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LUNAR OBSERVANCE DAYS ◐ ◑ ◒ ◓

These are days devoted to quiet reflection at the monastery. Visitors may come and take the Precepts for the day and join in all or part of the extended evening meditation.

The dates for the lunar observances are determined by a traditional method of calculation, and are not always the same dates as the precise astronomical occurrences.

THE MAJOR FULL-MOON DAYS OF 2003 / 2546 - 47

Magha Puja February 16 ('Sangha Day')

Commemorates the spontaneous gathering of 1250 arahants, to whom the Buddha gave the exhortation on the basis of the discipline (*Ovada Patimokkha*).

Vesakha Puja (Wesak) May 15 ('Buddha Day')

Commemorates the birth, enlightenment and passing away of the Buddha.

Asalha Puja July 13 ('Dhamma Day')

Commemorates the Buddha's first discourse, given to the five samanas in the Deer Park at Sarnath, near Varanasi. The traditional Rainy-Season Retreat (*Vassa*) begins on the next day.

Pavarana Day October 10

This marks the end of the three-month *Vassa*-retreat. In the following month, lay people may offer the Kathina-robe as part of a general alms-giving ceremony.

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*This is what should be done by one who is skilled in goodness;
and who knows the path of peace;*

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January

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	Wed 1	Thu 16	<i>Ven. Ajahn Chah Memorial Day</i>
●	Thu 2	Fri 17	○
	Fri 3	Sat 18	
	Sat 4	Sun 19	
	Sun 5	Mon 20	
	Mon 6	Tue 21	
	Tue 7	Wed 22	
	Wed 8	Thu 23	
	Thu 9	Fri 24	
◐	Fri 10	Sat 25	◑
	Sat 11	Sun 26	
	Sun 12	Mon 27	
	Mon 13	Tue 28	
	Tue 14	Wed 29	
	Wed 15	Thu 30	
		Fri 31	



*Let them be able and upright,
Straightforward and gentle in speech,
Humble and not conceited,
Contented and easily satisfied ...*

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February

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●	Sat 1	Sat 15	
	Sun 2	Sun 16	Magha Puja ○
	Mon 3	Mon 17	
	Tue 4	Tue 18	
	Wed 5	Wed 19	
	Thu 6	Thu 20	
	Fri 7	Fri 21	
	Sat 8	Sat 22	
◐	Sun 9	Sun 23	
	Mon 10	Mon 24	◑
	Tue 11	Tue 25	
	Wed 12	Wed 26	
	Thu 13	Thu 27	
	Fri 14	Fri 28	



*Unburdened with duties and frugal in their ways,
Peaceful and calm, and wise and skilful ...*

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March

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	Sat 1	Sun 16	
●	Sun 2	Mon 17	○
	Mon 3	Tue 18	
	Tue 4	Wed 19	
	Wed 5	Thu 20	
	Thu 6	Fri 21	
	Fri 7	Sat 22	
	Sat 8	Sun 23	
	Sun 9	Mon 24	
◐	Mon 10	Tue 25	◑
	Tue 11	Wed 26	
	Wed 12	Thu 27	
	Thu 13	Fri 28	
	Fri 14	Sat 29	
	Sat 15	Sun 30	
		Mon 31	



*Not proud and demanding in nature.
Let them not do the slightest thing that the wise would later reprove ...*

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April

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●	Tue 1	Wed 16	○
	Wed 2	Thu 17	
	Thu 3	Fri 18	
	Fri 4	Sat 19	
	Sat 5	Sun 20	
	Sun 6	Mon 21	
	Mon 7	Tue 22	
	Tue 8	Wed 23	
◐	Wed 9	Thu 24	◑
	Thu 10	Fri 25	
	Fri 11	Sat 26	
	Sat 12	Sun 27	
	Sun 13	Mon 28	
	Mon 14	Tue 29	
	Tue 15	Wed 30	●



Wishing in gladness and in safety, may all beings be at ease.

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May

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	Thu 1	Fri 16	
	Fri 2	Sat 17	
	Sat 3	Sun 18	
	Sun 4	Mon 19	
	Mon 5	Tue 20	
	Tue 6	Wed 21	
	Wed 7	Thu 22	
☾	Thu 8	Fri 23	☾
	Fri 9	Sat 24	
	Sat 10	Sun 25	
	Sun 11	Mon 26	
	Mon 12	Tue 27	
	Tue 13	Wed 28	
	Wed 14	Thu 29	
○	<i>Vesakha Puja</i> Thu 15	Fri 30	●
		Sat 31	



*Whatever living beings there may be;
 Whether they are weak or strong,
 Omitting none,
 The great or the mighty,
 Medium, short or small ...*

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June

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	Sun 1	Mon 16
	Mon 2	Tue 17
	Tue 3	Wed 18
	Wed 4	Thu 19
	Thu 5	Fri 20
	Fri 6	Sat 21
☾	Sat 7	Sun 22
	Sun 8	Mon 23
	Mon 9	Tue 24
	Tue 10	Wed 25
	Wed 11	Thu 26
	Thu 12	Fri 27
	Fri 13	Sat 28
☉	Sat 14	Sun 29
	Sun 15	Mon 30



*The seen and the unseen, those living near and far away,
Those born and to be born. May all beings be at ease.*

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July

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	Tue 1	Wed 16	
	Wed 2	Thu 17	
	Thu 3	Fri 18	
	Fri 4	Sat 19	
	Sat 5	Sun 20	
☾	Sun 6	Mon 21	☾
	Mon 7	Tue 22	
	Tue 8	Wed 23	
	Wed 9	Thu 24	
	Thu 10	Fri 25	
	Fri 11	Sat 26	
	Sat 12	Sun 27	
○	Asalha Puja <i>(Vassa begins next day)</i>	Sun 13	●
	Mon 14	Tue 29	
	Tue 15	Wed 30	
		Thu 31	



*Let none deceive another, or despise any being in any state.
Let none through anger or ill will wish harm upon another ...*

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August

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	Fri 1	Sat 16	
	Sat 2	Sun 17	
	Sun 3	Mon 18	
	Mon 4	Tue 19	
☾	Tue 5	Wed 20	☾
	Wed 6	Thu 21	
	Thu 7	Fri 22	
	Fri 8	Sat 23	
	Sat 9	Sun 24	
	Sun 10	Mon 25	
	Mon 11	Tue 26	●
○	Tue 12	Wed 27	
	Wed 13	Thu 28	
	Thu 14	Fri 29	
	Fri 15	Sat 30	
		Sun 31	



*Even as a mother protects with her life her only child,
So with a boundless heart should one cherish all living beings ...*

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September

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	Mon 1	Tue 16	
	Tue 2	Wed 17	
☾	Wed 3	Thu 18	☾
	Thu 4	Fri 19	
	Fri 5	Sat 20	
	Sat 6	Sun 21	
	Sun 7	Mon 22	
	Mon 8	Tue 23	
	Tue 9	Wed 24	
○	Wed 10	Thu 25	●
	Thu 11	Fri 26	
	Fri 12	Sat 27	
	Sat 13	Sun 28	
	Sun 14	Mon 29	
	Mon 15	Tue 30	



*Radiating kindness
Over the entire world;
Spreading upwards to the skies,
And downwards to the depths;
Outward and unbounded,
Free from hatred and ill will ...*

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October

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	Wed 1	Thu 16
	Thu 2	Fri 17
☾	Fri 3	Sat 18
	Sat 4	Sun 19
	Sun 5	Mon 20
	Mon 6	Tue 21
	Tue 7	Wed 22
	Wed 8	Thu 23
	Thu 9	Fri 24
○ Pavarana Day (Vassa ends)	Fri 10	Sat 25
	Sat 11	Sun 26
	Sun 12	Mon 27
	Mon 13	Tue 28
	Tue 14	Wed 29
	Wed 15	Thu 30
		Fri 31



*Whether standing or walking, seated or lying down, free from drowsiness,
One should sustain this recollection. This is said to be the sublime abiding.*

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November

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☾	Sat 1	Sun 16	☾
	Sun 2	Mon 17	
	Mon 3	Tue 18	
	Tue 4	Wed 19	
	Wed 5	Thu 20	
	Thu 6	Fri 21	
	Fri 7	Sat 22	
☉	Anapanasati Day Sat 8	Sun 23	☉
	Sun 9	Mon 24	
	Mon 10	Tue 25	
	Tue 11	Wed 26	
	Wed 12	Thu 27	
	Thu 13	Fri 28	
	Fri 14	Sat 29	
	Sat 15	Sun 30	



*By not holding to fixed views, the pure-hearted one, having clarity of vision,
Being freed from all sense desires, is not born again into this world.*

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December

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☾	Mon 1	Tue 16	☾
	Tue 2	Wed 17	
	Wed 3	Thu 18	
	Thu 4	Fri 19	
	Fri 5	Sat 20	
	Sat 6	Sun 21	
	Sun 7	Mon 22	●
○	Mon 8	Tue 23	
	Tue 9	Wed 24	
	Wed 10	Thu 25	
	Thu 11	Fri 26	
	Fri 12	Sat 27	
	Sat 13	Sun 28	
	Sun 14	Mon 29	
	Mon 15	Tue 30	☾
		Wed 31	