الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَعَبَادِهِ مواسمَ لَلْخَيْرَاتِ, وَخَصَّ رَمَضَانَ بِمَزِيدِ الفَضلِ والبركاتِ وحَثَّنَا فيهِ علَى عملِ الطاعاتِ, والإكثارِ مِنَ القُرباتِ وأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لاَ شَرِيكَ لَهُ

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا وَنَبِيَّنَا مُحَمَّداً عَبْدُ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولُهُ، خَيْرُ مَنْ صلَّى وصامَ، وتزكَّى ووصلَ الأُرحامَ، صَلَّى اللَّهُ وَسَلَّمَ وَبَارَكَ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ الأُرحامَ، صَلَّى اللَّهُ وَسَلَّمَ وَبَارَكَ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ إِلَا رَحْمَهُمْ اللَّهِ وَسَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَعَلَى مَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ.

Praise be to Allah, who placed for his slaves seasons of blessings, and honoured Ramadan with His Grace and Benevolence. I bear witness that there is no God but Allah, and I testify that our master Muhammad is the servant and Messenger of Allah.

He was the best of those who observed the prayers and fasts, purified himself and maintained ties of kinship. May the peace and blessings of Allah be upon our master Muhammad, his family, his companions, and all those who will follow them in righteousness till the Day of Judgment. Amin

## يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الصِّيَامُ كَمَا كُتِبَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

"O you who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous" (2:183)

## **Welcome Our Guest:**

The Month of Mercy, Forgiveness and Deliverance
The Month of Patience, Reward and Sympathy
The Month of Health, Wealth and Control

"And remind them of the days of Allah - Indeed in that are signs for everyone patient and grateful." (14:5)

"There has come to you Ramadan, a blessed month, which Allah, the Mighty and Sublime, has enjoined you to fast. In it the gates of heavens are opened and the gates of Hell are closed, and every devil is chained up. In it Allah has a night which is better than a thousand months; whoever is deprived of its goodness is indeed deprived." (Sunan al-Nisai)

الصِّيَامُ وَالْقُرْآنُ يَشْفَعَانِ لِلْعَبْدِ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ، يَقُولُ الصِّيَامُ: أَىْ رَبِّ مَنَعْتُهُ الطَّعَامَ وَالشَّهَوَاتِ بِالنَّهَارِ فَشَفِّعْنِي وَلِهُ الطَّعَامَ وَالشَّهَوَاتِ بِالنَّهَارِ فَشَفِّعْنِي فِيهِ. قَالَ: فَيُشَفَّعَانِ فِيهِ. وَيَقُولُ الْقُرْآنُ: مَنَعْتُهُ النَّوْمَ بِاللَّيْلِ فَشَفِّعْنِي فِيهِ. قَالَ: فَيُشَفَّعَانِ

"The Fasts and Qur'an shall intercede for you on the day of judgment..."
(Musnad Ahmad)

كُلُّ عَمَلِ ابْنِ آدَمَ لَهُ إِلاَّ الصِّيَامَ، فَإِنَّهُ لِي، وَأَنَا أَجْزِي بِهِ

Welcome it with Dhikr, Shukr, Tawbah, Tilawah, Contemplation

مَنْ فَطَّرَ صَائِماً كَانَ لَهُ مِثْلُ أَجْرِهِ غَيْرَ أَنَّهُ لاَ يَنْقُصُ مِنْ أَجْرِ الصَّائِمِ شَيْئاً

"Whoever provides the food for a fasting person to break his fast with, then for his is the same reward, without anything being diminished from the reward of the fasting person." (Al-Trmidhi)

Fasting is a shield or protection from the fire and from committing sins. If one of you is fasting, he should avoid sexual relation with his wife and quarrelling" (Bukhari)

"And eat and drink, but be not excessive. Indeed, He likes not those who commit excess." (7:31)

"He who observes fasting during the month of Ramadan with Faith while seeking its reward from Allah, will have his past sins forgiven." (Bukhari)