

4th Sivan 5768/7th June 2008

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Parshat Naso

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnic		
Sedra	586	814	748	876		Shabbat 8.59pm
Haftarah	602	835	1181	1446		Havdalah 10.19m (Shabbat ends)

A Presidential Letter

I had been an active member of the Harrogate Shul, and when I came to London joined a synagogue which I shall not name, but which I joined because it sounded rather like an Italian motor-car.

I didn't truly settle there, and so about 11 years ago wrote a letter published in the JC, the heading they gave to it was "My kingdom for a Shul" in which I indicated that I was seeking a spiritual home, where the service did not contain too much repetition, the sermons were to the point, the Chazan had a melodic and tuneful voice, and the congregation more interested in why I came than how I came.

As a result I received 80 invitations from every spectrum of Jewish prayer, ranging from a hand written 5 page letter from Julia Neuberger to the smallest alternative to an alternative alternative. Some included photographs, and most sent a tempting descriptions of herrings in marinades from vinegar to Chambertin Musigny. I spent 6 months travelling the circuit praying and tasting. But it was the instant, warm, totally friendly atmosphere of WMA which made me realize "this is it". And there I stayed, my attendance average soared, and my spirit bloomed..well Grey Goose and Belvedere are vodkas you don't get at any old kiddush.

Within 2 years I was on the BofM and after 5 years appointed Chairman of Rabbinical Selection, and now 11 years on.. that one letter has resulted in the honour of being appointed President of London's Premier Shul.

I sincerely hope that I will live up to the expectations, and thank, in advance, all the new Executive and Board for the work they have, are, and will be doing.

Shabbat Shalom

Barrington Black

Announcements

Kiddush Sponsor

Daniel and Adena Conway invite the congregation to a Kiddush in the Bloomstein Hall after the service in honour of Daniel's parents, Rosita & Lionel Conway z"l., whose yahrzeits fall at this time.

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are sponsored by Basil & Shirley Appleby

With Grateful Thanks

To Marion & David Khalili and Philip Zajac for their sponsorship of the floral decorations in the Synagogue for Shavuot

Births—Mazal Tov to:

Sandra & John Joseph on the birth of a grandson.

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Seth Rayden	Alexander Shayle
Samuel Ziff	Charles Lassman
Nicholas Miller	Yvonne Landau
Ruth Coffe	Angela Wayne
Suzette Steckelmacher	
Nicholas Balcombe	Adrienne Trim
David Davis	Martin Landau
Daphne Clein	Beryl Addleson
Eva Roth	Marja Brechner

Wedding Anniversaries—Mazal Tov to:

Meryll & Steven Gee
Georgina & Michael Djanogly
Carmel & Ian Gainsford

Refuah Shelemah

Seymour Freed	Shmuel Ze'ev ben Sara Rivka
B.A	Baruch Pinchas ben Zissel
Jack Winsor	Yaacov ben Miriam Chaya
Alma Djanogly	Alma Shulamit bat Tovah
Ann Zahl	Channa bat Elisheva
Sheila Tuchmann	Simchah bat Gala Girj
Renata Knobil	Merle bat Raizel Berel

Richard Mintz who has Maftir this week is commemorating the Centenary of the birth of his late father Louis J Mintz z'l, a most highly respected founder of the Synagogue, whose contribution is remembered daily in the very name of the "Mintz Beth Hamedrash."

Next Shabbat - Beha'alotcha

13th - 14th June 2008

Commences 9.04pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 7.15pm

Diary Notes

Friday 6th June

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Haftarah Shiur by Ervin Landau
7.15pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat 7th June

8.45 am Shiur with Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld
9.15am Shacharit
10.30am Children's Service with Meryl Cohen
9.15 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit & D'var Torah by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld
10.19 pm Maariv & Havdalah

Sunday 8th June—Erev Shavuot

8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Thought for the Day by Aron Freedman
10.00 am Cheder Age 4—12 years
Contact Debra Corney 07967 702 251
Or email cheder.marblearch@gmail.com
8.00 pm Mincha & Maariv followed by Festive Supper & Tikun Leil
9.01 pm Yom Tov begins

Monday 9th June—1st Day Shavuot

2.45 am First Shacharit
9.15 am Second Shacharit
8.30 pm Mincha & Maariv
6.30 pm "SSS" - Shavuot Social for Singles & Students
10.21pm Candles

Tuesday 10th June—2nd Day Shavuot

9.15 am Shacharit
10.30am Children's Service with Meryl Cohen
Yizkor, Baby Blessing and Ice Cream Party
9.45 pm Mincha
10.22pm Maariv & Havdalah

Wednesday 11th June

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Parsha Shiur

Thursday 12th June

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah by Bernard Silver

Friday 13th June

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast Shiur

Mincha & Maariv through the week
Sun 8th June 8.00pm Mon 9th June 8.30pm
Tues 10th June 9.45pm
Wed 11th—Thurs 12th June 7.30pm

Security Rota

Stephen Factor. Robbie Sherman. Michael Ezra

Kiddush Rota

Carolyn Goldhill. Linda Sharpe. Angela Wayne

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Children's Services to commence!

We are pleased to announce that weekly children's services will commence this Shabbat 7th June at 10.30am in the Bridal Suite organised by Meryl Cohen. On 10th June, Second Day Shavuot, there will be a Yom Tov Children's Service, followed by a baby blessing on the Bimah for all children born in the last 2 years and an ice cream party. We look forward to seeing your children and/or grandchildren at these services.

Please note that the coat rail will be removed from the Bridal Suite and would be grateful if you would leave your coats in the cloakroom.

Sunday 8th June Consecration

The consecration of the memorial stone of Joseph Goldberg z"l will take place on Sunday 8th June at 12 noon at Willesden.

TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

SUNDAY EVENING 8th JUNE

Mincha & Ma'ariv at 8.00pm followed by Shavuot Supper and Divrei Torah interspersed with plenty of refreshments, tea and coffee until 11.30pm. Our guest of honour is Dr Simon Hochhauser, President of the United Synagogue. You are also invited to remain with us from midnight to join in the learning until Shacharit at 2.45am

Please contact the synagogue office on 020 7723 9333 or email us on maureen@marblearch.org.uk to book for supper Cost: Members £22.50, Non-members £25.00, Students £10.00

Sunday 15th June — Summer Fayre

WMA will have a stall at the Marylebone High Street Summer Fayre from 10.00am to 5.00pm between Patisserie Valerie & Starbucks. Please visit and support this innovative effort of the Community & Development Committee. We will be delighted to see you. For further information, please telephone the office on 020 7723 9333

Monday 16th June 7.45pm

Film Show—'Judith' starring Sophia Loren
The setting is Palestine 1948—the last days of the British Mandate and the first days of Israeli independence.

The film will be introduced by its producer Kurt Unger.

Sponsor a Member – Do a real Mitzvah!

We have set up a fund to assist members of our community who for whatever reason have fallen on hard times and struggle to pay their membership / burial contributions. There are currently over 100 members in our community who require financial assistance in one form or the other. This fund will be treated in the strictest confidence. Here is a real case:

Mrs C helps the synagogue on so many occasions; her commitment to the benefit of the synagogue is unquestionable. She is single and unfortunately was recently diagnosed with a serious illness. Her financial resources are stretched to say the least. Again we have offered financial assistance.

Please help. Please sponsor a member. Your help will make a real difference.

Yadgaroff Library

The Yadgaroff Library is open every day for those wishing to study or browse the fine selection of books.