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Short Biographies of Resident Monks assigned by the Chief Abbot, Ven Dr K Dhammasami to manage the Oxford Buddha Vihara (Singapore)



Ven Vayaminda (Dhammacariya, M.A)

Ven Vayaminda was born in 1979 in the Shan State of Myanmar. After graduation of two Dhammacariya Degrees, he lectured in many top monastic institutions in Myanmar. He then went to Sri Lanka for postgraduate studies and graduated with a M.A degree.

Ven Vayaminda is proficient in the English language. He has also taught Vipassana (Insight) meditation and carried out other missionary works in his own country as well as in Thailand, Japan and South Korea.



Ven. Jinaputta (B.A)

Ven. Jinaputta was born in 1968, in the Shan State of Myanmar. Having obtained the Pahtamagyī Pariyatti qualification, he proceeded to Thailand for further studies and graduated with a B.A degree.

He has taught in many top monastic institutions in Myanmar and carried out missionary works in his own country as well as in Thailand.

Daily Dhamma Programme

All are welcome to participate in the activities organised by the Vihara. They are offered FREE OF CHARGE.

Participants with queries about the teachings of the Buddha or who have doubts to be clarified are encouraged to approach the Venerable monks who will be more than happy to offer their assistance. We hope that all friends and devotees will avail themselves of the opportunities provided so that in due course they will discover for themselves the joy that only the Dhamma can offer.

Day	Time	Programme
Monday	6:30 - 7:15 am	Morning Puja, chanting & (20mins) meditation
	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Evening Puja, chanting & (30mins) meditation
Tuesday	6:30 - 7:15 am	Morning Puja, chanting & (20mins) meditation
	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Evening Puja, chanting & (30mins) meditation
Wednesday	6:30 - 7:15 am	Morning Puja, chanting & (20mins) meditation
	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Chanting lessons
Thursday	6:30 - 7:15 am	Morning Puja, chanting & (20mins) meditation
	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Evening Puja, chanting & (30mins) meditation
Friday	6:30 - 7:15 am	Morning Puja, chanting & (20mins) meditation
	7:30- 9:00 pm	Introduction to Vipassana Meditation for beginners & practitioners. End with discussion
Saturday	6:30 - 7:15 am	Morning Puja, chanting & (20 mins) meditation
	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Dhamma class for adults
Sunday	6:30 - 7:15 am	Morning Puja, chanting & (20 mins) meditation
	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Dhamma class for children (aged 4-12)

Dhamma Programme for July & August 2009

July			
Date	Time	Topics	Led by
1 st July (Wed)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	How to chant The Buddha Guna, Dhamma Guna & Samgha Guna (Chanting lessons)	Ven Jinaputta
3 rd July(Fri)	7:30 – 9:00 pm	Introduction to Vipassana Meditation (Friday meditation)	Ven Vayaminda
4 th July(Sat)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	The Fulfilment of Perfections (Part 1) (Dhamma class for adults)	Ven Vayaminda
5 th July (Sun)	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Life of the Buddha & Jataka stories (Dhamma class for children -aged 4-12)	Ven Vayaminda
8 th July(Wed)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	How to chant the Metta Sutta (Chanting lessons)	Ven Jinaputta
10 th July(Fri)	7:30 – 9:00 pm	The purpose of Buddhist moral precepts(Part 1) (Friday meditation)	Ven Vayaminda
11 th July(Sat)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	The Fulfilment of Perfections (Part 2) (Dhamma class for adults)	Ven Vayaminda
12 th July (2 nd Sun)	9:00am – 5:00 pm	Chanting, sitting meditation & Dhamma discussion (One day retreat)	Ven Vayaminda
15 th July(Wed)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	How to chant the Buddha-jaya- mangala-gatha (Chanting lessons)	Ven Jinaputta
17 th July(Fri)	7:30 – 9:00 pm	The purpose of Buddhist moral precepts(Part 2) (Friday meditation)	Ven Vayaminda
18 th July(Sat)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Attainment of Buddhahood (Dhamma class for adults)	Ven Vayaminda
19 th July(Sun)	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Life of the Buddha & Jataka stories (Dhamma class for children -aged 4-12)	Ven Vayaminda
22 nd July(Wed)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	How to chant the Maha jayamangalagatha (Chanting lessons)	Ven Jinaputta
24 th July(Fri)	7:30 - 9:00 pm	Mindfulness meditation (Part 1) (Friday meditation)	Ven Vayaminda
25 th July(Sat)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	The Life of Prince Siddhattha (Dhamma class for children -aged 4-12)	Ven Vayaminda
31 st July(Fri)	7:30: - 9:00 pm	Mindfulness meditation (Part 2) (Friday meditation)	Ven Vayminda

August			
Date	Time	Topics	Led by
2 nd Aug(Sun)	2:00 –4:00 pm	Life of the Buddha & Jataka stories (Dhamma class for children -aged 4-12)	Ven Vayaminda
5 th Aug(Wed)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Dhammacakkappavattanasutta chanting(Part 1) (Chanting lessons)	Ven Jinaputta
7 th Aug(Fri)	7:30- 9:00 pm	Study of four noble truths (Part 1) (Friday meditation)	Ven Vayaminda
8 th Aug (Sat)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	The Buddha’s journey to Kapilavatthu (Dhamma class for adults)	Ven Vayaminda
9 th Aug (2 nd Sun)	9:00 am–5:00 pm	Chanting, sitting meditation & Dhamma discussion (One day retreat)	Ven Vayaminda
12 th Aug(Wed)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Dhammacakkappavattanasutta chanting(Part 2) (Chanting lessons)	Ven Jinaputta
14 th Aug(Fri)	7:30- 9:00 pm	Study of four noble truths (Part 2) (Friday meditation)	Ven Vayaminda
15 th Aug(Sat)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	The Buddha’s daily routine (Dhamma class for adults)	Ven Vayaminda
16 th Aug(Sun)	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Life of the Buddha & Jataka stories (Dhamma class for children -aged 4-12)	Ven Vayaminda
19 th Aug(Wed)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Dhammacakkappavattanasutta chanting (Part 3) (Canting lessons)	Ven Jinaputta
21 st Aug(Fri)	7:30- 9:00 pm	Pleasure & displeasure (Friday meditation)	Ven Vayaminda
22 nd Aug(Sat)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	The Buddha’s Journey before the Maha-parinibbana (Dhamma class for adults)	Ven Vayaminda
23 rd Aug(Sun)	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Life of the Buddha & Jataka stories (Dhamma class for children -aged 4-12)	Ven Vayaminda
26 th Aug(Wed)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Revising all the above (Chanting lessons)	Ven Jinaputta
28 th Aug(Fri)	7:30- 9:00pm	Letting go (Friday meditation)	Ven Vayaminda

29 th Aug (Sat)	7:00 – 9:00 pm	The Buddha's Maha-parinibbana (Dhamma class for adults)	Ven Vayaminda
30 th Aug(Sun)	2:00 – 4:00 pm	Life of the Buddha & Jataka stories (Dhamma class for children -aged 4-12)	Ven Vayaminda

A Monthly one-day Vipassana Meditation Retreat at OBVS

A one-day Vipassana Meditation retreat is conducted on every second Sunday of the month. The programme commences at 9:00 am and ends at 5:00pm.