

Bodhisattva of animals

Over the past year there have occurred the deaths of a number of our animal friends and companions including Kali cat, Rocky dog, Braveheart cat as well as Simha, the priory's very old cat. Kshtigarbha Bodhisattva (Jizo Bosatsu) is the patron of all animals especially pets and so we have decided to hold a Kshtigarbha Festival on Sunday June 18th in order to remember them and offer incense in their memory. During the ceremony the names mentioned above will be read aloud. People are welcome to send us the names of their animal friends whom they would like remembered and those names will be read as well.

Kshtigarbha Bodhisattva:

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