

The Bishop of Portsmouth
The Rt Revd Christopher Foster

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Dear Sheikh Fazle,

It is a great joy, at Eid Al-Fitr, to send my warm greetings to you and to your community, and to wish you peace and joy at this holy time.

I hope and trust that the discipline of these weeks of prayer, fasting and generosity has brought fresh insight into God's call upon your lives. As you celebrate Eid Al-Fitr with feasting and hospitality, my prayers are with you in this time of joy. I look forward to another year of ever-deepening dialogue and friendship as, side by side, we continue to worship God and serve his people.

I, with my wife Sally and colleagues here at Bishopsgrrove, wish you a joyful celebration.

With best wishes and prayers.

*Yours sincerely,
+ Christopher*