

2005 * 2548

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LUNAR OBSERVANCE DAYS

These are days devoted to quiet reflection at the monastery.
Visitors may come and take the Precepts for the day and join in all
or part of the extended evening meditation.

The dates for the lunar observances are determined by a traditional method of calculation,
and are not always the same dates as the precise astronomical occurrences.

THE MAJOR FULL-MOON DAYS OF 2005 / 2548 - 49

Magha Puja Feb 23 ('Sangha Day')

Commemorates the spontaneous gathering of 1250 arahants, to whom the Buddha
gave the exhortation on the basis of the discipline (*Ovada Patimokkha*).

Vesakha Puja (Wesak) May 22 ('Buddha Day')

Commemorates the birth, enlightenment and passing away of the Buddha.

Asalha Puja July 21 ('Dhamma Day')

Commemorates the Buddha's first discourse, given to the five samanas
in the Deer Park at Sarnath, near Varanasi. The traditional
Rainy-Season Retreat (*Vassa*) begins on the next day.

Pavarana Day October 18

This marks the end of the three-month Vassa-retreat. In the following month,
lay people may offer the Kathina-robe as part of a general alms-giving ceremony.

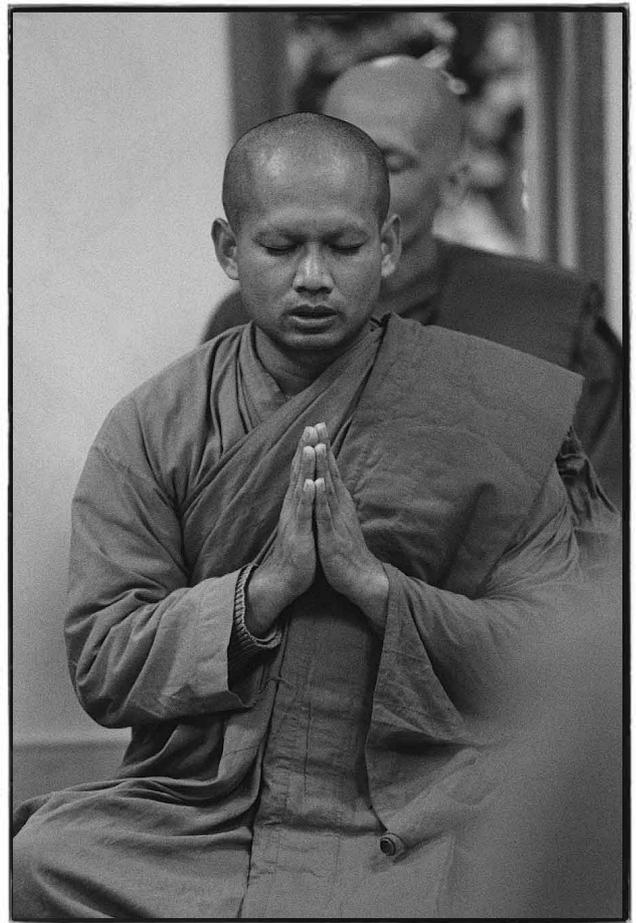
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Sun 16	Ven. Ajahn Chah Memorial Day
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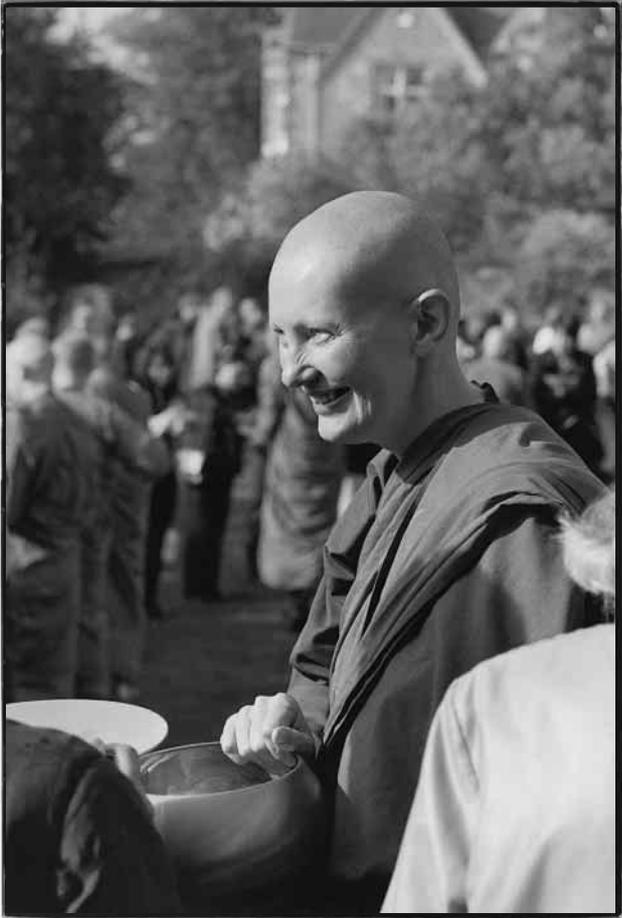
January

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*With an image of liberation as the goal
the wise abandon darkness and cherish light,
leave petty security behind
and seek freedom from attachment.
To pursue such release is difficult and rare,
yet the wise will seek it,
detaching themselves from obstructions,
purifying heart and mind.*

Dhammapada v. 87-88

Tue 1	☾
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February

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*Just as family and friends
joyfully welcome home
loved ones returned from afar,
so their own good deeds
welcome those that have done them
as they go from this life to the next.*

Dhammapada v. 219-220

Tue 1	
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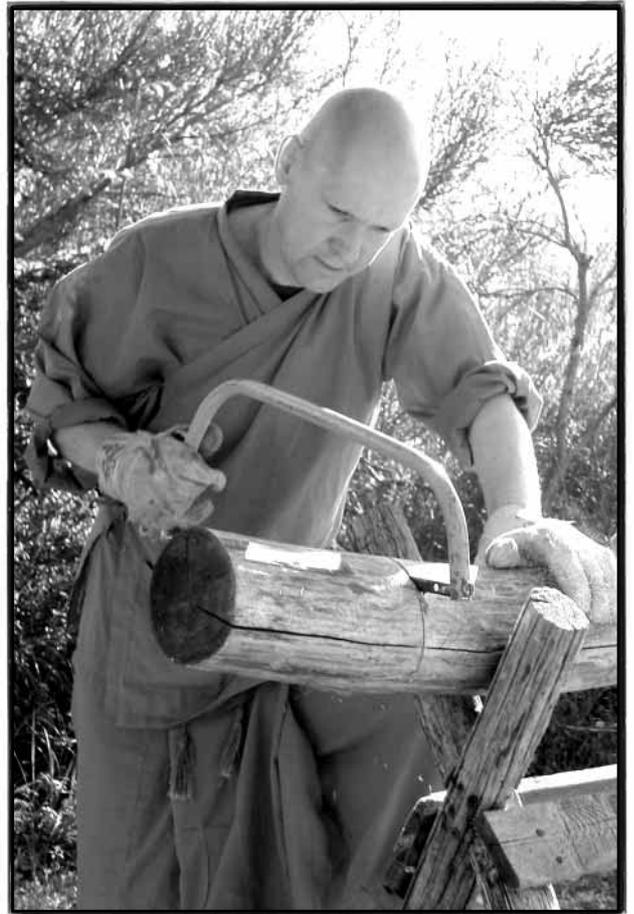
March

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*It is wise
to set ourselves right
before instructing others.*

Dhammapada v. 158

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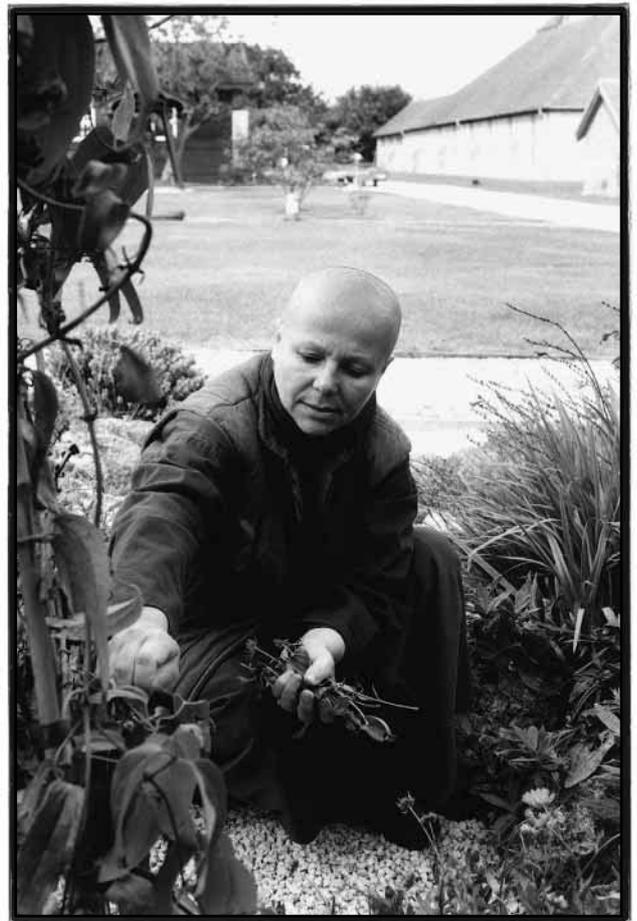
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*A single day lived in awareness
of the transient nature of life
is of greater value than a hundred years
lived unaware of birth and death.*

Dhammapada v. 113

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Sun 22	Vesakha Puja ○
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May

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*As a beautiful flower
with a delightful fragrance is pleasing,
so is wise and lovely speech
when matched with right action.*

Dhammapada v. 52

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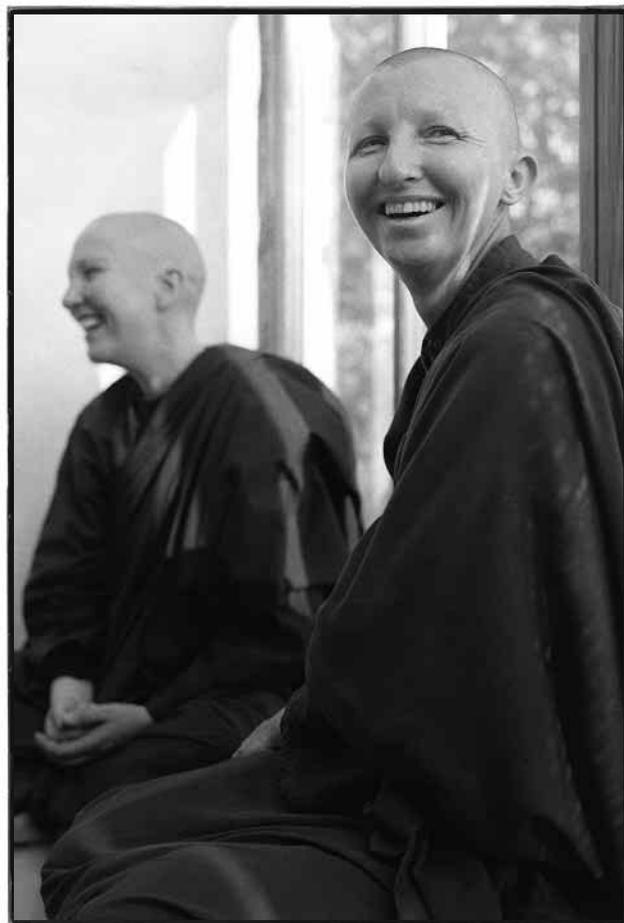
June

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*Having performed a wholesome act
it is good to repeat it.
Enjoy the pleasure of its memory.
The fruit of goodness is contentment.*

Dhammapada v. 118

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Thu 21	Asalha Puja ○
Fri 22	Vassa begins
Sat 23	
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Fri 29	◐
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Sun 31	



July

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*Even those who live wholesome lives
can experience suffering
so long as their acts
have not yet borne direct fruits.
However, when the fruits
of their actions ripen
the joyful consequences
cannot be avoided.*

Dhammapada v. 120

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August

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*Be careful what you say,
restrained in what you think,
and impeccable in how you act.
Purifying these three aspects
will take you along
the way of the sages.*

Dhammapada v. 281

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September

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*As water falls from a lotus leaf
so sorrow drops from those
who are free of toxic craving.*

Dhammapada v. 336

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Tue 18	<i>Pavarana Day (Vassa ends)</i> ○
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October

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*Self-mastery is the supreme victory –
much more to be valued
than winning control over others.
It is a victory that no other being
whatsoever
can distort or take away.*

Dhammapada v. 104 - 105

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Wed 16	Anapanasati Day ○
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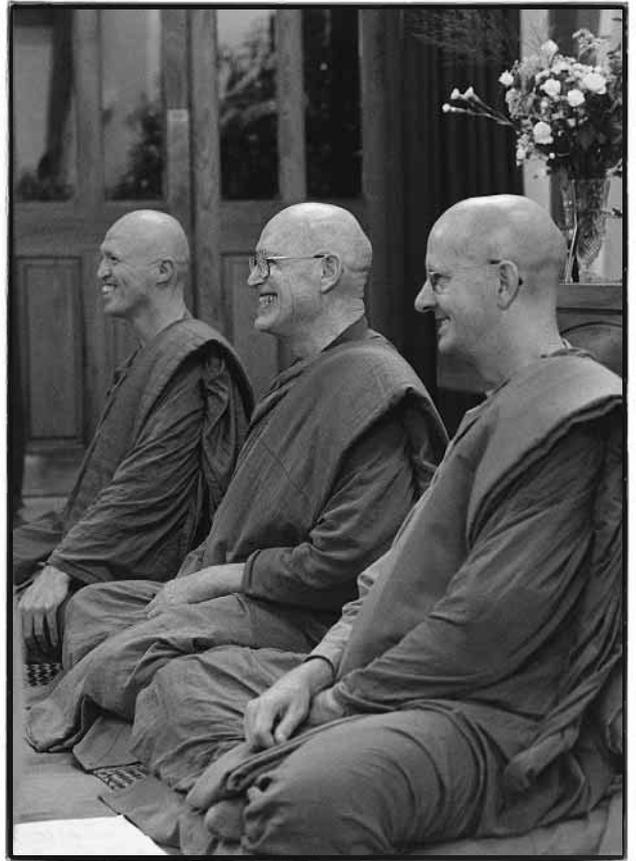
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*Disciples of the Buddha
are fully awake
both day and night
taking delight in compassion.*

Dhammapada v. 300

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December

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*Let go of the past.
Let go of the future.
Let go of the present.
With a heart that is free
cross over to that shore
which is beyond suffering.*

Dhammapada v. 348

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