

13th Ellul 1 5768/13th September 2008

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Parshat Ki Tetze

Hertz Cohen Stone Gutnick

Sedra	840	1098	1046	1264
Haftarah	857	1115	1201	1478



Shabbat 7.08pm
Shabbat ends 8.07pm

Revelation and Creation

If you create something, then the result of this creation, will be a revealing of something that wasn't visible, known or there before. A creation, even though it may not be seen or understood, may not manifest itself until long after the effort to make something out of nothing is long forgotten.

A person may not be aware of what he has created, the end result may elude him, but the effort made, the action taken, the prayer prayed, always, but always will have an effect on the world. The result of creation will eventually be revealed, maybe not to the instigator of the action, but it will become apparent to others, maybe not for generations, but it will be revealed and when this happens, the effect of the initial action, the prayer, the deed, the creation, the effort, will have the power to change the world.

Abraham, the first Jew, gave hospitality to three strangers (angels). The strangers gave him three prophecies:

1. Sodom would be destroyed
2. Abraham would have a son
3. Abraham would be healed from the effect of the wound of his circumcision

Abraham pleaded with God not to destroy the City of Sodom. One would think, (I'm sure he thought), that he had failed in his quest to save the city. However his efforts were not made in vain.

If you look beyond what is apparent, you will see that although the city did not survive, Abraham's nephew Lot did survive. Through Abraham's effort, through the actions he took as a result of the revelations of the strangers, David was born generations later.

David became a mighty king and thus ensured the survival of the Jewish people. Abraham did not fail and the effort he made to try to prevent the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, was not made in vain. He didn't save the city but he did save the world. He created by his actions a blueprint for the future of the Jewish religion.

Through the revelations of the three strangers, Abraham created our future. Because of Abraham and through the birth of his son Isaac, we are here today.

The three strangers removed from Abraham, the pain of his self-inflicted circumcision. Maybe the third prophecy means that one day, the Jewish people will no longer feel the pain of persecution and that peace will reign the World.

Maybe the three strangers were hinting to Abraham and through him to us, that God would continue to send messengers into our midst to heal us in order that we may strive to create a perfect world so we may be worthy to experience the Revelation of God's Divine Glory, and experience with Him the absolute pleasure of His Divinely Created World that He created through His Divine Revelation.

Isn't it amazing what one can read into two words?

Beverly

Next Shabbat - Ki Tavo

19th—20th September 2008

Commences 6.52pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6.00pm

Announcements

Kiddush Sponsor

Joanne Harte and Daniel Rahinzadeh invite the congregation to Kiddush in the Bloomstein Hall after the service to celebrate their forthcoming marriage

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are sponsored by the Honorary Officers and Board of Management in honour of Manya Brechner a long, respected and well loved member of the community

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Samuel Goodman Hayley Ronson
Jacqueline Eppel Joe Miller
Harry Handelsman Orna Boston
Lilian Gordon

Wedding AnniversariesMazal Tov to:

Katie & Toby Goldblatt
Jean & Marcel Stellman
Judy & Alec Allan

Albert Lieberman wants all his friends to know that he is at home and recovering and looks forward to joining us again soon'.

Refuah Shelemah

Stewart Cohen	Shimmon Shaul Ben Rifka
Albert Lieberman	Areya Leib ben Gitel
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
B.A	Baruch Pinchas Ben Zissel
Sidney Jaque	Shlomo Ben Sarah

Condolences

To Tedde Reitman on the death of his sister z"l

To the family of Sidney Newton z"l on his death

Diary Notes

Friday 12th September

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Haftarah Shiur by Ervin Landau
6.00pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & D'var Torah by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Shabbat 13th September

- 8.45 am Shiur with Stanley Simmonds
9.15 am Shacharit
7.00 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit, & D'var Torah by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld
8.07 pm Maariv & Havdalah

Sunday 14th September

- 8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Thought for the Day by Alan Goldberg
10.00 am **Cheder Age 4 – 12 years.** Contact Batsheva Burns for further information on 0796 88 555 96 or email cheder.marblearch@gmail.com

Monday 15th September

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by a festive breakfast & D'var Torah by Michael Milston
10.30 am Rabbi Rosenfeld's Parsha Shiur for Ladies

Tuesday 16th September

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Shiur by Rabbi Yosef Vogel

Wednesday 17th September

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Parsha Shiur by Ervin Landau
10.30am Shiur by Rabbi Rosenfeld— Understanding the High Holyday Services—Part 1

Thursday 18th September

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

Friday 19th September

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Haftarah Shiur by Ervin Landau

**Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 14th - Thurs 18th September 5.45pm**

Security Rota

Henry Ejdelbaum. David Sorani. Michael Ziff.

Our Rabbi

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

High Holy Days Security - Last Reminder
ALL SECURITY VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE
CST Security Awareness training session to be held in the Bloomstein Hall

Wednesday 17th September 7:00 – 8:00 pm

No need to book - just be there!

Sunday 14th September Consecration

The consecration of the stone in memory of Renee West Samuels z"l (mother of Graham West and Jackie Cohen) will take place on Sunday 14th September at 11.00am at Willesden.

GCSE Classes

Rabbi Rosenfeld is offering to teach a GCSE course in Judaism for post Bar and Bat Mitzvah teenagers, to be held after school one day a week. He is also offering a similar course for adults, one evening a week.

Anyone who is interested should contact Rabbi LR email: rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk

JACS

Jewish Adult Cultural Society

As part of our programme, we are setting up a JACS group at Marble Arch.

Are you.....Interested.....55 plus...

Call or email the office for further details, office@marblearch.org.uk or 020 7723 9333

Temporary Seats

Please contact the Synagogue Office to order your extra seats for family and friends for the Chagim

Haftarah

Would anyone wishing to read the Haftarah on Shabbat, eg on the anniversary of their Bar Mitzvah, to mark a special occasion or for any other reason, please contact the Honorary Officers as we wish to involve as many people as possible

Yadgaroff Library

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