

# ***Invitation***

*To Celebrate the Silver Jubilee  
Of  
Dhamma Talaka Peace Pagoda  
&  
Waso Robe Offering Ceremony*

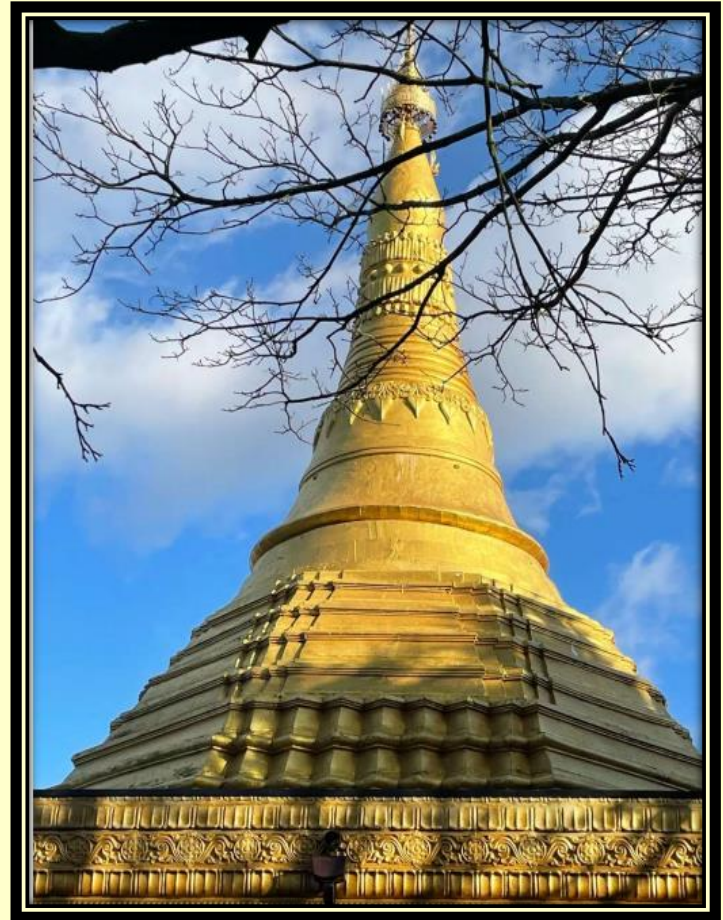
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 / 2566 BE**

## **Venue**

**29/31 Osler Street, Ladywood, Birmingham, B16 9EU**

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**<http://www.birminghambuddhistvihara.org/vihara/>**



# Programme

## Morning

10:00 Offerings and chanting in the Pagoda

11:00 Alms giving ceremony

11:15 Communal meal

## Afternoon (13:00 – 15:30)

Welcome and Programme of the day

Dhamma chanting groups

Five Precepts and Paritta chanting

Offering Waso Robes to Sangha

Certificate Award Ceremony

Dhamma talk by senior monks

Transfer of Merit

## Special Afternoon Programme

**(16:00 – 16:30)**

*Offering Requisites to (25) Sangha*

*Sangha will walk around the Peace Pagoda and devotees can offer requisites.*

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# Programme Continued

**Evening (5pm – 7pm)**



In celebration of the Pagoda 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary, speakers from Buddhist and multifaith contingent will lead an academic session focusing on “Buddhism and World Peace”. We would like to invite all of you to attend this session and learn more about how we can contribute to world peace. There will be Q&A time with all speakers. Refreshment will be available.

## ***Speakers for the Day***

### **Dr. Elizabeth Harris**

Honorary Senior Research Fellow  
The Edward Cadbury Centre for the Public  
Understanding of Religion  
University of Birmingham  
President, UK Association for Buddhist Studies

### **Dr. Stefania Travagnin**

Department of Religions & Philosophies  
School of History  
Religions & Philosophies SOAS  
University of London

### **Dr. Peter Rookes**

Secretary/Coordinator  
BCF: Faiths Promoting Health & Wellbeing  
Birmingham Council of Faiths

### **H.E. Bhai Sahib Mohinder Singh OBE KSG**

Chairman, Guru Nanak Niskam Sewak Jatha  
Co-President & Trustee, Religions for Peace



## *Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary Birmingham Peace Pagoda*



### **About the Pagoda**

*In 1990, Osler Street site was offered by the Birmingham council to build the Pagoda. Venerable Dr. Rewata Dhamma decided that it should be known as the **Dhammatataka Pagoda** the Reservoir of Truth. Pagoda was opened in 1998. Since then, as well as our general activities, we have*

- *Facilitated Buddhist classes, meditation retreats and Buddhist festivals*
- *Hosted groups of school children and adults from many different institutions for Religious Education purposes.*
- *Taken part in interfaith activities*
- *Birmingham Buddhist Academy formally opened and established in July 2013*

### **Dear Dhamma Friends,**

*The Dhamma Talaka Peace Pagoda is celebrating its Silver Jubilee, today. This is only possible because of your continued support, devotion and generosity. The*

*duty of care for the Pagoda falls on all of us so that our Buddhist heritage can continue for years to come.*

*Part of the preparation for the 25th Anniversary included a major renovation and repair of the defective concrete system of the stupa, offering of Gold Robe, regilding of the Umbrella and publishing of the special edition of Lotus Magazine, and last but not least is the publication of Dr. Rewata Dhamma's biography.*

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*One of the most convenient ways to offer support is through financial donations. Most financial donations go towards the running costs of the Pagoda.*

*Donations can be made in the form of cash or cheques made payable to Birmingham Buddhist Vihara Trust. Bank transfer can be made to....*

*Birmingham Buddhist Vihara Trust*

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