



Lajna Ima'illah Boston attend Sunday service at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church

As part of an on-going tabligh series in the Boston Chapter, members of Lajna Ima'illah and Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya attended a Sunday service at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church in Canton, Massachusetts on Sunday the 3rd December 2012.

Members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community received a very warm welcome from Pastor Beverly Boke in her welcome address in which she said: *"I want to offer a very warm welcome to our neighbors and friends who have joined us today from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. I have invited them as part of an on-going dialogue to promote understanding and develop greater bonds as fellow passengers on this journey of life."*

During the service Pastor Beverly Boke delivered a beautiful and all-encompassing sermon on the topic of Generosity. In it she expounded on the universal teachings of generosity found in Buddhism, Christianity, Judaism, Confucianism and by Lao Tzu. Regarding the Islamic teachings of generosity she quoted: *"In Islam the Holy Quran states that whatever we give away generously, with the intention of pleasing God, He will replace it. God knows what is in the hearts of men."*

After the service Lajna and Nasirat were welcomed into the parlor and spoke to many members of the First Parish Unitarian Universalist congregation over lunch. Afterwards Pastor Beverly Boke thanked the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community for their visit and said *"It was a great pleasure to share our Sunday Morning Service with you and your friends ...your presence today was such a gift to us!"*

Alhamdulillah, this was the first visit in an ongoing tabligh series in the Boston Chapter in which Lajna Ima'illah and Nasirat-ul-Ahmadiyya will attend Christian, Jewish, Hindu and Sikh services to learn about other religious practices and beliefs outside the pale of Islam. All visits will be followed by a tabligh workshop in which Lajna and Nasirat will compare and contrast the practices they observed with the Islamic beliefs and ways of worship. *Inshallah.*



*Muslims who believe in the Messiah,
Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani^{as}.*

