

Jeremy Corbyn and the mosque leader who blames the UK for Isil

Andrew Gilligan in the Sun [Mr Kozbar called for the destruction of Israel](#), saying: “This time it will be the end of Israel, inshallah [God willing.]”

He has praised as “always cracking the words of truth” the extremist cleric and Muslim Brotherhood ideological leader Yusuf al-Qaradawi, who has supported suicide bombings of civilians and defended rape, saying that “to be absolved from guilt, the raped woman must have shown some sort of good conduct.”

Under Mr Kozbar’s chairmanship [Finsbury Park Mosque](#) continues to host bigots, extremists and terrorist supporters. One of its other trustees, Mohammed Sawalha, is a leading activist and former commander in the terror group Hamas.

☒ The mosque hosted as a guest-of-honour an Islamist leader, Abdullah Djaballah, who called on people to “wage holy Muslim war against the US and British invaders in Iraq.” Mr Djaballah was pictured with Mr Corbyn and Mr Kozbar on a visit to the mosque in 2014. See *left from*