



Qibla Compass

The Qibla is the direction that should be faced when a Muslim prays. It is fixed as the direction of the Kaaba a cubical building in Mecca and one of the most sacred places in the Islamic faith.

Most mosques contain a wall niche, known as mihrab, that indicates the Qiblah. Most multifaith prayer rooms will also contain a Qiblah, although usually less standardised in appearance than one would find within a mosque.

Muslims all praying towards the same point is traditionally considered to symbolise the unity of all Muslims, worldwide under the Law of God. Muslims when travelling, will carry a Qiblah compass like this one, so that they will know in which direction to face when praying.

