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**Aluva Shiva Temple**

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**Aluva Shiva Kshetram or Aluva Manappuram temple, situated on the banks of river Periyar is one of the famous Shiva temples in Kerala. Important festival is Sivarathri, celebrated at the temple in Aluva Manappuram.**



Bhagwan Shri Ram performed last rites to Jatayu here. While Shri Rama was performing the final rites, Mahadeva appeared and said that his presence will always be here and those for whom last rites is performed here will attain Moksham. Parashurama did Prathishta here.



Vilwamngalam Swamiyar visited this place and realised the presence of Mahadeva. But there were no vessels to offer Nivedyam. Vilwamangalam used a Kavungu leaf to offer Nivedyam. Even today the nivedyam is offered in Kavungu leaf called Palanivedyam.



The Shiva Lingam will get submerged in water during monsoon and at that time Aaraatu is performed.

Om Namah Sivaye  
Shambo Mahadeva



