

03 - 12 October 2024

# *Navaratri* Festival of the Goddess



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## Divine Liberating Fire

Navaratri is an ancient bi-annual Goddess festival held in Spring and Fall. It celebrates the inevitable defeat of darkness and dullness, ignorance and pain by the vastness of Divine love and wisdom. In the wonderfully evocative way of the Sages of India, there are stories to delight our hearts and inspire us in our own lives, to bring forth victory of the soul over ego, love over fear. We celebrate the Jaia - victory of wisdom over ignorance and delusion.

Each day during Navaratri there will be sessions where we can be together online and there will be opportunities for puja and community over two weekends. Come to what you can, and sessions will be recorded if you would like to catch any of them later.

This divinely inspired program is open to all, you can expect powerful sacred energy and blessings, discourses and meditations, sacred music and lots of openhearted bliss. These priceless experiences are offered by donation to help our community embody the spirit of giving and loving and sharing.

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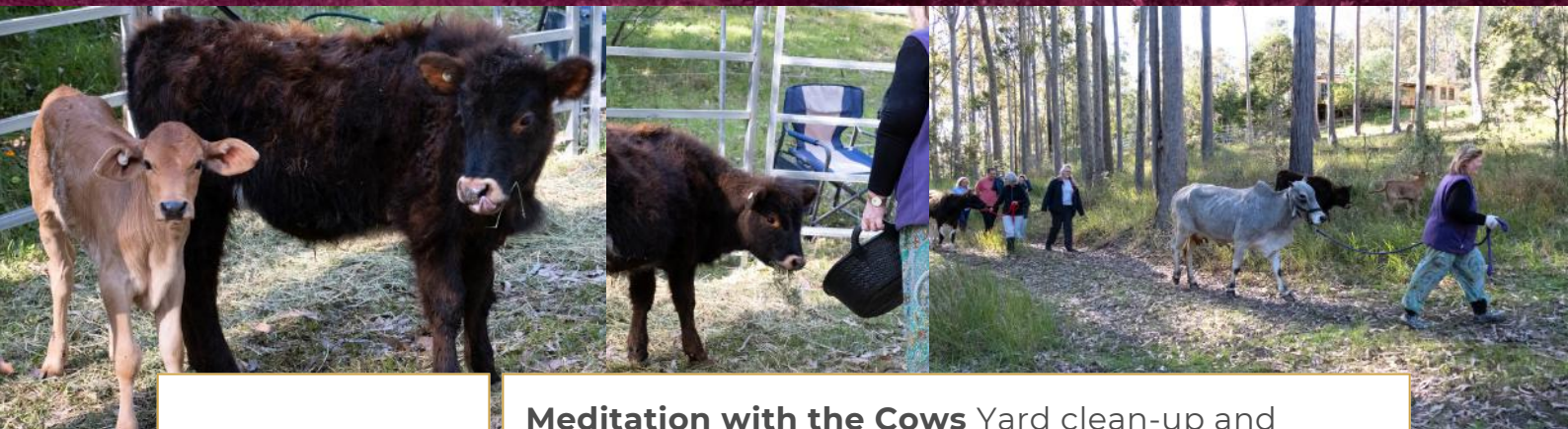
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*Register once for all open sessions.  
Links to sponsorship, cooking and  
drumming available within schedule.*

Below, you will discover the incredible schedule packed with unforgettable moments. Take a moment to explore the links to sponsor ceremonies or reserve a spot in a cooking class.

Opportunity to Sponsor ALL Ceremonies \$648 [\*\*SPONSOR HERE\*\*](#)

## Daily Seva with the Cows



**6:20AM**

**Meditation with the Cows** Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows at Shakti Durga's home. *Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink.*

**5:30PM**  
6:00PM after  
*Daylight Savings*

**Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows**  
*Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink. Great for children*

Offerings to support Ghomata can be made via

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## THURSDAY 3 OCT

<p><b>6:20AM</b></p>	<p><b>Meditation with the Cows</b> Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows at Shakti Durga's home. <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink.</i></p>
<p><b>10:30AM</b></p>	<p><b>Seva</b> at The Harmony Centre. Preparing the centre for Navaratri celebrations</p>
<p><b>12:15PM</b></p>	<p><b>Archangel Ceremony</b> In Person at The Harmony Centre</p>
<p><b>4:30PM</b></p>	<p><b>Navaratri Commencement Fire Ceremony</b> Sponsorship \$108 <b>SPONSOR HERE</b>. In Person &amp; Online. BYO Prasad as an offering <b>New York</b> 2..30am <b>London</b> 7.30am</p>
<p><b>5:30PM</b></p>	<p><b>Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows</b> <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink.</i> <i>Great for children</i></p>
<p><b>7:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>Intro Session Shailaputri</b> Online or In Person at The Harmony Centre <b>New York</b> 5am <b>London</b> 10am</p>

## FRIDAY 4 OCT

<p><b>6:20AM</b></p>	<p><b>Meditation with the Cows Yard</b> clean-up and feeding with the cows at Shakti Durga's home. <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink.</i></p>
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8:00AM	<p><b>Meditation Brahmacharini</b> - Online with Shakti Durga or In Person at Shakti Durga's home for those who have travelled from afar  <b>New York</b> 3 Oct 6pm <b>London</b> 2 Oct 11pm</p>
10:30AM	<p><b>Gho Mata Seva</b> Meditations, Cow Hugging and Blessings</p>
12:00PM	<p><b>Archangel Ceremony</b> In Person at The Harmony Centre</p>
1:00PM	<p><b>Picnic Lunch</b> BYO food, sit and enjoy loving company</p>
5:30PM	<p><b>Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows</b>  <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink. Great for children</i></p>
5:30 - 7:30PM	<p><b>Release Last Years Seeding Energy</b> Fire puja, followed by Kirtan. Online and In Person at The Harmony Centre  <b>New York</b> 3.30pm <b>London</b> 8.30am</p>

## SATURDAY 5 OCT

6:20AM	<p><b>Meditation with the Cows</b> Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows at Shakti Durga's home.  <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink.</i></p>
8:00AM	<p><b>Meditation Chandraganta</b> with Shakti Durga Online and In Person  <b>New York</b> 4 Oct 6pm <b>London</b> 4 Oct 11pm</p>

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<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>Dharma Teachings</b> Learn how to surrender more into love and grace - In Person at The Harmony Centre
<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>12:30PM</b>	<b>Durga Abishekam Ceremony</b> Sponsorship \$54 <b>SPONSOR HERE</b> . In Person or Online <b>New York 4 Oct 10:30pm London 3:30am</b>
<b>1:30PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b> BYO food, sit and enjoy loving company at The Harmony Centre
<b>2:00 - 4:00PM</b>	<b>Crystal Clear Sacred Soundbaths with Crystal Tones High Frequency Crystal Bowls</b> with Ananda Muktananda. Sonic Medicine that brings gentle upliftment and harmonising of body and spirit, often manifesting surprising experiences with these grace-filled instruments. In Person at The Harmony Centre
<b>4:15PM</b>	<b>Archangel Ceremony</b> In Person at The Harmony Centre
<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows</b> <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink. Great for children</i>
<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Mantra Meditation</b> Durga Sapta Sloki focused. A powerful and traditional Navaratri Durga prayer Online or In Person at Shakti Durga's home <b>New York 5am London 10am</b>

# SUNDAY 6 OCT

*\*Please note: Daylight Savings has commenced, for overseas participants programs will be starting a hour earlier*

<p><b>6:20AM</b></p>	<p><b>Meditation with the Cows</b> Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows at Shakti Durga's home. <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink.</i></p>
<p><b>8:00AM</b></p>	<p><b>Durga Fire Ceremony</b> with Shakti Durga Sponsorship \$108 <b>SPONSOR HERE</b> IN Person or Online <b>New York</b> 5 Oct 5pm <b>London</b> 5 Oct 9am</p>
<p><b>10.30AM</b></p>	<p><b>Navaratri Kushmanda Satsang</b> In Person and Online at The Harmony Centre <b>New York</b> 5 Oct 7:30pm <b>London</b> 12:30am</p>
<p><b>12:30PM</b></p>	<p><b>Durga Sapta Sloki</b> A powerful and traditional Navaratri Durga prayer. In Person at The Harmony Centre</p>
<p><b>1.30PM</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> BYO food, sit and enjoy loving company at The Harmony Centre.</p>
<p><b>2:30PM</b></p>	<p><b>Archangel Ceremony</b> In Person at The Harmony Centre</p>
<p><b>3:30PM</b></p>	<p><b>Seva</b> Online or In Person at The Harmony Centre after a day of beautiful blessings and transformation. <b>New York</b> 12:30am <b>London</b> 5.30am</p>
<p><b>6:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows</b> <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink. Great for children</i></p>

7:00PM

**Online Meditation** with Gayatri  
**New York** 4am **London** 9am

## MONDAY 7 OCT

6:20AM

**Meditation with the Cows** Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows at Shakti Durga's home.  
*Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink.*

8AM

**Meditation Skanda Mata** - Online or In Person at Shakti Durga's home for those who have travelled from afar  
**New York** 6 Oct 5pm **London** 6 Oct 10pm

10:30AM

**Meditation** Extended OM practice including 1hr meditation In Person at The Harmony Centre

12:00PM

**Lunch** BYO food, sit and enjoy loving company at The Harmony Centre.

1:00PM

**Archangel Ceremony** In Person at The Harmony Centre

1:00PM

**Seva** followed by games and fun

6:00PM

**Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows**  
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7:00PM	<p><b>Meditation Fierce Grace and the Goddess in Theosophy</b> Online with Sri Yantra followed by silent meditation  <b>New York</b> 4am <b>London</b> 9am</p>
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## TUESDAY 8 OCT

6:20AM	<p><b>Meditation with the Cows</b> Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows at Shakti Durga's home.  <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink.</i></p>
8:00AM	<p><b>Fierce Grace in Relationships</b> Online with Nataraj  Communicating with clarity, and clear boundaries. In Person* see note below  <b>New York</b> 7 Oct 5pm <b>London</b> 7 Oct 10pm</p>
10:30AM	<p><b>Katyayani Fire Ceremony</b> with Shakti Durga In Person or Online. Sponsorship \$108 <b>SPONSOR HERE</b>  <b>New York</b> 7 Oct 7:30pm <b>London</b> 12:30am</p>
12:00PM	<p><b>Lunch</b> BYO food, sit and enjoy loving company at The Harmony Centre.</p>
2:00-4:00PM	<p><b>Medicine Drum &amp; Sound Healing Circle</b> Come and join in a musical and healing treat. More information available when you click to Register. In Person at The Harmony Centre <b>REGISTER HERE</b></p>
4:00PM	<p><b>Seva</b> at The Harmony Centre or Online  <b>New York</b> 1am <b>London</b> 6am</p>

*\*Please note: Nataraj will not be in person for this event but you are welcome to join our community at the Harmony Centre to watch on the big screen*

4:00PM	<b>Archangel Ceremony</b> In Person at The Harmony Centre
6:00PM	<b>Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows</b> <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink. Great for children</i>
7:00PM	<b>Fierce Grace &amp; Unconditional Love</b> Online with Gayatri <b>New York 4am London 9am</b>

## WEDNESDAY 9 OCT

6:20AM	<b>Meditation with the Cows</b> Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows at Shakti Durga's home. <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink.</i>
8:00AM	<b>Meditation Kalaratri</b> Online with Shakti Durga or In Person for those who have travelled from afar <b>New York 8 Oct 5pm London 8 Oct 10pm</b>
10:30AM	<b>2hr Kali Fire Ceremony</b> with Adi Dass In Person or Online. BYO a plate as an offering. Sponsorship \$108 <b><a href="#">SPONSOR HERE</a></b> <b>New York 8 Oct 7:30pm London 12:30am</b>
2:00PM	<b>Archangel Ceremony</b> In Person at The Harmony Centre

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<b>3:00PM</b>	<b>Community Togetherness</b> Afternoon of games and crafts, beautification
<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>Prasad Cooking Class</b> Gluten-free, plant-based cooking with Prasad. All products are provided Bookings are essential <b>REGISTER HERE</b>
<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows</b> <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink. Great for children</i>
<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Pure Divine Love</b> Online with Gayatri <b>New York</b> 4am <b>London</b> 9am

## THURSDAY 10 OCT

<b>6:20AM</b>	<b>Meditation with the Cows</b> Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows at Shakti Durga's home. <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink.</i>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Fierce Grace</b> Online with Christian Theologian and Mystery School member Mark Heilshorn. <b>New York</b> 9 Oct 5pm <b>London</b> 9 Oct 10pm
<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>Goddess Fire Ceremony</b> with Bhadra Kali In Person or Online. Sponsorship \$54 <b>SPONSOR HERE</b> <b>New York</b> 9 Oct 7:30pm <b>London</b> 12:30am
<b>12:30PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b> BYO food, sit and enjoy loving company at The Harmony Centre.

<b>2:00PM</b>	<b>Didji Meditation and Metaphysical Poetry</b> with Nataraj, In Person at The Harmony Centre
<b>4:15PM</b>	<b>Archangel Ceremony</b> In Person at The Harmony Centre
<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows</b> <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink. Great for children</i>
<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Maha Gauri Session</b> with Shakti Durga Online or In Person at Shakti Durga's home for those who have travelled from afar <b>New York 4am London 9am</b>

## FRIDAY 11 OCT

<b>6:20AM</b>	<b>Meditation with the Cows</b> Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows at Shakti Durga's home. <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink.</i>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Meditation</b> Online & In Person with Ganesha Ma <b>New York 10 Oct 5pm London 10 Oct 10pm</b>
<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Kirtan for Ukelele Players and Friends</b> Opportunity for Amateur musicians. Lyrics and Chords of popular Kirtan songs in the key of C provided. Other instruments welcome. Contact Veena Vaani at <a href="mailto:musicadmin@shantimission.org">musicadmin@shantimission.org</a> In person at The Harmony Centre

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<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Archangel Ceremony</b> In Person at The Harmony Centre
<b>12:00PM</b>	<b>Picnic Lunch</b> at The Harmony Centre. Gho Mata Day with Shakti Durga and Ganesha Ma. Spending time with the Cows
<b>1:30PM</b>	<b>Seva</b> at The Harmony Centre and with the Cows
<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows</b> <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink. Great for children</i>
<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Siddhadatri Goddess Program</b> Online with Shakti Durga <b>New York 4am London 9am</b>

## SATURDAY 12 OCT Navaratri concludes

<b>6:20AM</b>	<b>Meditation with the Cows</b> Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows at Shakti Durga's home. <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink.</i>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Dusserah Meditation</b> Online with Shakti Durga or In Person at Shakti Durga's home for those who have travelled from afar <b>New York 11 Oct 5pm London 11 Oct 10pm</b>

<p><b>10:30AM</b></p>	<p><b>Dusserah Fire Ceremony</b> with Shakti Durga In Person or Online sponsorship \$108 <b>SPONSOR HERE</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Seeding</b> followed by special Durga blessing for all participants - followed by a silent OM meditation in the Temple space <b>New York 11 Oct 7:30pm London 12:30am</b></p>
<p><b>2:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> BYO food, sit and enjoy loving company at The Harmony Centre.</p>
<p><b>3:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>Archangel Ceremony</b> In Person at The Harmony Centre</p>
<p><b>6:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>Yard clean-up and feeding with the cows</b> <i>Please wear gumboots or sturdy boots, working gloves, yard clothing, and bring a chair and drink. Great for children</i></p>

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Safe travels home or  
join us for Mission Day

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Mission Day details



# Mission Day

Celebrate with Shakti Durga

**Sunday 13 October**

## Come for Navaratri and stay for Mission Day

Traditionally celebrated on the anniversary of the event that began Shakti Durga's journey as disciple to Parameshwari and Guru to those who are called to our transformational path of self-realisation on 28 October 2006. This year we will celebrate the auspicious day with Shakti Durga on the 13 October, ahead of Shakti Durga travelling to India.

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