Qaḍā of each Ṣalāt at the same time as the Ṣalāt which was missed

- Dedicate a specific time of the day

- Spend some more time on weekends and holidays

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Zawāl Makrūh Time

Ẓuhr Start
Sun passes
Zenith

Noon

'Āṣr Start - 1 or 2 shadows
depending on school of thought

Day

After Āṣr

Makrūh Time

Horizon

Maghrib Start - Sunset

Fajr End - Sunrise

Horizon

Makrūh Time

18 degrees

After Fajr

'Ishā' Start
After Twilight

Fajr Start - True Dawn
18 degrees

Night
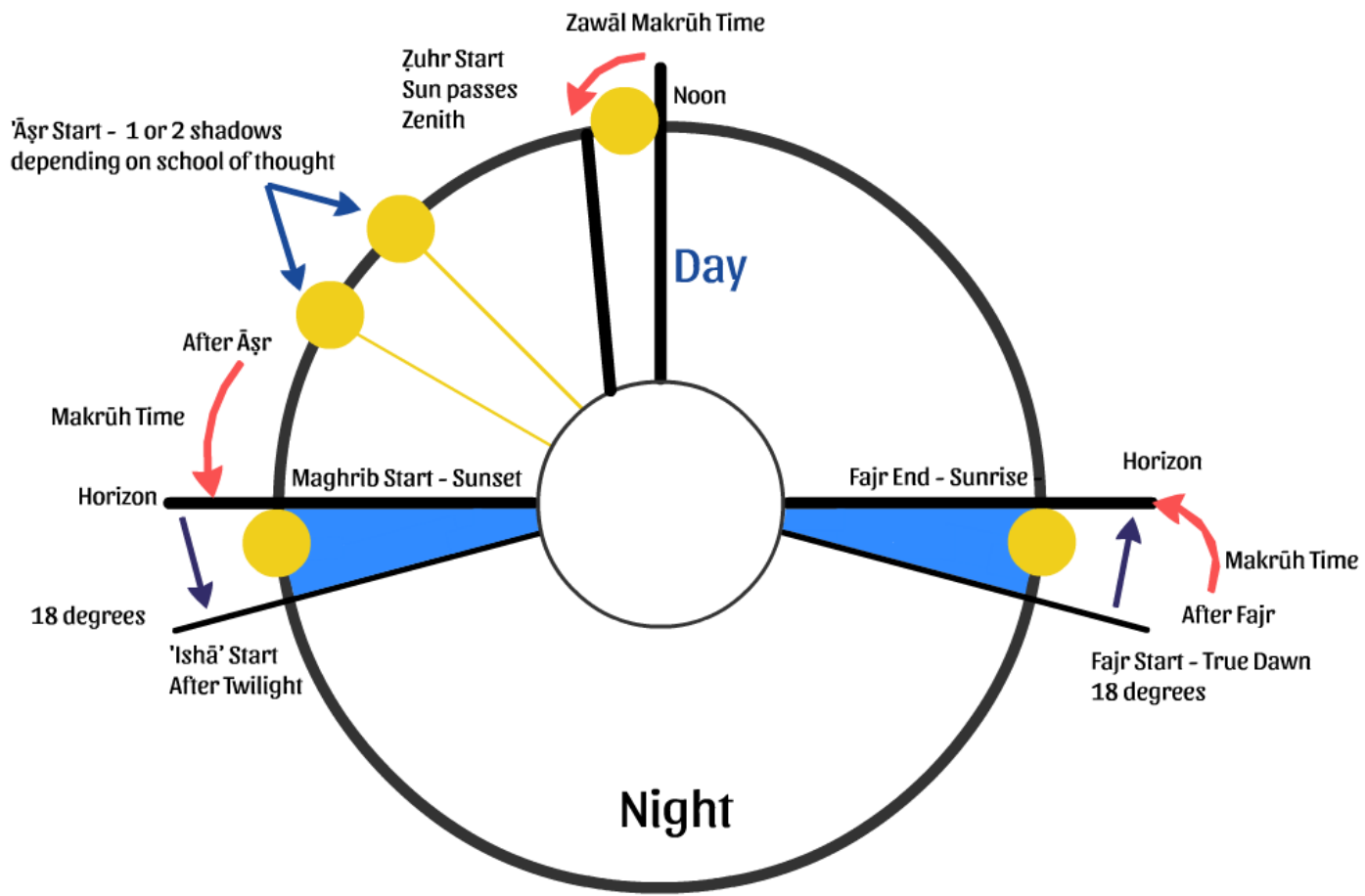
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8.

How should we make them up?

- Make up one Ṣalāt at a time, so read all Fajr first, then Zuhr etc.
- Make up the Ṣalāt which has been missed the most, first
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9.

What should your intention be?

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I am reading 2 Rak'āh Farḍ of the first Fajr I missed

Repeat same intention again

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10.

Shorten your Ṣalāt if needed

- Recite short Sūrah's in Qiyām
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Calculate how many we need to pray

Make Plan

Keep track of what you have prayed
and how much is left

Prioritize this action

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Summary

Are you ritually clean? (Hadath Akbar)

Are your clothes ritually clean?

Is the place ritually clean?

Men. From navel to below knees

Fajr. True Dawn to just before Sunrise

Do you know which direction Qiblah is?

Perform Ghusl (ritual bath)

Are you in the state of Wuḍūʾ (ablution)? (Hadath Asghar)

Is the uncleanliness heavy or light?

Use Prayer Mat

Women. Whole body except face, hands & feet

Zuhr. When Sun passes Zenith to twice shadow length

Find Qiblah using compass or phone app

Move on to next Condition

Perform Wuḍūʾ

Is the total area less than 2.75cm in diameter?

Is the total area less than a quarter of the cloth?

'Aṣr. From end of Zuhr to Sunset

Remove unclean clothes or wash 3 times

Maghrib. After sunset to after twilight

'Ishā' After twilight to True Dawn

Conditions all met, you are now ready to commence Ṣalāt

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

No

No

Heavy (Ghalīẓāh)

Light (Khafīfah)

Yes – Prayer valid (although better to wash or remove)

If prayed in this state (without removing unclean clothes) - Makrūh Tahrīmi

No

Yes – Prayer valid

Yes

No