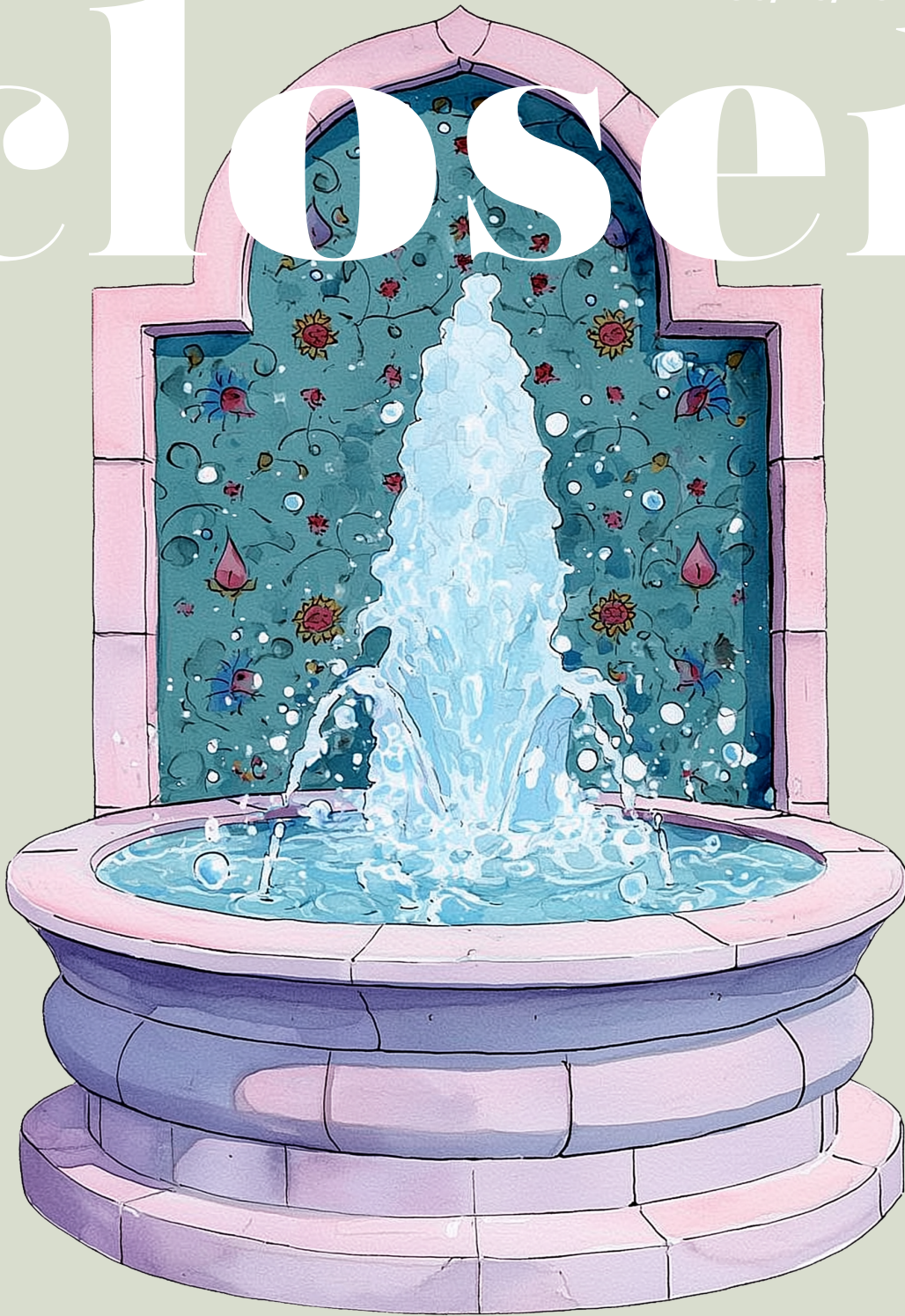


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**THE UNDERRATED
POWER OF WUDHU**

*Allah SWT's thorough
purification system just for us*

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Rasulullah ﷺ said,

*“If anyone performs
the **Wudhu** well,
his sins will come out
from his body,
even coming out
from under his nails.”*

(Bukhari & Muslim)

Assalamualaikum my Champions,

I've been sharing my love for Wudhu this past week for anyone who wanted to listen 😂, but that's also because my team and I have been deep in prep mode for our upcoming [Rediscovering Solah](#) event.

There's something so quietly magical about Wudhu, and if we are all honest with ourselves, we might all have taken it for granted a little, haven't we?

We rush through it, forgetting it's not just a mandatory prep for Prayer but a full-body sin-shedding ritual. Picture this:

Rasulullah ﷺ said, "If anyone performs the Wudhu well, his sins will come out from his body, even coming out from under his nails." 😬 ([Bukhari & Muslim](#)). Think about it, Champs! Under our nails?

That's how thorough Allah's purification system is for us, Subhanallah! The act of Wudhu washes away not just the visible grime on our skins, but also the sneaky whispers of our slip-ups.

Wudhu is our secret weapon against the sneaky sins that hide under our nails and in our hearts.

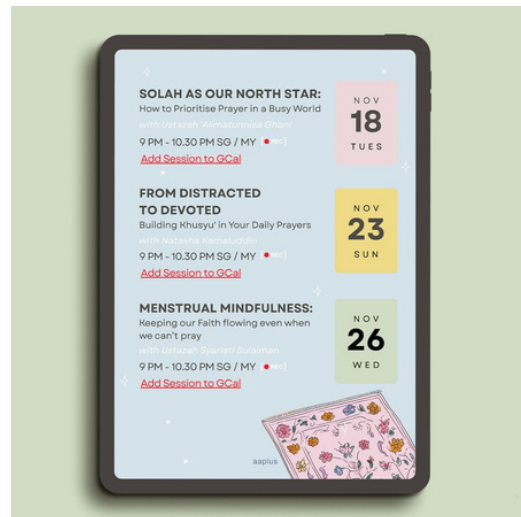
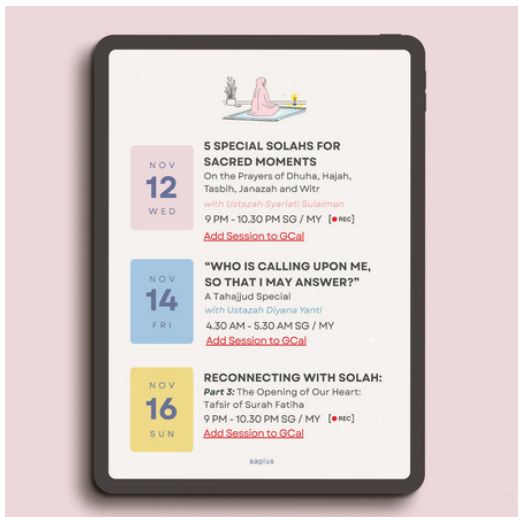
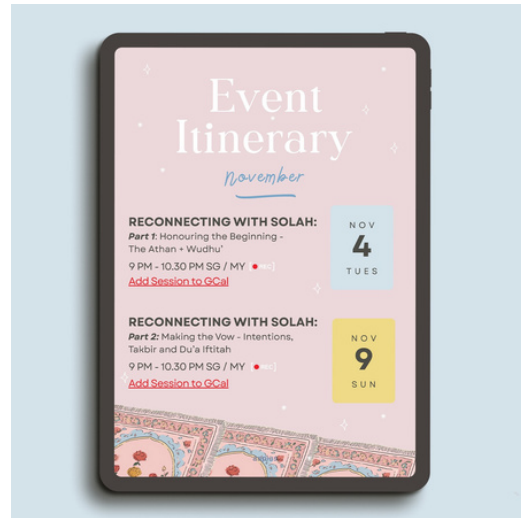
If we pause to ponder the Ayah on Wudhu in Surah Al-Ma'idah (Quran 5:6), **we will see that Allah's command to perform Wudhu is full of care, outlining every step like a loving blueprint for renewal.**

And what makes my heart smile is the last part of the Ayah where He says: ***"It is not Allah's Will to burden you, but to purify you and complete His favour upon you, so perhaps you will be grateful."***

Wudhu is not a burden; it's a gift wrapped in ease.

Champs, I pray that we can all be more mindful of our Wudhu. When done right, it can be our superpower cape - one that we can put on when chaos hits or when laziness and lethargy loom. Refresh it often, retake it with intention, and watch how this effortless ritual arms us for the good we ache to do, all for His sake. ❤️❤️❤️

aa plus event!



IT'S FINALLY HERE, ALHAMDULILLAH! The full and complete itinerary for our 4th AA Plus Event: **Rediscovering Solah**, a 2- month-long exploration of our faith's most fundamental pillar, is officially out! With 13 different sessions altogether - from a 7-part Series breaking down each one of Solah's integrals, to special spotlights on Tahajjud and other special Solahs such as Solat Duha, Hajah, Tasbeeh, Janazah and Witr, and empowering talks on building Khushyu', prioritising Prayer in a busy world and lots more, let us all intend to reignite our love for Solah through this special event! I cannot wait to learn and embark on this adventure with all of you. ❤️

[Read the Full Itinerary Here!](#)

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a beautiful du'a

Ya Allah,
forgive me
for my
impatience.

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gratitude garden



My teammates and I started an accountability group to motivate one another to move, stretch or walk daily and this beautiful collage that Ida put together of the different naturescapes that we walked to made me smile so wide. This week, I am grateful for Nature, for beautiful companions who are always encouraging me to do good, and for good health! PS: Don't forget to take some time to stretch today, Champs!

the 114 club



Alhamdulillah, we restarted our 114 Club, where we gather twice a week, with the intention to complete the recitation of the Quran. We have done 3 Juzuks now, Alhamdulillah, and with three different sessions for three different timezones, I hope more Champs will be able to join us, In Sha Allah! I'm so proud to see all of the Champs who courageously recited even half a page because I know reciting in public can be nerve wrecking, but know that you are in a safe space with sisters who love the Quran! So come join us, to recite or to listen in, we'd love to have you! **PS:** I compiled a list of all our 69 reciters over the past 3 Juzuk, and seeing all your names made my heart swell with so much pride, Ma Sha Allah! May Allah SWT accept it from all of us!

[Join The 114 Club Here](#)

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mindset shift

FOCUS
ON
IMPROVING
NOT
PROVING

Champs, may we remind one another that growth can also bloom in the unseen gardens of the soul. Whether it be through refining our Sabr through a tough workday, deepening our connection with the Quran one Ayah at a time, or nurturing our home and family through the daily sacrifices that no one sees, let us take comfort in the fact that Allah SWT sees our sincere strivings. Let's shift our energy inwards and recognise that there is no need to perform for the world, but only to please Allah SWT alone. **PS: What's one invisible act of growth**

you're embracing this week? ❤️

visual reminder



When I was daydreaming about what kind of Zoom background I would love to have for our new Solah event, I imagined a beautiful room above the sky with floor-to-ceiling glass windows for all of us Champs to pray together in! If not here in this Dunia, then, In Sha Allah, in our Neighbourhood in Jannah. ❤️ PS: Don't forget to download and have this as your background when you come to our next Zoom Sessions!

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to ponder



How is your
relationship with
the Athan?

I was reading up on the beauty, virtue, and significance of the Athan, and I just have to share this Hadith with you: **"When there is a call to prayer (Athan), the devil runs back breaking the wind so that he may not hear the call,** and when the Athan is completed he comes back. And when the takbir is pronounced, he again runs back, and when it is over, he returns and distracts a man saying, "Remember this, remember that", so much so that he would be unaware of how many rak'ahs he had prayed." ([Muslim](#)) I thought it was equally humorous and telling to picture Shaitan, the embodiment of mischief and malice, fleeing in such undignified haste at the sound of the sacred words of the Athan! Subhanallah. This makes me think - do we rush towards the prayer mat with the Athan, or at least pause in reverence? Or do we let the moment slip by in indifference, scrolling through distractions, as if it were just another notification?

ps:



Just another heads up that our first Session for our Solah event starts next Tuesday, 4th November, at 9pm SG / 1pm UK, In Sha Allah. Can't wait to gather with all of you for this session honouring both the Athan & Wudhu - the two beautiful gateways to our daily prayers that remind us to pause, purify and reconnect with Him! ❤️

[Join Solah Session Here!](#)

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