



The Global Prayer Week

In continuation with the celebrations of the Vesak Day, a Global Prayer Week was observed, commencing from 7th May up to 16th May 2020. The virtual prayer week was dedicated to pray for the victims of Corona virus contagion and honouring the medical professionals and first responders in the frontline of humanity's fight back against the pandemic. Through live streaming we also had an opportunity to listen to invaluable messages, speeches and Dhamma talks from eminent personalities, great spiritual masters, Supreme Sangha members, Venerable monks, nuns and many other honourable lay practitioners, and also had an opportunity to witness presentations by many renowned artists from around the world on the theme of Dhamma and righteous life.

MESSAGE FROM VEN. DHAMMAPIYA Secretary-General, IBC

*Humans for humanity's sake,
Humans for the mother earth,
Karuna (compassion) for corona victims,
Prayers for safety of frontline corona warriors...*

MESSAGE FROM LING RINPOCHE

Tibetan Buddhist Scholar

Think of others' happiness and suffering every day. It becomes a habit the more you think about it and at some point, it will become effortless. You will be able to have an uncontrived intention to be of benefit to others.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HOLINESS

THE 14TH DALAI LAMA TENZIN GYATSO

India (Tibet in Exile), Patron IBC

Today, we are passing through an exceptionally difficult time due to the outbreak of the coronavirus epidemic. I earnestly appeal to all concerned to do everything possible to care for the vulnerable members of our communities.

I offer special gratitude to the medical staff—doctors, nurses & other support personnel—who are working on the frontline to save lives at great personal risk. Their service is indeed compassion in action.

With heartfelt feelings of concern for my brothers & sisters around the world who are passing through these difficult times, I pray for an early end to this pandemic so that your peace & happiness may soon be restored.

Video messages were received for the Global prayer week from:

	Name	Country
1.	Ven. Wogum Woneung (Dr. Lee Chi Ran)	S. Korea
2.	Ven. Okonogi, chief priest of Nipponzan Myohoji Temple,	India
3.	Ven. Sangha from Kadam Choeling	Indonesia
4.	Most Venerable Ajahn Brahm	Australia
5.	Ven Dr. Kalyan Priya Bhikkhu	India
6.	Mr Mohit Chauhan	India
7.	Venerable Khensur Jangchup Choeden Rinpoche	India

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8.	Bro. Plinio Marcos Tsai and Venerable Lobsang Chogni	Brazil
9.	Venerable Sangha of Gyudmed Monastery	India
10.	Ven Kithalagama Hemasara Nayake Thero	Sri Lanka
11.	Sri Vivekaramaya Buddhist Temple	Sri Lanka
12.	Most Ven Ceintitar Linkara	Myanmar
13.	Madhusree Chowdhury	India
14.	Ven. Geshe Lobsang Samten	India
15.	Most Venerable Prof. Pallekande Rathanasara Anunayake Thero	Sri Lanka
16.	HH 12th Chamgon Kenting Tai Situ Rinpoche	India
17.	Venerable Monks of Gandan Tegchenling Monastery	Mongolia
18.	Jamyang Choling Institute	India
19.	Choskorling monastery	India
20.	Ven. Okonogi	India
21.	Buddhist Community Centre	UK
22.	Mr Kaji Sherpa	UK
23.	Most Ven Eaindanyana	Myanmar
24.	Most Ven Dr Dhammapiya, Secretary General IBC	India
25.	Jamyang Choling Institute	India
26.	Nechung Monastery	India
27.	Venerable Dr. Ashin Nandaka	Myanmar
28.	Most Venerable Ve Pon La	Myanmar

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29.	Drikung Kagyu Institute	India
30.	Ven Bhadant Bodhiratna	India
31.	Dunhor temple	Republic of Buryatia, Russia
32.	Hemis Monastery	India
33.	Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh	Vietnam
34.	HH Dalai Lama	India
35.	Phyang Monastery	India
36.	HE Ling Rinpoche's Monastery	India
37.	Gyudmed Monastery	India
38.	Gyabung Tulku, Rinpoche	India
39.	Ven. Dr. Kalyan Priya Bhikkhu	India
40.	Ven. Khenpo Ragdol	India
41.	Drepung Gomang Monastery	India
42.	Sakyamuni Dharma Center	Malaysia
43.	H.H. Drikung Kyabgon Thinley Luhundup	India
44.	Mr Devnaka Porage	Sri Lanka
45.	H.E. Ling Rinpoche	India