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NAGAR KIRTAN

The 2018 Vaisakhi Nagar Kirtan was held on the 8th of April. Like in all years it was a huge success with the blessings of Guru Sahib and the efforts of sevadars. This year we had the Head Granthi of Sri Darbar Sahib, Singh Sahib Sukhjinder Singh do Seva.



To improve the experience of Sangat and make the Nagar Kirtan safer, Ealing Council had asked for there to be no

stalls on the left side of South Road. In any Nagar Kirtan the focus should always be on Maharaj and the kirtan. The concept is to bring the message of God (through kirtan) to the doorstep of the community.



VAISAKHI WEEK

In the run up to Vaisakhi diwans were held all week with world renowned Kirtaniya including Chardi Kala Jatha, Manprit Singh Kanpuri, Sahib Singh, Niranjan Singh Ravinder Singh, (Darbar Sahib). The Sangat were blessed with beautifully sung Dhur ki Bani.

VAISAKHI VISIT TO WORMWOOD SCRUBS

SGSSS visited the Sikh inmates of Wormwood Scrubs for Vaisakhi taking along books, literature and Indian sweets.



Kirtan and Katha took place, and SGSSS are exploring new ways with the social welfare subcommittee to help Sikh prisoners

ARMY TEAM BUILDING



Team building exercises are under way at Norwood hall.

Parents and our youth alike are both welcome. If you've missed out on this, don't worry, we are doing another similar event as a residential camp just for our youth in May.

AMRIT SANCHAR

On Vaisakhi, close to 60 Gurmukhs took Amrit at Park Avenue.

Following Guru Sahib's Hukam, these great souls gave their head to Guru Ji and became part of the Khalsa. The Gurdwara provided the Kakkars, and another Amrit Sanchar will be held in the coming months.



GOLD AWARD SACA

A gold sponsor award was presented to Sri Guru Singh Sabha Southhall from the SACA Birmingham to London charity bike ride 2017. This year with the help of SGSSS the ride raised £30,000 for Well Child (UK's national charity for sick children).



KHALSA BOOT CAMP

The first Khalsa boot camp took place. Over 30 enthusiasts came. If you want to lose



weight, get in shape and improve your health, then come along. The circuit training is led by an experienced and vetted personal trainer (who teaches at some of the Country's leading gyms). Only £3, every Monday evening and Saturday morning.

FIRE TRAINING FOR STAFF

The Sevadars and staff of SGSSS all undertook a 1 day fire safety course. The Gurdwara regularly runs, first aid and food hygiene courses open to Sevadars. Keep an eye out if you want to take part.



SARAB ROG KA AUKHAD NAAM CAMP

Gurbani is the healer of all pain and illnesses. The Sevadars of Akal Bunga Sahib held an Amritvela Gurbani, Naam and Gumat Veechar camp all week at Havelock Road. Many Sangat attended and were grateful for the opportunity to let Gurbani help them in their lives

PARK AVENUE CAR PARK



Following the land acquisition, the car park at Park Avenue Gurdwara has been extended. The new spaces brought much needed relief to the congestion. The overflow car park will be used on busy days.

PARK AVENUE TOILETS

Thanks to the dedication of sevadars, the first stage of the men's toilets refit is now



complete. The changes, including new sinks, tiles, urinals and extraction fan. These will go a

long way in helping solve the long running problem of the smell. A new industrial steam cleaner will also be acquired to give all restrooms a regular deep to clean to improve hygiene levels.

BBC DOCUMENTARY MY TURBAN AND ME



Sanjeev Kohli went on a heartwarming personal journey to explore the importance of wearing the Sikh turban in Britain and investigate why it is becoming more popular. The BBC documentary was filmed at SGSSS where Sanjeev attended the Dastar tying class which takes place every Sunday at SGSSS Havelock Road.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June Shaheedi Smagam
- New Khalsa Raj exhibition
- Training workshop on Ethics & professional responsibility: Bioethics, Law and Love in a pluralistic world (Sikh Human Rights Group & American University of Sovereign Nations)
- Children's Sikhi Camp

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