



# BRENT SIKH CENTRE



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## PROGRAMMES FOR JANUARY 2018

**EVERY DAY** 8.30 AM – 9.00 AM Asa Di Vaar 7.00 PM – 8.00 PM Kirtan Ragi Jatha  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY** 10.30 AM – 11.30 AM Sukhmani Sahib Path, 11.30 AM – 01.00 PM Kirtan BSC Ladies Jatha  
**EVERY THURSDAY** 7.00 PM – 7.30 PM Katha Giani Ji, 7.30 PM – 8.00 PM Kirtan Ragi Jatha  
**EVERY SUNDAY** 10.00 AM – 11.00 AM Sukmani Sahib Path, 11.00 AM – 11.30 AM Kirtan BSC Sangat  
11.30 AM – 12.00 noon Katha, 12.00 PM – 1.00 PM Kirtan by Ragi Jatha, 1.00 PM – Ardas

Tue 02.01.2018	<b>PURANMASI</b> 6.45 Sehaj Paath Bhog 7-8pm Katha & Kirtan	Sat 13.01.2018	<b>SANGRAND</b> 7.30am – 9am Asa Di Vaar Sewa Narinder Kaur Paddam
Wed 03 01 2018	Sukhmani Sahib Paath & Kirtan 6.30pm Gurburb Guru Gobind Singh Akhand Paath Arambh	Sun 14.01.2018	11:30am-12 Katha & 12-1pm Kirtan Sewa Satinder
Thu 04.01.2018	7-8pm Katha & Kirtan	Wed 17.01.2018	Sukhmani Sahib Paath & Kirtan Sewa Mohinder Kaur Kohli
Fri 05.01.2018	Gurburb Guru Gobind Singh Prakash 6pm Akhand Paath Bhog 6.15pm to 6.30pm Kirtan-Local Sangat 6.30 To 7pm Katha 7 to 8pm Shabad Kirtan Ragi Jatha 8 - 9 pm <b>SIMRAN</b> Sewa Sukhbinder Kaur	Thu 18.01.2018	7-8pm Katha & Kirtan
Sun 07.01.2018	07.30 – 9am Asa Di Vaar 11:30am-12 Katha & 12-1pm Kirtan Sewa Patwalia family	Sun 21.01.2018	11:30am-12 Katha & 12-1pm Kirtan 10.30am Akhand Paath Bhog Sewa Avtar Singh Hoonjan
Wed 10.01.2018	Sukhmani Sahib Paath & Kirtan Sewa Gupt	Wed 24.01.2018	Sukhmani Sahib Paath & Kirtan Sewa Malkit S. and Palwinder K. Maan
Thu 11.01.2018	7-8pm Katha & Kirtan	Thu 25.01.2018	7-8pm Katha & Kirtan
		Sun 28.01.2018	11:30am-12 Katha & 12-1pm Kirtan Sewa Charanjit Kaur Bhath
		Wed 31.01.2018	Sukhmani Sahib Paath & Kirtan Sewa Harminder Walia & family <b>PURANMASI</b> 6.45pm Sehaj Paath Bhog 7-8pm Katha & Kirtan

### Maagh

Being in the company of the devoted, following in their footsteps, listening to and then singing His Praise, and then sharing this goodness with others is like bathing in holy waters in this month.

You will thus cleanse your innate evil tendencies grossed over many lives, rid yourself of ego and greed, and won't be allured by lust and wrath.

The whole world will sing your praise and the essence of bathing in sixty-eight holy places, doing good deeds and being compassionate to all beings will be yours were you to follow this holy path.

He, on whom the Gracious Lord bestows this gift, is wise and holy, and Nanak happily commits and sacrifices his entire life to those who have thus realised their true Lord.

Those fortunate to have the Grace of the true Guru tread this path and are acclaimed pure and holy.

Guru Gobind Singh, 1666-1708

We celebrate the Gurburb on 5th January 2018.

Guru Gobind Singh was the last of the ten Gurus, the one who transformed the Sikh faith. In 1699 he created the Khalsa (Pure), a community of the faithful who wore visible symbols of their faith and trained as warriors. Today the Khalsa comprises all practising Sikhs. Guru Gobind named the Guru Granth Sahib his successor. He succeeded his father Guru Tegh Bahadur at the age of 9. He spent his childhood years studying Persian and Sanskrit, and was skilled in the art of war. His mission was to uphold right in every place and destroy sin and evil.

The education of Guru Gobind Singh continued after he became the 10th Guru, both in reading and writing as well as martial arts such as horse riding and archery. In 1684, he wrote the Chandi di Var in Punjabi language – a legendary war between the good and the evil, where the good stands up against injustice and tyranny, as described in the ancient Sanskrit text Markandeya Purana. He stayed in Paonta, near the banks of river Yamuna, till 1685.



### Sunday School Shabad Kirtan participation

The two sessions enjoyed by the mainly Punjabi class children have set a regular format for the first Sunday each month presentation. Last eight minutes Shabad Kirtan time of a half hour Shabad Kirtan tailored for the children is given to a Punjabi class child. The pupil last time was Mehma who sang a Shabad with total confidence. Well done. This routine gives inspiration to every child to rise to this challenge of singing a Shabad on the stage.



The next Sunday School Shabad Kirtan is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January. The theme for this session is the Ardas \_ Agya Bhai Akaal KI Tabhi Chlayo Paanth.

Lohri - The harvest festival of Lohri is celebrated with great enthusiasm by Sikh and Punjabi community.

The event will be celebrated at Brent Sikh Centre on 13<sup>th</sup> January from 6pm to 8pm.

Our devoted Sewadar Surinder Kaur Sahota as in the previous years will be organizing the function this year too. Please contact her for the details.

