

# TELUGU COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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## November 2010 Newsletter – Forthcoming Major Events

### **Deepavali Festival (06/11/2010)**



Due to Deepavali falling on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2010, Sri Lakshmi pooja will be carried out at the temple in the evening. To make it convenient for everybody we have decided to celebrate this event on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Candles will be lit from 6pm followed by a fireworks display. Meals will be served throughout the event. Devotees are requested to bring some prasadam. Children and Parents will enjoy this event.

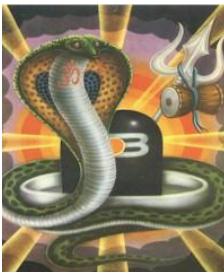
### **Karthika Masam (07/11/2010 – 05/12/2010)**



Karthika Masam will commence from Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010 and last until Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2010. This is a sacred period for Lord Shiva. The most sacred days fall every Saturday on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of November. On Masa Shiva Rathithiri, **4<sup>th</sup> December 2010**, from 5:00am to 10:30pm abhishekams will be carried out. For more information please contact poojari garu on 01772 798512.

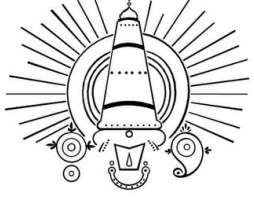
Karthika Pournami falls on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2010. Abhishekams will be performed in the morning until 12pm. Sahasra Namarchana will be performed with a variety of flowers for Shiva Parvathulu in the evening followed by meals at around 6:30pm. Any devotees wishing to take part in this event, please contact the poojari garu. Devotees are requested to bring some prasadam. It is considered to be a good day for devotees to fast.

### **Nagula Chavithi (09/11/2010)**



On Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2010, from 5:00am to 10pm Sri Subrahmanyeswara Swami abhisheka poojas will be performed with cow's milk. For more information please contact poojari garu on 01772 798512

**IMPORTANT: Ksheerabdi Dwadasi falls on the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2010. It is traditional in this month that Kedareshwara, Satyanarayana Murthi Vratam and Shiva poojas are performed.**



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### **Subramanya Shasti (11/12/2010)**

Subramanya Shasti falls on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010. Abhishekams will be performed from 5:00am to 10:00am. After this Sri Vali Subramanyeswara Swami Kalyanam will be performed. Lunch will be served in the afternoon. Devotees are requested to bring some prasadam.



### **Mokkoti Ekhadasi (17/12/2010)**

For Mokkoti Ekhadasi, on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2010, Sri Alivelu Manga, Padmavathi, Venkateswara Swami Abhishekam, Sahasra Namarchana will be performed with a variety of flowers.



### **Hanuman Vratam (19/12/2010)**

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2010, Hanuman poojas will be performed. Devotees are requested to contact poojari garu on 01772 798512.



### **Makara Sankranthi (16/01/2010)**

Makara Sankranthi will be celebrated on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011. This is a big event in the Telugu Calendar and will be celebrated grandly at the London Road Labour Club with various cultural songs and other performances. If you would like to participate in any of the performances please come forward and contact poojari garu or through the e-mail through the website. We will aim to respond to all e-mails by the same day. Keep a close eye on the website for more detailed information on the schedule of events for the day.



Forthcoming events and information is available from the Telugu Community website at either [www.venkateswara.co.uk](http://www.venkateswara.co.uk) or [www.telugucommunity.co.uk](http://www.telugucommunity.co.uk). We ask all our members to provide us with your e-mail address, so we can also e-mail you future events and information.

Please remember the temple is running with your participation and your membership subscriptions and donations. Every penny of your donation is valuable to our temple. You can also make donations or setup an automatic monthly subscription through the website.

Yours sincerely,

The committee