



# *Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple of the United Kingdom*

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## **ANNADANAM DONATIONS**



There is no better puja and ritual in Hindu religion than feeding a hungry living being. Annadanam is Mahadanam or the greatest donation in Hindu religion and is an essential part of Sanatana Dharma tradition.

There are numerous stories in Hindu scriptures that extol the glory of Annadanam – prominent being Goddess Parvati appearing as Goddess Annapurnaeshwari and feeding Shiva. Another instant is that Karna taking rebirth as he had performed all types of donation except food donation.

In Hinduism, Annadanam is performed for redemption of sins, to attain piety, to get speedy recovery from illness and also to attain moksha.

The glory of family, popularity of institution, holiness of a temple increases with each Annadanam.

Shree Venkateswara Balaji temple offers an opportunity to serve for this good cause. Our temple performs annadanam on weekends and Bank Holidays. As a devotee you can avail this opportunity on any of your family's memorable occasions like Birthdays, Sreemantham, and Death Anniversaries, etc.

## **YOUR CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS ANNADANAM**

**£101**

As a donor your name is displayed as the Annadanam Donor for the particular day.