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New temple website active now:

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Please see the new website for temple event details on regular basis. If you have any comments or suggestions in improving the information on the website please contact Dr Bhaskerbhai Dave or Jaldip Patel (email details on the site).

Family Day Out & Picnic.

Vedic Saheliyan (Mahila Mandal) group has organised a family outing on Sunday September 18th.

Venue:- Trojan Club, Stoneham Lane, Eastleigh, S050 9HT

Timings:- 10:00 am till Late

Bring your own food and share with the rest

Who: Old or young, girls and boys - All welcome!

Why: To socialise, play games, make new friends, catch up with old friends and have lots of fun and food!

Cost:- Adult- £1 Child- 50p (under 16yrs)

(contributions from the cost will help to cover the cost of the prizes to be won on the same day)

Contacts: Latha Davda on 07772 538869 or Dimple Sutaria on 07825 277771

Main Events

Thursday September 1st – Shree Ganesh Chaturthi begins. Puja will be performed everyday at 10:30am followed by daily Aarti. Evening Ganesh Aarti at 7:00pm.

Sunday September 11th - Anant Chaturdashi, Shree Ganesh Chaturthi ends- Havan. Havan of 108 Laadus will take place, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Yajmans welcome, please inform Pujajariji if you want to be one of the Yajman.

Tuesday September 13th – Shraddh begins.

Tuesday September 27th – Shraddh ends, Sarva Pitru Shraddh.

Wednesday September 28th – Navaratri starts. Details of the group will be updated on the website soon.

Tuesday October 4th – Shree Durga Ashtmi Havan - Chadaavo for yajman will take place during Navratri.

Thursday October 6th – Vijya Dasmi- Dashera Havan. Please contact Pujariji for the Chadaavo for yajman or further information.

Tuesday October 11th – Sharad Purnima Garba as per Navratri programme

Saturday October 15th – Karva Chauth, Karak Chaturthi - (Moon rises 19:22 hrs).

Saturday October 22nd - Diwali Dinner & Dance. Live Group, tickets available during Navratri.

Monday October 24th – Dhan Teras
Dhan Pooja Timings:- 06:00am to 7:30am | 9:00am to 10:30am | 3:00pm to 6:00pm | 22:30pm to 00:00am.

Wednesday October 26th – Diwali – Sharda-Chopda Pujan will start at 7:30pm and finish at 8:30pm as per muhurat. If you want to participate in the Chopda Pujan then please inform Pujariji.

Thursday October 27th – Hindu New Year Annakut Day, Vikram Samvat 2068 begins.

Tuesday November 1st – Jalaram Jayanti. Sponsor required to celebrate this auspicious festival.

Wednesday November – 23rd Sathya Sai Baba Jayanti. Further details will be on the website soon.

Annual General Meeting - 2011

The new committee was elected at the AGM in a fair, democratic procedure and overseen by non-committee members. The details of current elected committee are:

Executive Committee members:

President :	Ravindra Parmar	Sanjay Davda
Vice President :	Vijay Patel	Latha Davda
Secretary:	Jaldip Patel	Priti Dave
Asst. Secretary:	Dhurjati Shukla	Harish Desai
Treasurer:	Mahesh Makwana	Mukesh Patel
Asst. Treasurer:	Pravin Patel	Manshuklal Pipalia
		Dimple Sutaria

Trustees: Avinas Patel, Dr Chandrakant Thaker, Mrs. Manjulaben Master, Arvind Pandit and Dr Bhasker Dave.

This year **Navratri Programme** commences on **Wednesday 28th September 2011 :-**

7:30 pm	Doors Open	To cover the cost of the group for Navratri we welcome any donations or if you would like to sponsor any weekday, please contact the secretary (Jaldip Patel) on 07976 606027 or email secretary@vedicsociety.com . You can also sponsor a day during the Navaratri, contact any of the committee member present.
8:15 pm	Opening Aarti	
8:30 pm	Garba	
9:45 pm	Announcements & AOB	
10:00 pm	Dandya Raas	
10:45 pm	Raffle Draw	
11:15 pm	Aarti	

The above times are for Sunday to Thursday, on Friday and Saturday the programme will be extended accordingly. We urge all to attend and/or bring along your family and friends from near and far.

Dress colours for each day.

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Wed 28 th	Thu 29 th	Fri 30 th	Sat 1 st	Sun 2 nd	Mon 3 rd	Tue 4 th	Wed 5 th	Thu 6 th
Orange	Gold	White or Silver	Red	Green	Yellow	Red or Pink	Bhandani or Gharchola	Colourful Traditional

Tuesday 11 th	October (Sharad Punima):	White
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The temple does not charge entrance fee as most organisers do for Navratri, one of the ways we cover our cost is selling daily Raffle Tickets, and the cost of the **Raffle Tickets this year will be £2/strip or £5 for 3 strips.**

For any contributions, comments and correspondence please write to:

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