



SRI GURU SINGH SABHA GURDWARA SOUTHALL NEWSLETTER

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## LONDON SMAGAM

On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 The London Samagam was hosted at Norwood Hall Grounds by the Sevadaars. Sangat from across the United Kingdom attended over the four days in which Panth Parsidh Raagis,



Kathavachaks, Kavishari and Dhadi Jathe attended. Sevadars spent many months working day and night, planning, building and preparing everything for thousands of Sangta who attended.

Continuing the Kirtan and Katha, Havelock Road will be holding a Shaheedi Smagam from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June. On 3<sup>rd</sup> June coaches will be leaving Park Avenue Gurdwara for the 1984 rally in London in the morning.

## FIRST LADY BISHOP VISITS SGSSS

On 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 The first female Bishop of London The Right Reverend Sarah Mullally alongside Bishop Pete Broadbent visited SGSSS Havelock



Road Gurdwara. The visitors were given an incite to Sikhi, the teachings of Guru Sahib. They saw the immense faith with which the Sangat do Seva.



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK



A topic and social issue some don't want to share, talk or find it difficult to share their feelings about.

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at SGSSS Park Avenue Gurdwara, our Social Welfare Sub-

committee welcome a team of charities to speak about the issues surrounding what leads



to suicide, what to look out for and how we can help. We wish to thank all the teams that delivered the 'prevent suicide' talk during the nationwide mental health awareness week at SGSSS.

## ARMY TRAINING SESSION



A fantastic weekend taking our Sikh youth to a weekend army training session.

The kids learnt about discipline, teamwork, survival skills, problem solving skills, army life, fitness training, night patrol and many more life skills.

We thank the British Army, Shared outcomes, the parents and most of all the kids who participated and took the time, effort to learn how to think outside of the box..

For those who wish to participate in the next one, contact us [info@sgsss.org](mailto:info@sgsss.org) and register your interest for ages between 14-18 years old.



## CAR PARK IMPROVEMENT

The parking bays at both Gurdwara's and Norwood Hall were repainted, disabled parking was made clearer, and more spaces added on the new land next to Park Avenue. Improved signage was added to help with traffic flow.



## 6<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ENGLISH KATHA

Basics of Sikhi who have been doing parchar in English, celebrated 6 years of Katha at Park Avenue. Bhai Jagraj Singh brought countless youth into the Gurdwara and helped join them to Maharaj. Today the BoS sevadars continue the immense seva of Parchar all over the world.



## FIRST AID TRAINING

On Monday 28th May 2018 SGSSS Staff alongside sevadaars took part in a first aid training course at Norwood Hall. The course explained the importance of first aid training and how to perform the correct procedures in an emergency. First aid helps ensure that the right methods of administering medical assistance are provided. Knowing how to help a person is just as important in emergency situations. In the near future we will be organising another first aid training course and Sangat will be informed.

## LANGAR ON RADIO 4

BBC World Service were welcomed to Sri Guru Singh Sabha Southall to see the wonderful work and service that Dhan Guru Nanak Dev ji gave to the world through the concept of Langar. Listen to the story on Iplayer



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June Shaheedi Smagam (31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 (1984 Rally Hyde Park)
- 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji Shaheedi
- 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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