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NAGAR KIRTAN

The 2018 Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Maharaaj Nagar Kirtan was held on Sunday 18th November 2018. Tens of thousands of Sangata from across the UK attended. We are grateful to all the sevadars who helped on the day, and in the weeks leading up. Following the regular route, Kirtan was sung through the streets of Southall, with Guru Granth Sahib Ji blessing the Sangat with their darshan. We are also thankful to the local authority, police, fire and St Johns ambulance services for all their help in overseeing a safe Nagar Kirtan.

NISHAAN SAHIB SEVA

On Saturday 10th November 2018 at SGSSS Park Avenue & on Saturday 17th November 2018 at SGSSS Havelock Road Nishaan Sahib Seva took place. Despite the wet and windy weather conditions many members



of the Sangat both young and old took part in the Seva in the presence of Panj Piyare. Whilst signing Gurbani Shabads, the Nishaan Sahib was washed, and a new Chola Sahib was put on. Like a Flag of any institution, the Nishaan Sahib symbolises the presence of the Khalsa and is hoisted at every Gurdwara worldwide. Sri Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji on their travels to Delhi, visited the village today known as Panjkhora Sahib. Delhi was

suffering an epidemic of smallpox, so Guru Sahib Ji instructed the Sikhs not to go any further. If they wanted to do darshan of Guru Ji, they should pay their respects to the Nishaan Sahib installed there.

BANDHI SHHOR DIVAS / DIWALI

Sikhs across the world celebrated Bandhi Shhor Divas/Diwali on Wednesday 7th November 2018. Both Gurdwaras were



very busy during the whole day and Panth Parsid Raagi Jathe and Katha Vachaks alongside Kavishari Jathe explained the story of the 6th Guru, Sri Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji and how they liberated 52 princes from Gwalior fort. Sangat also lit candles outside to represent the hope of Guru Sahibs sacrifice and ability to liberate us all from kaljug.

AMRIT SANCHAAR

On Sunday 25th November 2018 close to fifty Gurmukhs received Amrit from the Panj Piyare at SGSSS Park Avenue Amrit Sanchaar. Following Guru Sahibs Hukham these great souls gave their head to Guru Sahib and became part of the Khalsa Panth. SGSSS provided Kakkars and the next Amrit Sanchaar will take place in April 2019. Kakkars were provided by the Gurdwara.

SRI GURU NANAK DEV JI GURPURAB - MAHAAN GURMAT SMAGAM

On Kathak Sudi Pooranmashi in 1526 Bikrami (1469AD) God himself came onto the world in the form of Dhan Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Maharaaj. At both SGSSS Park Avenue and Havelock Road the

Celebrating 550th Parkash Purab of



DHAN DHAN SRI GURU NANAK DEV JEE
In conjunction with Kent Kirtan Society UK
Sri Gurdwara Society UK presents
MAHAAN GURMAT SMAGAM
7:00 – 10:30pm

23rd Nov 18 Sri Gurdwara Singh Sabha Havelock Rd Southall UB2 4NP	24th Nov 18 Sri Gurdwara Singh Sabha 2-8 Park Ave Southall UB1 3AG
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sangat celebrated the Gurpurab by attending the Mahaan Gurmat Smagam and evening of Katha and Kirtan which featured Kathavachaks and Raagi Jathe such as Giani, Dharamvir Singh Ludhiane Vale, Singh Sahib Giani Harpal Singh Fatehgarh Sahib, Bhai Davinder Singh Hazoori Raagi Darbar Sahib, Bhai Sarabjit Singh Laddi Hazoori Raagi Darbar Sahib and Bhai Balwinder Singh Lapoke Hazoori Raagi Darbar Sahib.

BANDHI SHHOR DIVAS / DIWALI VISIT TO WORMWOOD SCRUBS



SGSSS visited inmates of Wormwood Scrubs Prison for Bandhi Shhor Divas / Diwali taking along books, literature, new dastaars and sweets. Kirtan and Katha took place and SGSSS are exploring new ways with the social welfare subcommittee to help Sikh inmates at Wormwood scrubs prison.

MOTHER OF THE KHALSA

On Saturday 3rd November 2018 at SGSSS Havelock Road we celebrated the Parkash Purab of the Mother of the Khalsa Panth, Mata Sahib Kaur Ji. Workshops were attended by the Sangat from 1pm till 6pm.



Talk 1 was presented by Bhai Harjit Singh (Sikh Awareness Youth Team) focusing on The Warrior Princess. Talk 2 was delivered by Bhai Sukhdeep Singh (Basics of Sikhi) The Soul Bride. Talk 3 was presented by Bhai Jaskirat Singh (Sikh 2 Inspire) Puta Mata Ki Asees. Bibi Eshmit Kaur read poetry which was then followed by an open Question and Answer Session. The evening Divaan took place in the main Darbar we would like to thank all the Jathe, Bhai Sukhjinder Singh, Bibi Ravinder Kaur, Qi Rattan and Bhai Kuljeet Singh Ji for sharing their knowledge about the Jeevan and inspirational teachings of Mata Sahib Kaur Ji. We look forward to organising more smagams and workshops in the future.

KHALSA PRIMARY SCHOOL SMAGAM

On Friday 1st November 2018 Khalsa Primary School staff and students celebrated the Gurburab of Dhan Sri Guru

Nanak Dev Ji Maharaaj by organising a Gurmata Smagam. In the morning Nitnem was recited then followed by Kirtan by students in years 1,2 and 3. Sukhmani Sahib was recited in the afternoon and the students in Years 4, 5 and 6 then did Kirtan. Kirtani Jathe were also present such as Bhai Sahib Singh Ji Hazoori Raagi Darbar Sahib, Bhai Talbalbir Singh Ji Hazoori Raagi Darbar Sahib and Bhai Maninder Singh Jogewal & Jatha.



DIABETES SCREENING DAY

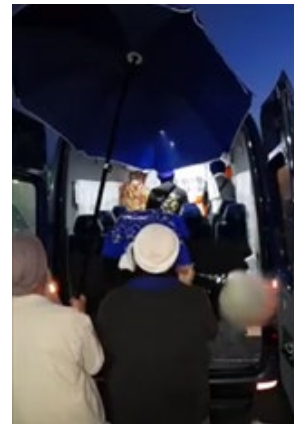
Diabetes is a long-term condition which can be managed, however if left untreated it can lead to many complications such as blindness, kidney problems, heart diseases and other life altering conditions. SGSSS alongside the London North West Healthcare NHS Trust (Diabetes Integrated Care Ealing) hosted a diabetes screen day at SGSSS Park Avenue. This was a great opportunity for the sangat to assess their blood pressure, sugar levels, waist and weight checks. We had a great response and useful information was shared about how to detect and manage the conditions.



SATKAAR OF SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI MAHARAAJ

With the blessings of Dhan Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji Maharaaj SGSSS alongside the Satkaar Committee UK organised to take twelve pavitar sarroops of Dhan Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji Maharaaj to SachKhand Sahib at Gurdwara Baba Sang Smethwick from SGSSS Park Avenue for restoration. The seva of taking Satguru Ji's sarroops

were done with the upmost respect. The Palki Sahib has been specially designed to provide carriage for up to twenty pavitar sarroops of Guru Sahib with seating capacity of five tyar bar tyar Singh's.



for more information and videos of this Seva is available on the Sri Guru Singh Sabha Southhall and Satkaar Committee UK facebook pages.

DECEMBER 2018 EVENTS

- Shaheedi Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji Maharaaj (12th December 2018)
- Janam Sahibzadah Baba Fateh Singh Ji (14th December 2018)
- Vaddeh Sahibzadeh Shaheedi Chamkaur Sahib (23rd December 2018)
- Shoteh Sahibzadeh & Mata Gujree Ji Shaheedi (28th December 2018)
- Sahibzadeh Shaheedi Smagam Simran Jaap & Akhand Paath – 20th December 2018 – 27th December 2018 SGSSS Havelock Road

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