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Brothers, Sisters and Respected Elders,

Welcome to the June 2018 newsletter. I hope you are all enjoying the recent sunny weather.

As is customary, I would like to thank all members for their continued support and dedication to the mandir.

So far, this year, we have planned three Kathas

1. Shreemad Bhagvat katha by the well-known and respected Pujya Shree Chandan Goswamiji to be held over seven days.
2. Ramdevpeer katha by Mathuradas babu, again someone who is well known to our members, this katha is on Shree Ramdevpeerji. It is believed that Ramdevpeerji was an incarnation of Lord Vishnu and his gaadi is at Ranuja in Saurashtra, India. During this Katha we are fortunate enough to have respected Haridhan Gadhvi performing Laksahity dayro (Folk songs from Saurashtra).
3. Once again, this year we will have an opportunity to hear Shiv Puran (Shiv Charitra) from our very own Shree Amrishji Panday. This is sponsored by Sudarshan Hargun & family as a main Yajman.

The other two kathas still require main Yajman, the expected donation to be a main Yajman is £1001 (Two or more families can join together to become joint Main Yajman should they wish to do so). The expected donation for daily Yajman is £101 and Bhandara sponsorship is set at £251 per day.

Please continue to become yajman and support our Temple in addition, we are keen for members to volunteer and help during the kathas. Please consider helping in the kitchen and dining hall as this is often where the most assistance is required.

We had request from the Mimansa foundation for a katha by Shree Chinmayanand babu and also a request from Ashvinbhai Patel to organise a katha by Shree Giribabu. Unfortunately, as we already had three kathas planned this summer we were unable to accommodate them. We will look to do so next year.

The fence and area behind it has not only improved the security of the mandir but also the general appearance. We are planning to install benches in this area and are looking for sponsorship for these. The benches will have plaques with the names of the sponsors.

Plates for life members are being manufactured and we hope to receive these soon along with stainless steel cooking utensils and grocery storage bins (with locks). Unfortunately, our murti of Jalarambapa was damaged and a new murti is being made-to-order. This has been generously sponsored by Shree Jagubhai A. Parmar and will arrive in the same container.

A glass bannister surrounding the Sthanak of Shree Jalarambapa is on order and will be installed very soon, this was donated by Mango restaurant (Sonigra family).

The management committee and I would like to express our sincere thanks to all that have generously donated to the mandir.

Details of Navratri, Durgapuja and Karthikswami 108 Anjali to Maa Durga will be posted nearer to the time of the event.

Data protection policy: we would like to reassure that your personal data and privacy are taken very seriously. We do not pass on your details to anyone and only use it for temple communication. Should you wish to opt-out for future communications please inform myself or Chiragi.

I look forward to seeing you all at the forthcoming events.

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