

## Other Services

### Open Hour & Ladies Coffee Mornings

Open Hour for Men is held every Monday evening at 8pm and Coffee Mornings for women are Thursday mornings. These are informal gatherings where people of all backgrounds are welcome. Refreshments are provided.

<http://www.wise-web.org/openhour>

### School Visits

Schools can visit the mosque as part of their religious studies curriculum. The visit includes a tour, presentation and a Q&A session. Visits can be requested via the website:

<http://www.wise-web.org/schoolvisits>

### Short Courses

WISE welcomes people of other beliefs to attend their courses. These are run at our Islamic centre throughout the year and aim to give a better understanding of some of the main teachings of Islam. For more information please visit: <http://www.wise-web.org/discoverislam>

### Islamic Gift Boxes

Information is available for anyone wishing to learn more about the faith. The box contains a Quran, DVD and other booklets. Specific information can be requested.

<http://www.wise-web.org/IslamInfoPack>

### WISE Marriage Service

Assistance is provided to identify a suitable match for all those who register on the WISE marriage portal. The Islamic Centre is a registered place for marriages.

<http://www.wise-web.org/marriageservice>



### Wiccombe Islamic Center

St Marks Close  
(off Totteridge Rd)  
High Wycombe  
HP13 6GN  
01494 259 194

### WISE Bookshop & Learning Centre

17-18 Portland House  
Hillview Road, Totteridge  
High Wycombe  
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01494 539 693

### General Enquiries

07909 532 439

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Wiccombe Islamic Society



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## Introduction

The Wycombe Islamic Society (WISE) was established in 1991 to provide clear and accurate information about Islam, to provide services to Muslims and to help build bridges with the wider community.

WISE offers a variety of services for Muslims including prayer facilities, Quran classes, tuition classes, counselling services, a bookshop and a website. There are also social functions including a youth club, charity bazaars and camping trips.

WISE also has services dedicated to Muslim women. Ladies organise a range of highly successful events and classes, with TeenWISE focusing on activities for teenage girls.

WISE understands that people of all backgrounds share common values. It is for this reason WISE are committed to promoting Islam as a balanced and open religion where all people can live together peacefully and respect one another.

The Society caters for people of all backgrounds and the English language is used at almost all WISE functions. It also accommodates the different cultures that coexist in our local community so everyone is welcome.

Refi Shafi  
Chairman, WISE

## DONATIONS

WISE is a registered charity which relies on the generosity of the local community. To donate please make cheques payable to "WISE".

Or a payment can be made to:  
Account no 80105325, Barclays,  
Sort code 20-40-71.

You can also donate online by visiting:  
<http://www.wise-web.org/donate>

## What is Islam?

Islam is the religion of the Prophets including Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Muhammad, may peace be upon them. Muslims believe they all preached the same basic message of monotheism, to believe in the Oneness of God and stay away from false worship. The duties of a Muslim include prayer, fasting and giving charity, actions which bring us closer to God, attain his love and bring us happiness in this life.

Muslims believe in revelation which was given to the Prophets and recorded by man. The final revelation to mankind is the pure speech of God as revealed to Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w.) and recorded in the Quran. Muslims enjoy their life without the need for alcohol, drugs, gambling and promiscuity. Muslims are devoted to their family, friends, neighbours and community. The Islamic way brings much needed peace and happiness to our lives and teaches us about the true purpose of our existence.

## WISE and the Community

WISE is committed to developing a better understanding between the various communities and cultures in High Wycombe. WISE is involved in many projects to help the wider community as well as Muslims.

<http://www.wise-web.org/>

## Bookshop and Resources

Resources on Islam, including books, leaflets, posters, CDs, DVDS, prayer mats and clothing can be supplied from the WISE Islamic bookstore. A selection of products are also displayed at the Wycombe market on Saturdays.

<http://www.wise-shop.co.uk>

## WISE Welfare

From feeding the homeless in Wycombe to rebuilding homes in flood-damaged areas of Pakistan, WISE Welfare is a local charity with an international reach. It raises funds to support projects in the UK and overseas.

<http://www.wise-web.org/wisewelfare>

## WISE Activities

### Prayer Service

The Wycombe Islamic Centre offers a peaceful place for contemplation and prayer. As well as the Friday and 5-daily prayers, WISE organises Eid events, funerals, and special prayers during the month of Ramadhan.

### Education

To ensure that the educational and spiritual needs of the community are met WISE offers the following services: Weekend Islamic School, Weekday WISEOwl Islamic Classes, Weekly Islamic seminars, Arabic classes and Courses, 11+ Support /coaching classes & Astute Tuition. In addition an initiative to set up Wycombe's first full-time Islamic School has been started by WISE.

For more information visit:

<http://www.wise-web.org/education>

### Scouts

WISE runs the first Muslim scouts group in Bucks affiliated to the Scouts Association. The 28th High Wycombe Scouts group organises a variety of activities for children.

<http://www.wise-web.org/scouts>

### Surgery

The Imam has a dedicated surgery to address the various social and religious issues faced by the community. For surgery schedule information please call 01494 259194 or visit:

<http://www.wise-web.org/surgery>

### Youth & Outdoor Activities

WISE has been running a number of clubs to cater for the needs of the young and vibrant community it serves. Some of the activities run by WISE include: Trekking club, Running club, Saturday Youth club, Football Coaching, Boxercise & fitness classes, TeenWISE, Camping, Trips to museums and theme parks

For more information on all our Youth & outdoor activities please visit:

<http://www.wise-web.org/Sports>