

2027

Calendar

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The Simple Path

The heart of the path is so simple. No need for long explanations. Give up clinging to love and hate, just rest with things as they are. That is all I do in my own practice.

Do not try to become anything. Do not make yourself into anything. Do not be a meditator. Do not become enlightened. When you sit, let it be. When you walk, let it be. Grasp at nothing. Resist nothing.

Of course, there are dozens of meditation techniques to develop samādhi and many kinds of vipassanā. But it all comes back to this—just let it all be. Step over here where it is cool, out of the battle.

Why not give it a try? Do you dare?

— Luang Por Chah Subhaddo



Gratitude

The world is protected by the Dhamma because from the time of the Buddha onwards, members of the assembly of his disciples have not wandered away from his instructions. In their lives they always followed his principles, thus they have honored and kept alive the Buddha's spiritual qualities. Gratitude is what protects the world and, in turn, is something that we all should protect.

In truth, all good Buddhist traditions and customs have arisen based on the principle of kataññu-katavedī, or gratitude. They were born out of this gratitude and were designed to further instill it in the hearts of the next generation. All our various rites and rituals, such as the cremation of our parents and teachers, should be grounded in a spirit of gratitude. This needs to be established in the mind more than any other thought. So we carry out these ceremonies with true dedication, with no sense that there might be too much fuss and bother or that the expenses in any way will be wasted. We see the importance of infusing our lives with a feeling of gratitude and how, in turn, this makes our world a cool and pleasant place.

The traditions and religions of every nation, in every language, all have these principles at their heart and in our Buddhist tradition we must take great care that, however we repay our debts of gratitude, our efforts are not wasted but are truly beneficial for society. In this way the feelings of gratitude which should be felt by all Buddhists bring cool shade to the world and uplift the hearts of people.

— **Luang Por Liem Ṭhitadhammo**





Monastery cloister on a snowy day

January 01

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ◑ New Year's Day Beginning of Winter Retreat	2
3	4	5	6	**7** ● Hemanta 3/8 (14d)	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	**15** ◐	16 35th Anniversary of Luang Por Chah's Passing Teacher's Day (TH)
17	18	19	20	21	**22** ○ Hemanta 4/8 (15d)	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	**30** ◑
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A trail leading to personal dwellings in the monastery

February 02

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	**6** ● Hemanta 5/8 (15d)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 ◐	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 ○ Hemanta 6/8 (15d) Māgha Pūjā	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Tan Dhammavaro practicing on his walking-meditation path

March 03

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 ◑	2	3	4	5	6
7 ● Hemanta 7/8 (14d)	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Saving Time Starts	**15** ◐	16	17	18	19	20 Spring Equinox
21	**22** ○ Hemanta 8/8 (15d)	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 End of Winter Retreat	**30** ◑	31			



Bathing a Buddha image: an auspicious ceremony to begin Songkran — Thai New Year's Celebration

April 04

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	**6** ● Gimha 1/8 (15d)	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	**14** ◐	15	16	17
		Songkran: Thai New Year				
18	19	20	**21** ○ Gimha 2/8 (15d)	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	**29** ◑	30	



A timelapse shot of the circumambulation on Visākha Pūjā, 2026

May 05

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	**5** ● Gimha 3/8 (14d)	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day (US)	10	11	12	**13** ◐	14	15
16	17	18	19	**20** ○ Gimha 4/8 (15d) Visākha Pūjā	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	**28** ◑	29
30	31 Memorial Day					



Luang Por Damrong Sucitto, a senior disciple of Luang Por Chah, on his first visit to Abhayagiri, 2026

June 06

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	**4** ● Gimha 5/8 (15d)	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	**12** ◐
13	14	15	16	17 Luang Por Chah's Birthday	18	**19** ○ Gimha 6/8 (15d)
20 Father's Day (US)	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25	26
27 ◑	28	29	30			



Bhikkhu Ordination of Tan Abhayo, 2026

July 07

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	**3** ● Gimha 7/8 (14d)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 ◐	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 ○ Gimha 8/8 (15d) Āsāḷha Pūjā	19 First Day of Vassa	20	21	22	23	24
25	**26** ◑ Luang Por Pasanno's Birthday	27	28	29	30	31



The monastic community helping each other in bowl washing and cleanup after the meal

August 08

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	**2** ● Vassāna 1/8 (15d)	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	**10** ◐	11	12 Mother's Day (TH)	13	14
15	16	**17** ○ Vassāna 2/8 (15d)	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	**25** ◑	26	27	28
29	30	**31** ● Vassāna 3/8 (14d)				



Tan Tissaro helped Ajahn Sek set up his place for staying overnight
in a remote area in Southern California, 2020.

September 09

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	**8** ◐	9	10	11
12	13	14	**15** ○ Vassāna 4/8 (15d)	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Autumnal Equinox	**23** ◑	24	25
26	27	28	29	**30** ● Vassāna 5/8 (15d)		



Luang Por Damrong Siribhaddo, a senior disciple of Luang Por Chah,
accompanied by Ajahn Nyaniko and Ajahn Khantiko on their almsround in Ukiah in 2026

October 10

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	**8** ◐	9
10	11	12	13	14	**15** ○ Vassāna 6/8 (15d) Pavāraṇā Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	**23** ◑
24	25	26	27	28	**29** ● Vassāna 7/8 (14d)	30
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Robe offering during Kaṭhina ceremony, 2025

November 11

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	**6** ◐
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends	8	9	10	11	12	**13** ○ Vassāna 8/8 (15d)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 ◑	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 ● Hemanta 1/8 (15d)	29	30				



**Ānanda, as long as the Vajjians meet in harmony, break up in harmony,
and carry on their business in harmony, they may be expected to prosper and not decline.**
— Dīgha Nikāya 16, Aṅguttara Nikāya 7.22

Senior disciples of Luang Por Chah from Thailand and England visited Abhayagiri
for the commemoration of its 30th anniversary in 2026

December 12

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Father's Day (TH)	**6** ◐	7	8	9	10	11
12	**13** ○ Hemanta 2/8 (15d)	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	**21** ◑ Winter Solstice	22	23	24	25
26	**27** ● Hemanta 3/8 (14d)	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	



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