

Dhammatalaka Peace Pagoda

*BUDDHA DAY – **VESAK** CELEBRATION* *and*

*Fourteenth Year Anniversary of the passing away
of our founder and teacher
Aggamahapandita Dr. Rewata Dhamma*

Sunday 29th April 2018



Paying Respect to Senior Community Members

*Pūjā ca pūjaneyyānaṃ
Etaṃ maṅgalamuttamaṃ*

*Homage to those deserving homage
This is the highest blessing.*

Civic Buddha Day

The Buddha Gallery at Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery was closed and relocated to a new **Faiths in Birmingham Gallery** which was opened in February 2016. However, the management at BM&AG are keen to maintain the close contact with the Buddhist community that they have had since 2002 and have asked us to arrange our usual Buddha Day celebration in the new gallery this year. Below is the tentative programme for the occasion, which will be held on **26 May**, with a 12.45 start. We hope that as many of you and your groups as possible will support us in Dharma. Meanwhile, please contact us if you have ideas of your own or can help us on the day. In particular, we would like volunteer stewards to be on hand to guide arrivals from the entrance hall to the new gallery.

12.45 Procession from Round Room

12.55 Introduction to the event

13.00 Taking of precepts

a) Theravadin monastic chanting

b) Triratna chanting

c) Vietnamese chanting

d) Triratna Choir

e) OBC chanting

f) Tibetan chanting

g) SGI choir

h) Sanskrit Heart Sutra (Dh Sinhavacin)

i) SGI mantra chanting

j) Development of compassion and transfer of merit

k) Blessing by senior monk present

End of service, refreshments in a neighbouring gallery

Programme of Events

Morning Session

- 10.30 *Consecration and offerings to Lord Buddha*
11.00 *Lunch dana for monks*
11.15 *Lunch for visitors*

Afternoon session

1.00pm to 3.00pm

- ❖ *Taking the five precepts and Paritta chanting*
- ❖ *Buddha Day dhamma talk by visiting Sayadaws*
- ❖ *Transferring of merit*

3.15pm

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Food and drink has been sponsored by :

Daw Than Than (in memory of late husband Dr Aung Thein)

Mr Moe Kyaw & Dr Htwe Htwe Myint, (daughter) Ni Ni Moe Myint

Mr Htun Min Latt & Dr May Pyone Thwin (daughter) Su Latt Htun Myat,

Dr Myat Soe Aung & Dr Thi Thi Oo, (daughter) Thalynn Hninsi

Dr Moe Thant & Theingi Thant, (son) Chris Zin Maung Thant

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