



SIKH GURDWARA SOUTH LONDON



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Friday 22nd November to Sunday 24th November 2024

Guru Tegh Bahadur Shaheedi Divas

Our ninth guru was the leader of Sikhs from 1665 until his beheading in 1675. He was born in Amritsar, Punjab in 1621. Considered a principled and fearless warrior, he was a learned spiritual scholar and a poet whose 115 hymns are included in the Guru Granth Sahib.

Guru Tegh Bahadur ran afoul of the Mughal authorities by giving aid and shelter to some Hindu holy men from Kashmir who had sought his help after they were ordered by the emperor Aurangzeb to accept Islam. He left for Delhi to defend the Hindus and was arrested at the emperor's order along the way. While in prison he was given the opportunity to accept Islam or be tortured; he refused to convert. The emperor promised great rewards, but Guru Tegh Bahadur rejected earthly honours and maintaining that he did not fear death. Guru was executed or not converting to Islam. Gurudwara Sis Ganj Sahib and Gurudwara Rakab Ganj Sahib mark the places of execution and cremation of Guru Tegh Bahadur.

PROGRAMME

Friday 22nd November 7.30am Arambh Akhand path

Saturday 23rd November All day Path

Sunday 24th November

7.30am Bhog Akhand Path

7.40am-9.30 Asa Di Var Giani Hardip Singh Ji

9.30 – 10.30 Tea

10.30am-11.00am Kirtan By Younger Sangat

11.00am to 11.30 am Talk by Iqbal Singh

11.30am to 12.30pm Kirtan by Maninderdeep Singh Shann

12.35pm Ardas followed by Langar

Akhand Path and Langar Sewa throughout by Sangat and Sewak Parwar

Please join to mark the Martyrdom and do bring your friends and family.

Hardev Singh Soorae

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