

The St. Peter's visit to Al. Mahdi

I had a great time visiting the Mosque.

It was a very interesting experience hearing how similar Islam is to my own Christian faith.

Our hosts were very friendly and it was good to meet (and play football with) young Muslims.

I learnt that we share many of the same religious teachings and prophets, and like Christianity Islam teaches love and peace. I even learnt some arabic;

"As - salaam 'alaykum"

Which means 'peace be with you' just like we say to each other in church.

- Gilbert Downs, 10