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Thursday Meetings at: Sattavis Patidar Centre, Forty Avenue, Wembley, Middx HA9 9PE
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Lunch

Celebrating a special birthday, or wedding anniversary? Or in memory of someone dear? Then *Sponsor* a standard lunch for **£551.00**. 5 guests allowed.
Special lunch for **£1500.00** 5 guests.
Guest Fee **£10.00**

🙏 **JAI JINENDRA & JAI SHREE KRISHNA** 🙏

Dear Vadil Members,

Welcome to APRIL Newsletter, and wish all our members are keeping well.

DONATIONS: CHASS for the month of April was sponsored by Shobna Lathia.

02/04:*£25 from Nimaben and Surubhai Kakkad on the occasion of their 13 years old twin-grandchildren Maya and Deven's birthday on 02/04/26.

****Keri No Raa's** was served at lunch time was from Krishnaben and Kirtibhai Mehta.

****PRABHAVNA**" of "Penda" to all at lunch time from Rasilaben Prabhudas Shah in memory of her late husband Prubhudasbhai.

****Suko Mevo**" at lunch time from Chimanbhai and Ushaben Sheth.

09/04:*£60 Chaas for the month of May, from Hansaben Sanghani in memory of her husband Late Harish Sanghani.

***Individual biscuit packets** from Priti Gokani and her brothers Rajesh and Mitesh Sanghani in memory of their father Late Harish Sanghani.

***An anonymous donor** presented all children taking part in the 'Grand Children Programme' with £10 cash to each child who took part as mentioned below.

16/04:*51 from Vinodbhai H Mehta and Late Hemlataben V Mehta on the occasion of their grandson Tej qualifying as a Doctor.

***£51** from Menaben Anilbhai Shah in memory of her husband Late Anilbhai Trambaklal Shah's first punya tithi on 7 April.

23//04: *£101 from Ramanlalbhai Ratilal Mehta on the occasion of his birthday which was on the 19th of April 2026.

Packets of biscuits from:***Nareshbhai Doshi, *Ranjanben Sheth, *Chandrakantaben Parmar, *2 x big boxes of biscuits from Krishnaben and Kirtibhai Mehta.**

30/04:*Anniversary Celebration: at teatime, cream crackers were kindly donated and served by Lalitbhai and Chandrikaben Mehta in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary, which coincided

with the day of Akhatrij.

Kendra's heartiest thanks to all the above DONORS for their kind generosity for sharing their special occasions with us and our best wishes to them.

PROGRAMMES IN APRIL:

02/04: In the morning yoga was conducted by Manishaben, in the afternoon we celebrated “Mahavir Janma Kalyanak” . This was the first time for many Hindu members came to know about Bhagvan Mahavir's life. They not only enjoyed this but they took part in Swapan darshan Programme and “Parnu Zulavvani Vidhi” & 14 dreams of “Mata Trishala” were displayed. Dr Vinod Kapashi explained about “Mahavir Swami's” life and about the Jain principles. Some 180 people joined the celebration. We also sang a new song in Jamming style in which almost all people took part in clapping and dancing. People were full of devotional mood and very much enjoyed the atmosphere. “Aarti” and “Mangal divo” were performed by all attendees.

09/04: In the morning, yoga was conducted by Manishaben, in the afternoon, we had arranged a programme of Member's Grand Children. Our members were encouraged to bring along their grandchildren. Children were encouraged to present an item of song or dance or play a musical instrument. We had the following 7 children taking part:

*Aarna & Aarya sang a song.

*Dylan & Leo played instruments

*Sophia did some gymnastic moves.

*Serena & Isha sang a song.

16/04: In the morning we had yoga by Manishaben, in the afternoon we had invited our own singers to come forward and give their names for singing. Some 15 members gave their names. We are happy to state that so many members were ready to present their talents with enthusiasm and proper preparation. Few more members were willing to sing something whilst the programme was going on, but it was not possible due to lack of time. The standard of singing was quite good and the audience enjoyed and appreciated songs. Good variety of “bhajans, stavans” and filmi songs were presented. We thank all the participants.

23/04: In the morning yoga was conducted by Manishaben, in the afternoon we played bingo.

Bingo winners:

Any one line: Dinesh Shah.

Any two lines: Manjulaben Pindoria.

Full House: Urmilaben Parikh

2nd Game: Full house: Shobhnaben Lathia.

30/04: In the morning yoga by Manishaben, in the afternoon we had arranged to play WHIST DRIVE after a long time. Mahendrabhai and Meenaben Vora guided everyone who took part, how to play.

Members enjoyed playing this game and many new members took part. Winners of Whist Drive were in first place, it was a tie between Kala Shah and Kishor Lakhani. Kala Shah won the toss and was declared the winner. The second place was won by Adarsh Gujral. [Congratulations](#) from the Kendra to the winners.

Trip to Wales:

We have organised a trip to Wales

Your tour- Llandudno & Scenic Snowdonia (5 x Days) on Monday 22nd June 2026 to Friday 26 June 2026.

Accommodation: 4 Nights staying at Hotel (Half Board).

Price Per Person:

Member-£375.00

Non-member-£385.00

Single Supplement: £100.00pp

The coach with a capacity of 53 seats, is now full.

Offers of donations towards water bottles, lunch (light), snacks, fruit etc. are welcome.

Please contact the President If anyone is interested for their insurance please see the President. The insurance is done individually and is not sponsored or paid by NVK.

Please note that the hotel accommodation for this trip will be basic, and members are advised not to expect high-quality or 4-star standards, as these are not included within

the cost. The coach will depart from Kenton Library and you will be informed of the timings shortly.

SAD NEWS:

We convey our deepest condolences to the Mehta family on the sad demise of late Jaysukhlal Mehta aged 86 on Tuesday 3 March 2026. Jaysukhlal Mehta was a long standing member of Navjivan Vadil Kendra and regularly attended on Thursdays. He will be remembered for his kindness, gentle nature, giving plant cuttings and flowers to members. We pray to GOD that his soul rests in peace, and give strength to his family to grieve in this difficult times.



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We convey our deepest condolences to the Parekh family on the sad demise of late Anantbhai Ghanshyambhai Parekh, aged 82 on Friday 27 March 2026. Anantbhai Parekh was a long standing member of Navjivan Vadil Kendra and regularly attended on Thursdays. He will be remembered for his kindness and gentle nature.



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