



Vaishnav Sangh of UK

Special Edition Newsletter



With the blessings of our Spiritual head Vaishnavacharya Shri Dwarkeshlalji Mahodayshri (Kadi Ahmedabad)



Chairman's Report



In March, we were planning the next visit of our Spiritual Head **Vaishnavacharya Shri Dwarkeshlalji Mahodayshri** (Kadi, Ahmedabad) to the UK and to commence the preparations for our forthcoming Mahotsav in October on **84 Bethakji Charitra Katha** during **Adhik Maas**, and here we are in April, each of us working in isolation from home. The coronavirus has overtaken our lives and transformed our world, presenting an unprecedented medical, economic and human challenge.

We understand that this is an extremely difficult time, and hope that you and your loved ones are keeping safe. However, this extreme situation has brought out the best in human beings throughout the world: the urge to come together to support one another.

On our part, at VSUK, the Trustees and Committee members have been working to organise various services and activities to try and cater for the needs of the Community, as well as to keep us all engaged in positive ways.

This newsletter has full details including contact details of the activities. We are presently working on some further services/activities (**Baal Paathshala** and **Kirtan Singing Classes**) and will keep you updated.

During these unprecedented times, let's lend a helping hand to one another, keep in touch with our friends and family, and most importantly take this time to reflect and have unwavering faith in Thakorji.

As Vaishnavacharya Shri Dwarkeshlalji Mahodayshri has so well explained during our Pragatya Utsav Satsang on Saturday 18th April, we can turn this bad time into quality time: in Bhakti, with family, help those in need and support charitable causes. He also stated that **we should stay alert, but not live in fear.**

As Krishna Bhagwan explained to Arjun in Gitaji, *sukh* or *dukh* do not stay forever, so this current phase will pass as well.

Yours in Seva,

Subhash Lakhani

On behalf of the Trustees and the VSUK Committee

NHS Fundraiser

VSUK have initiated a project to raise funds for our local NHS Trust, to support the purchase of key equipment, such as PPE for NHS staff and specialised equipment for patient care.

We have a target of £25,000 to collect ASAP and hope you can help us achieve that target as a thank you to our NHS.

To make an online donation, please go to <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/vsuk-nhs>

To make an offline donation, please use the following bank details:

Account Name: VSUK
Account No: 66206468
Sort Code: 30-93-92

For details contact: **Vishal Sodha (07732 010 955)** or **Tapan Parikh (07894 987 384)**

Anna Daan Abhyan (Food Donation program)

Under the guidance of our Spiritual Head Vaishnavacharya Shri Dwarkeshlalji Mahodayshri (Kadi, Ahmedabad), this program will serve the most affected, in India, with food kits that will supply them with enough food supplies during these difficult times

To donate or for more details, please contact

Minaben Popat (07958 436 586) or **Rio Fernandes (07387 393 055)**



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Daily Shrimad Bhagwat Gita Satsang

Everyday 4pm to 5.30pm

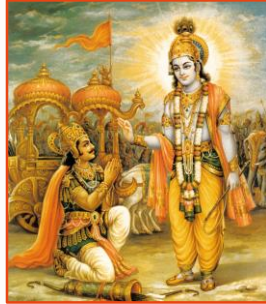
To join by video online (Zoom):

<https://zoom.us/j/91030452497>

Meeting ID: 91030452497

Or to join by Audio Dial In: +44 208 080 6591 / +44 208 080 6592 (and enter Meeting ID)

For details contact: **Subhash Lakhani (07748 324 092)** or **Rashila Lakhani (07715 990 547)**



Daily Aarti & Raj Bhog

While we are away from Thakorji, you can become manorathi for Aarti and Raj Bhog. Please contact

Minaben Popat (07958 436 586) or **Shiluben Patel (07828 208 181)**

Shrinathdham Haveli daily darshan via Whatsapp, or online:

<https://www.facebook.com/vaishnavsanghofuk/>

Vrajdharm Haveli daily darshan via Whatsapp: Contact **Varshaben Kotecha (07761 595 279)** or **Dalpatbhai Kotecha (07960 606 499)**



Vaishnav Youth Group

We have founded the Vaishnav Youth Group to build a youth community and learn about our Pushti Marg and Hindu Dharma. We appeal to all the youth to join this group and come together to grow, learn and serve our communities.

Online Satsangs every other Sunday at 1030am.



For details contact: **Umang Rajdev (07510 598 324)** or **Sonal Doshi (07505 364 612)**

COVID-19 Information Service

VSUK have opened an information service to support our Vaishnav community. Please get in touch should you or anyone you know need any assistance or support during this difficult time.

If you need any assistance or would like to volunteer with us, please fill this form:

<https://bit.ly/vsuk-covid-register>, or Call us on: **0208 243 8790**



Weekly Online Yoga

Free Yoga online every Sunday at 10 am. To join, contact **Jayant Badiani (07712 429 344)**



VSUK Monthly Satsang

Join us online on the last Sunday of every month at 11am for satsang, with *paath*, *bhajan* and kirtan.

Next satsang on 26th April.

To join by video online (Zoom):

<https://zoom.us/j/99956795396>

Meeting ID: 9995 – 679 – 5396

Or to join by Audio Dial In: +44 208 080 6592 / 6591 (and enter Meeting ID)

For details contact: **Shalin Teli (07726 867 620)** or for technical issues: **Tapan Parikh (07894 987 384)**

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