

# Farah Class

## The Lewisham Islamic Centre

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### How it all began

In the late 1970s a small group of Muslims gathered for Jummah (Friday) prayers at the house of Dr Saleem, in Bellingham Road. Typically there would have been five to ten people for Jummah each week.

### Brownhill Road

A small group of families pooled their resources and energy, and purchased a property outright for cash on Brownhill Road, Catford. Ours was the first mosque to be established in the area for local Muslims, thanks to the grace of Allah and the efforts of the early members of the community.



After almost 40 years, Lewisham Islamic Centre has experienced many changes and continued to grow at an immense pace: from its humble beginnings on Brownhill Road, it has moved to its current location on Lewisham High Street and hosts nearly 2000 worshippers during Friday prayers.