

# .2563 BE/2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

## BIRMINGHAM BUDDHIST VIHARA - DHAMMATALAKA PEACE PAGODA- BIRMINGHAM BUDDHIST ACADEMY

### FESTIVALS

#### **Buddha Day (Visaka)**

Sunday 19 May 10:30am

#### **Dhammacakka Day & Pagoda Anniversary**

Sunday, 14 July 10:30am

#### **Abhidhamma & Pavarana Day**

Sunday 13 Oct. 7:00pm

#### **Kathina**

Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10:30am

### FULL MOON

Chanting in the Pagoda at 7:30pm except on festival days.

20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 20<sup>th</sup> Mar, 19<sup>th</sup> Apr, 18<sup>th</sup> May,  
17<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> Jul, 15<sup>th</sup> Aug, 13<sup>th</sup> Sep, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct,  
11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

### RETREATS

#### **Easter Retreat**

19<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Led by Dr Ottara Nyana

#### **10-DAY Insight Retreat**

16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Aug (experienced)

Led by Dr Ottara Nyana

Designed to enable meditators to experience the characteristic of impermanence and nature of non-selfhood as part of the process of insight meditation.

#### **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR RETREAT**

##### **SCHOOL VISITS**

25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec (suitable for all)

New year patthana chanting every year 6pm – 8pm new year day.

Contact : Dr Nagasana

Email : [uk.suriya@gmail.com](mailto:uk.suriya@gmail.com)

##### **SCHOOL VISIT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The number of school visits to the Pagoda is rising year on year and continues to provide students with invaluable experience to hear about the Buddha and his teachings and to meet Buddhist monks. For a school visit please contact:

**Contact : Dr Nagasana**

**Email : [buddhistschoolvisit@gmail.com](mailto:buddhistschoolvisit@gmail.com)**

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY CLASSES

from 1pm - 3pm

Every Sunday except when it falls on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Suitable for 5 + years, but all welcome with or without children.

For further details please contact Ellen on her mobile:

07814 972 460 or email her at:

**[ellen06\\_121@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ellen06_121@yahoo.co.uk)**

### SUMMER COURSE FOR CHILDREN

(7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Aug.)

Please bring your children to the Vihara to stay here and learn about Buddhism. This five day course will include a Buddhist film as well as enjoyable teachings. Accommodation will be available in our Vihara and we look forward to our children's course. If you want to train your children with novice ordination, you are welcome to book with us during these children days.

For details please contact Dr Nagasana:

**[uk.suriya@gmail.com](mailto:uk.suriya@gmail.com)**

### MEDITATION CLASSES

**Beginners:** Thurs. 7:30pm

**Advanced:** Mon. 7:30pm

### PAGODA OPENING

Summer 9am – 6pm

Winter 9am – 5pm

The Pagoda is open most days but to avoid disappointment **please call or e-mail first** to ensure there will be someone available to welcome you and show you around.

Phone: 0121 454 6591 or

email: [venuttaranyana@gmail.com](mailto:venuttaranyana@gmail.com)

For school visit contact: [uk.suriya@gmail.com](mailto:uk.suriya@gmail.com)

### Buddhist Studies Online Course

First year MA course was started in Sep 2018 and second year will commence in Sep 2019. Students are currently studying Abhidhamma, Pali Grammar and Meditation during their first semester taught by Dr Ottara Nyana, Dr Nagasana. For further details please contact:

Dr Ottara Nyana, email:

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