

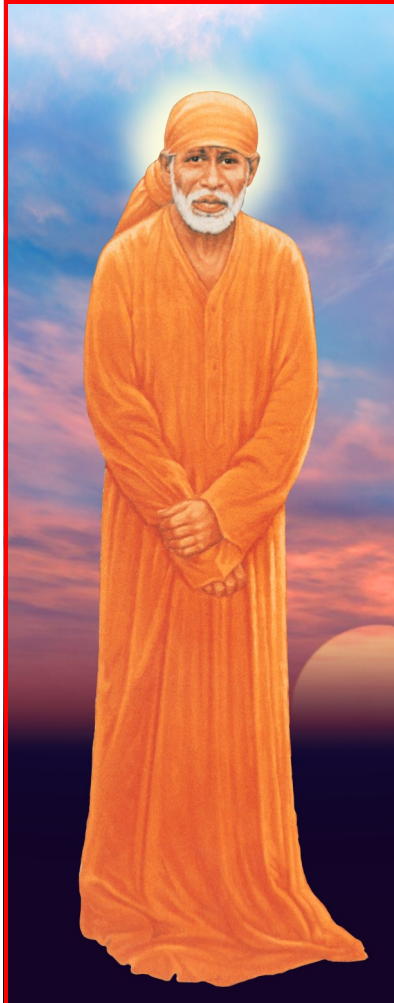
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Love All

Serve All



**Celebrating 14th
year Ananda Sai
pradishta day**

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**Om Gan Ganpataye
Namo Namah...**



*Vasudeva sutam devam
Kamsa chaanuura mardanam l
Devakii paramaa nandam
Krishnam vande jagat gurum ll*

**I salute lord Krishna, the son of Vasudeva,
the one who gives great delight to Devaki, the
destroyer of Kamsa and Chaanuura and the
teacher of the world.**

S.A.I. – Seva...All Inclusive (Collective Seva) Seva.

Regular Activities.

Spiritual –

Your Heart gets purified

“.... You do bhajans and think that you are doing it in order to please God. But God does not need anything. You do bhajans for your own happiness. Share your happiness with others. God is the embodiment of bliss. Hence, He does not require anything from you.”

- Baba

- **Nagarsankirtan** is held on the 1st Sunday of every month at Bhajana Mandali - “Anand Sai Baba Temple” , Arul Murugan Nagar Main Road, Kilkattalai from 5.00 am to 6 am. Members of Kilkattalai and nearby samithis, join in for this pre-dawn spiritual venture.
- **Bhajan at our Mandali** : On the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month Bhajan is conducted at our Mandali- “Anand Sai Baba Temple” , Arul Murugan Nagar Main Road, Kilkattalai between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.
- In addition to these days , every first Saturday , Bhajans are sung by our Balvikas Children.
- Special Maha Shivrathri Bhajan: Devotees of Kilkattalai attended a special bhajan at Solinganallur in connection with Maha Sivrathri.
- **House Bhajan:** Devotees regularly attend bhajan sessions which are held once in a month (First Tuesday) at fixed venues, being devotees' residences, on a rotational basis.

Educational –

Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man.

-Swami Vivekananda.

Balvikas classes are conducted at our Bhajana Mandali every Sunday between 8.30am and 9.30am. Children participate with great enthusiasm. Children also get to render bhajans on the first Saturday of every month at our Bhajana Mandali.

Mandali Seva –

Do not believe that you can by means of service reform or reshape the world. You may or may not; that does not matter.

The real value of service, its most visible result, is that it reforms you, reshapes you. Do service as a spiritual discipline; then you will be humble and happy.

Narayana Seva–

Narayana Seva is carried out at our Bhajana Mandali every Sunday. Fruits and biscuits are distributed along with home made food packets.

Temple Service -(Uzhavarapani) :

Temple seva is conducted on every Thursday for the smooth functioning of the temple activities and assisting devotees gathering for the Aarthi and prasadam distribution, etc.,

Blood Donation: We organise blood donors on SOS call request. So far an average of 8 to 10 units of blood has being arranged every month.



Special Activities.

Special Events:-



Christmas



Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Christmas

Christmas is a time to give and forgive, celebrated everywhere as a joyous family affair. We too, at our Bhajana Mandali celebrated Christmas with fervor, wherein devotees, came together echoing the harmonious melody of songs mostly comprising of Sarva Dharma.



WELCOME 2017

New Year Nagarsankirtan

New Year 2017 began with the chants of Omkaram, Suprapatham, jyothir Dhyanam followed by bhajan from 5.00 to 6.00am. Members joined in for this pre- dawn spiritual venture, welcoming the year 2017, praying to the almighty to bless the world with peace and prosperity.



Pongal/ Makar Sankranti

Pongal O Pongal! Pongal O Pongal!

On the auspicious occasion of Pongal, a special bhajan was arranged at our Bhajana Mandali. Devotees wholeheartedly participated and merged in the joy of devotional melodies.

Pongal O Pongal!

Balvikas Bhajan

Balvikas students eagerly attend the **Balvikas** classes held at the Bhajana Mandali every Sunday.

Balvikas leads to a wonderful transformation of these young minds.

It was decided to have Balvikas Bhajan on the First Saturday of every month.

As a part of this initiation the children were given practice, a day before the Bhajan.

All the children took part in this melodious display and it was a unique experience, a blessed opportunity, to see and hear these young ones singing with so much earnest love, devotion and self confidence.

Needless to say each and every heart in the audience was enchanted by the lilting devotional rhythms.

Following which Shri ----- An alumni of the Sri Satya Sai Balvikas gave an inspiring speech to the people and children gathered there.

His speech set an example for the young pliable mind.



Thai Thiru Villaku
Pooja



**Sarva mangala Mangalye,
Shive sarvartha sadhake,
Saranye tryabike devi,
Narayani namosthute.**

Oh Goddess who is a giver of all good things,
who is peaceful,
Who is a giver of all wealth, who can be relied
upon,
Who has three eyes and who is golden in col-
our,



Thiru Vilakku Stotram

{Prayer to the Divine Lamp}

Translated by P. R. Ramachander

Vilakke, Thiru vilakke, Vendan Udan pirappe,
 Jothi mani vilakke Seedeve, pon maniye
 Anthi vilakke, Alangara nayagiye,
 Kanthi vilakke, Kamakshi Thayare,
 Pasum pon Vilakku vaithu, panju thiri pottu,
 Kulam pol ennai vittu, Kolamudan yethi vaithen.
 Lamp, holy lamp, who is the sibling of the king,
 Lamp which has flame, Goddess Lakshmi, Golden darling,
 Lamp of the night, The decorated Goddess,
 Lamp that is bright, mother Kamakshi,
 I have kept a lamp made of gold, put a wick made of cotton,
 Poured oil like a pond and lit it along with a rangoli.
 Yethinen ney vilakku, endhan kudi vilanga,
 Vaithen thiru vilakku, maligayum thaan vilanga,
 Maligayil jothiyulla mathavai kandu magizhnden naan.
 I lit a ghee lamp, so that my family will prosper,
 I kept a holy lamp so that my home will prosper,
 I became happy on seeing you in my house,
 As the mother with light.
 Mangalya pichai, madi pichai tharum amma,
 SAnthana pichayudan, danangalum tharum amma,
 Petti niraya bhooshangal tharum amma,
 Patti niraya pal pasuvai tharum amma,
 Kottagai niraya kudiraigalai tharum amma,
 Pugazh udambai tharum amma, Pakathil nillum amma,
 Allum pakalum endhan andayile nillum amma.
 Mother give alms of long life to my husband and children,
 Mother along with Children give me also wealth,
 Mother give me jewels that would fill up a box.
 Mother give me milking cows to fill up my garden,
 Mother please give me horses to fill the stables,
 Mother give me a famous body, Mother stand near me,
 And mother all the twenty four hours stand near me,
 Namaskaram
 (Salutations)

Asato Maa Sat Gamayaa

Tamasoma Jyotir Gamayaa

Mrithyorma Amrutam Gamayaa...' rang out as the lamp was reverentially lit.

With the grace of our Beloved Lord, Sai Maa, on 10th February 2017, Friday, in the auspicious Tamil month of Thai the Thiru Villaku Pooja was meticulously planned and executed.

There was an overwhelming response from all the mahilas. The whole area was reverberating with the devotional hymns recited adoring the Goddesses.

DEVI SAI MAA
DEVI SARASWATHI MAA
DURGA BHAVANI MAA
KALIKAPALINI MAA
JAGADODHARINI MAA
DEVI DAYA KARO MAA
SATHYA SAI DAYA KARO MAA

**CELEBRATING 14TH YEAR OF
ANANDA SAI PRADISHTA DAY
4TH MARCH 2017**

The area around Ananda Sai temple awoke to the chants of Omkara and melodious bhajans during nagarsankeerthan. The Sun gently rose over the horizon and engulfed the atmosphere with spirituality.

The temple premises reverberated with the *vedic chants* by our district team members, followed by a *musical concert* by alumni of Sri Satya Sai Balvikas and *Vjay TV fame Airtel Super Singer Sai Vignesh*.

Sai Vignesh's musical act was one of the much raved about presentations of the day. He was simple and unassuming, And his rendering was sublime.

The listeners were captivated by the adoring verses of the songs. Never the less to say, the rhythm and harmony left the audience wanting more.

Our *District President Mr. Venugopal* spoke about **Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization** highlighting the key activities.

We express our earnest gratitude to him... that he took time out of his exceptionally busy schedule to spare some enlightening moments with the devotees and members of the organisation at Kilkattalai.

After the **Maha Mangala Aarthi** all the devotees gathered were offered **Maha Prasadam**.

Special Bhajan:

The premises of Ananda Sai temple was echoing with devotional bhajans in praise of lord the same **evening**. The tuneful songs transited the hearts of all the devotees into a state of bliss, appreciating the divine presence.

GLIMPSES OF
ANANDA SAI
PRADISHTA DAY



Sai Vignesh mesmerized
the audience with his
performance.

DISTRIBUTION OF BLANKETS

Distribution of Maha Prasadam

Maha Mangala
Aarthi

NARAYANA SEVA
AND
VASTRADHANAM



WILL I EVER BE THE SAME AGAIN?

*After it becomes a flute,
Will a bamboo ever be the same again?
After becoming a butterfly,
Will a caterpillar ever be the same again?
After becoming a fully bloomed flower,
Will a bud ever be the same again?
After becoming drops of rain,
Will the rain cloud ever be the same again?
After becoming words,
Will thoughts ever be the same again?
After becoming bright shining light,
Will darkness ever be the same again?
After becoming One with You,
Dearest Swami,
Can I ever be the same again?*

Samastha Lokaah Sukhino Bhavantu!

All who adore and serve our Beloved Master must try to ensure through their myriad endeavors that respect, dignity and sanctity of the Divine Name is maintained at all times.

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