



## Upcoming Events *Fall – Winter 2016/17*

Resident lama and founder of Ewam Choden,  
the Venerable Lama Kunga Thartse Rinpoche will kindly bestow the following empowerments and events:

### **VAJRAYOGINI BLESSING**

Sunday, October 30, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.



**PREREQUISITE:** To receive this blessing, you must have already received either a Hevajra or a Cakrasamvara empowerment from a Sakya Lama. No exceptions. Register on the website.

### **Empowerments of the 21 TARAS**

in the Tradition of Atisha  
Friday-Sunday, Dec 1-4, 2016



The Empowerments of the 21 Taras of Atisha will be given on Friday evening, and all day on Saturday and Sunday.

Registration for the entire series is required.

There is no prerequisite. Everyone is welcome.

Check the website for details and to register.

### **Empowerment of BEGTSE**

Sunday, Jan 22, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.



Begtse (Sanskrit, Prana Atma) is a fierce protector (dharmapala) of the Sakyapa, and later associated with Mongolia. Begtse wears the armor of a warrior and is surrounded by the flames of pristine awareness. This empowerment is open to everyone.

*Please check the website for detailed information about all events. [www.ewamchoden.org](http://www.ewamchoden.org)*

**At Empowerments, Please arrive early to register, and be considerate of neighbors when parking.**

### **MAITREYA FESTIVAL at Upper Lake, CA**

**Saturday, Nov 5, 2016**, starting at 10 am

Blessing of Maitreya, the future Buddha, activities, and lunch at Tharpa Cho Ling. See the website for details. Everyone is welcome.

### **EC PRAYER GATHERINGS**

#### ***Annual Memorial Prayers***

**Sunday, Nov 22, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.**

Lama Kunga Rinpoche leads prayers to benefit all beings who have passed away this year and in previous years.

#### **New Year's Prayers**

**Saturday, Dec 31, 2016, at 10:30 p.m.**

Come celebrate the western New Year at EC with Prayers and a small potluck celebration (and a view of fireworks over the Bay!)

#### **Losar Prayers – Tibetan New Year 2144, the Fire Bird**

**Sunday, Feb 26, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**

Lama Kunga Rinpoche leads regular Chenrezig Sunday Meditation at 10:00 am, followed by special prayers and a traditional reception. Everyone is welcome.