

8th February 2016

COMING FESTIVALS

(1) **BHAJAN-BHOJAN** – event has been organised for **Saturday, 20th February 2016** as per the following programme:-

PROGRAMME

6.30 p.m.	to	7.00 p.m – Nitya Sandhya Aarti
7.00 p.m.	to	8.00 p.m – Bhojan Mahaprasad
8.00 p.m.	to	11.00 p.m. – Bhajan, Satsang, Kirtan, Dhun and Aarti

This “Bhajan Bhojan” programme has been organised on the occasion of sixth Punyatithi of Late Mrs. Kadambariben Kanubhai Pandya. She passed away on 21st January 2010. Kadambariben has been a very big supporter of our Mandir since the formation of Shree Sanatan Seva Samaj. She lived in Morden, Surrey, outside Luton and yet she regularly sent financial donations for our Mandir. This “Bhajan Bhojan” has been organised for the peace of such “Punyatma”.

After 4 years **Sanatan Bhajan Mandal of Wembley** will again grace the occasion with their presence and give us the benefit of their melodious Bhajans and jokes. This is an opportunity not to be missed to listen to the Bhajans and jokes of this Mandal. All are cordially invited to this Bhajan Bhojan event.

(2) **MAHASHIVRATRI** - will be celebrated on **Monday, 7th March 2016 from 07.00 p.m.** Pujariji of the Mandir Shree Manojbhai Modha will perform Rudhrabhishek Puja with all the religious rituals. Nitya Sandhya Aarti will take place at 6.30 p.m. Haribhaktas will be able to perform milk Abhishek on Mahadev Shivlinga in the morning from 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m and also in the evening during Rudhrabhishek Puja. The following Yajamanpad Bhetseva has been decided.

Samuha Rudhrabhishek and Aarti - £15.25p
Samuha Aarti - £11.25p

For the convenience of arrangements the maximum number of Yajaman for Samuha Rudrabhishek will be 25 and will be accepted on first come first served basis. The last date for putting name forward for Yajamanpad will be Saturday, 5th March 2016. If 25 names have been received before that date then we will stop taking any further names. If you wish to take part in the Puja then please let us have your names as soon as possible to help us organise the celebrations. On this auspicious occasion a new “Dhwaja” will be hoisted on the Shivalaya and Yajamanpad Uchhavani for this event will be held on the same day.

ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BY YAJAMANS FROM HOME

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| (1) Shivlinga (if you have one) | (2) Shree Ganeshji Murti (if you have one) |
| (3) Deep Stainless Steel Thalies – 2 pieces | (4) Stainless Steel Bowls – 2 pieces |
| (5) Stainless Steel Spoons – 2 pieces | (6) Stainless Steel or Copper Kalash – 2 pieces |
| (7) Pure Ghee Divo – 1 piece | (8) Aarti – 1 piece |
| (9) Small Flower Garland – 1 piece (for Shivlinga) | (10) Nagarvel Pan – 10 pieces |
| (11) Bili Patra (if you have any) | (12) Loose flowers and fruits for Puja |
| (13) Loose change money for Puja | (14) Gangajal for Abhishek (if you have any) |
| (15) Half pint milk | (16) Napkins – 2 pieces |
| | (17) Agarbatti and Matchbox |

All the Yajamans are kindly requested to arrive by 6.30 p.m.

Please note that to assist with the arrangements and for everyone's convenience, only 2 persons per Yajaman will be able to take part in the Puja.

(3) **HEALTH SEMINAR:-** You are invited to a *Health Seminar* organised by our Health Sub-Committee in our Mandir on **SUNDAY, 20TH MARCH, 2016** to address the following topics.

- **STROKE PREVENTION** – Talk by **Dr. Sakthivel Sethuraman**
- **COMPLEMENTARY HEALTH TALK** - By an experienced Herbalist, Homeopath and Nutritionist **Dr. C. D. Mistry** who will talk about supplementary treatments available for **Diabetes, Irritable Bowels Syndrome and Healthy Diet.**

Besides the above two speakers there will be other speakers to talk about different subjects.

PROGRAMME

10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	- Welcome, Registration, Tea/Coffee
11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	- Seminar
12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.	- Light Lunch
1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	- Seminar continues/End

We look forward to your attendance.

(4) **HOLI** – Mahotsav will be celebrated at our Mandir on **Wednesday, 23rd March 2016 from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.** Holi will be lit at 7.00 p.m. in our centre's car park. Sandhya Aarti will take place at 7.30 p.m.

(5) **SHREE RAM NAVMI MAHOTSAV** – will be celebrated on **Friday, 15th April 2016 from 7.30 p.m.** Shree Ramjanma Mahotsav will be celebrated with Kesar Snan Vidhi, Parnu Zulavavani Vidhi, and New Dhaja Aropan Vidhi on Shree Ram, Laxman, Jankiji Bhavan. The following Bhet Seva has been decided for Yajamanpad of all the above Vidhis :-

Kesar Snan - £151

Parnu Zulavavu - £101

Dhwaja Aropan - £201.

Those Haribhaktos wishing to be Yajamans for the above Vidhis are requested to give their names in the office. If we receive more than one name for any of the Vidhis then raffle draw will take place and the Haribhakta whose name is drawn first will get the benefit of becoming the Yajaman for that Vidhi. Two Haribhaktos can also jointly take part in the Vidhi.

Shree Ram Janma will be celebrated with Bhajans, Satsang, Dhun, Kirtan, Thal followed by Samuha Aarti. Bhet Seva for Samuha Aarti will be £11.25p. All are cordially invited to attend this auspicious festival.

(6) **SHREE HANUMAN JAYANTI** - will be celebrated on **Friday, 22nd April 2015 from 7.30 p.m.** The programme will consist of Hanuman Chalisa Path, Dhun, Bhajan, Satsang, Aarti.

On this auspicious occasion a new 'Dhwaja' will be hoisted on Shree Hanumanji Bhavan and the Yajamanpad Uchhavani for this event will be held on the same day. This Yajaman will also perform Aarti on the day.

Please contact **Shree Pravinbhai Shah** or **Shree Pravinbhai Mistry** in the Mandir Office or on Tel. No. **(01582) 663414** if you wish to give Seva of flowers, fruits, Prasad or cash donations for any of the events or festivals.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO TAKE PART IN ALL ABOVE FESTIVALS.

Trustees and Management Committee's Jay Shree Krushna ! Jay Sitaram!

SPONSOR BHAJAN BHOJAN

We hold 4/5 Bhajan Bhojan Programmes in our Mandir during the year. You can make Bhajan Bhojan your family event by sponsoring one of these programmes. You can celebrate various events like birthdays, wedding anniversaries, getting a new job, passing examinations etc. by sponsoring Bhajan Bhojan programme and inviting your family and friends. You can sponsor Bhajan Bhojan programme on a loved one's death anniversary too and remember them. All the arrangements like providing Bhajan Mandal and catering will be done by the Mandir. The next Bhajan Bhojan programmes may be held in June, September and December.

If you are interested in sponsoring a Bhajan Bhojan programme then please contact **Shree Pravinbhai Shah** or **Shree Pravinbhai Mistry** in the Mandir Office or on Tel. No. **(01582) 663414.**

HINDU FESTIVALS AND EVENTS FOR 2014

<u>FESTIVAL/EVENT</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>FESTIVAL/EVENT</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Vasant Panchami	Tuesday	4 February	Bod Choth	Wednesday	13 August
Vishwakarma Jayanti	Wednesday	13 February	Nag Pancham	Thursday	14 August
Bhajan Bhojan	Saturday	15 February	Randhan Chhath	Friday	15 August
Mahashivratri	Thursday	27 February	Shitla Satam	Saturday	16 August
Holi	Sunday	16 March	Janmashtami	Sunday	17 August
Dhuleti	Monday	17 March	Paryushan Start	Thursday	21 August
Chaitri Navratri Start	Monday	31 March	Shravan Ends	Monday	25 August
Chaitri Navratri End	Tuesday	8 April	Ganesh Choth	Friday	29 August
Ramnavmi	Tuesday	8 April	Shradh Starts	Tuesday	9 September
Hanuman Jayanti	Tuesday	8 April	Navratri Starts	Thursday	25 September
108 Hanuman Chalisa	Saturday	19 April	Durgashtmi	Thursday	2 October
Akshay Trutia (Akha Trij)	Friday	2 May	Dushera	Friday	3 October
Nirjala Ekadashi	Monday	9 June	Sharad Purnima	Wednesday	8 October
Vatsavutri Vrat Start	Wednesday	11 June	Karva Choth	Saturday	11 October
Ashadi Beej	Sunday	29 June	Wagh Baras	Monday	20 October
Devshaini Ekadashi	Tuesday	8 July	Dhan Teras	Tuesday	21 October
Jaya Parvati Vrat Start	Thursday	10 July	Kali Chaudas	Wednesday	22 October
Guru Purnima	Saturday	12 July	Diwali	Thursday	23 October
Jaya Parvati Jagran	Monday	14 July	Hindu New Year	Friday	24 October
Shravan Start	Sunday	27 August	Bhai Beej	Saturday	25 October
Nag Pancham (Surti)	Friday	1 August	Labh Pancham	Tuesday	28 October
Randhan Chhath (Surti)	Saturday	2 August	Jalaram Jayanti	Thursday	30 October
Shitla Satam (Surti)	Sunday	3 August	Dev Uthi Ekadashi	Monday	3 November
Nodi Nom	Tuesday	5 August	Dev Diwali	Thursday	6 November
Raksha Bandhan	Sunday	10 August	Gita Jayanti	Tuesday	2 December