

12th Tishri 5769/11th October 2008

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

**Parshat Haazinu**

Hertz Cohen Stone Gutnick Shabbat 6.04pm

Sedra 896 1159 1100 1338 Shabbat ends 7.03pm

Haftarah 904 1170 1205 1485



**PARSHAT HA'AZINU**

Moses's song in poetry to the people of Israel is intended to convey recognition of the total harmony of creation. Its verses contain a mix of past, present and future events and serve to further clarify the covenant between God and the Jewish people and the belief system that is essential to its fulfilment.

During the hundreds of years of Jewish life, our people have continuously had their faith tested through their being subjected to non-stop worldwide enmity and anti-Semitism – the Inquisition, Czarist persecution, the Shoah, Communism - Stalin's attempt to eradicate the Jews and, for most of the past sixty years in Israel, continual Arab wars and terrorism. Throughout this period, the Jewish people - ordinary men and women - have demonstrated great bravery, physical and spiritual, and invincible dedication to God the Torah and mitzvot. They have sought guidance in Halacha and solace in Torah study. As Rabbi Berel Wein comments, "*one must be impressed and stand in wonder at the resiliency and strength of commitment and tenacity of survival of the Jewish people and the State of Israel.*"

One of the opening verses in *Ha'azinu* provides the belief system which has enabled us to remain totally devoted to our faith. "*A G-d of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and right is He.*" Why is it that we as a people have always been optimistic about our future? Why is it that despite all the ongoing troubles and difficulties in Israel, in all of the surveys that are conducted there, the overwhelming majority of those interviewed are united in their support of Israel's efforts and hopeful of their outcome? The answer lies in the fact that we have the faith in the Almighty and the resources to prevail in spite of our adversaries' designs, and the belief to be able to survive as a people dedicated to the fulfilment of G-d's Torah and the betterment of the Jewish people in the land which He promised would be our home, while reaching out to our brothers and sisters in the Diaspora, all of us making up the eternal Jewish people! May we all at this time, wherever we may be, be written and sealed in the Book of Life.

*Adapted from a D'var Torah by Rabbi Ronald Wachtel of the Aloh Na'aleh Organization for motivating Aliyah.*

**Next Shabbat - Chol Hamoed**

17th—18th October 2008

Commences 5.49pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6.00pm

## Announcements

### Kiddush Sponsor

The Honorary Officers and Board of Management invite the congregation to Kiddush in the Bloomstein Hall after the service

### Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are sponsored by the Honorary Officers and Board of Management

**We congratulate our Chatan Torah Joey Esfandi and our Chatan Bereishit David Winton, together with Francoise, and look forward to a most enjoyable Simchat Torah with them in our Community**

### Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Georgia Aaronson	James David
Freddy Abrahams	Charles Hanbury
Joshua Ejdelbaum	Steven Truman
Geoffrey Miller	Guy Naggar
Sheila Clore	Dora Perelman

### Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Lisa & Benjamin Levy  
Camilla & Nicholas Miller  
Linda & Geoffrey Lewis

### Refuah Shelemah

Gertie Endfield	Rachel bat Yehudit
Raphael Etesami	Raphael ben Michal
Stewart Cohen	Shimmon Shaul Ben Rifka
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
B.A	Baruch Pinchas Ben Zissel

## Friday 10th October

- 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 11th October

- 8.45 am Shiur with Henry Knobil  
9.15 am Shacharit  
5.45 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit, & D'var Torah by  
Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld  
7.03 pm Maariv & Havdalah

## Sunday 12th October

- 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](mailto:cheder.marblearch@gmail.com)  
5.00 pm Mincha & Maariv

## Monday 13th October

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var  
Torah by Michael Milston  
**Succot**  
5.57 pm Erev Succot Candlelighting  
6.00 pm Mincha & Maariv

## Tuesday 14th October—First Day Succot

- 9.15 am Shacharit  
6.00 pm Mincha & Maariv  
6.57 pm First day ends, candlelighting second day

## Wednesday 15th October—Second Day Succot

- 9.15 am Shacharit  
6.15 pm Mincha  
6.55 pm Maariv & Havdalah

## Thursday 16th October—Succot Chol Hamoed

- 7.10 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and D'var Torah  
4.45 pm Mincha & Maariv

## Friday 17th October

- 7.10 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Haftarah Shiur

### Security Rota

*Denis Aaronson. Victor Lee*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Bat Mitzvah Class

Rabbi Rosenfeld's class for girls preparing for Bat Mitzvah will be held on Monday's at 5.00pm

### GCSE Classes

Rabbi Rosenfeld has offered to teach a GCSE course in Judaism for post Bar and Bat Mitzvah teenagers, to be held after school one day a week. To date he has received only 3 applications to join this class. To make this viable he would like more interest to be shown.

Please contact him at [rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk](mailto:rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk) or by phone

### Tuesday 21st October—Shemini Atzeret

Join our Chatanim, Joey Esfandi and David Winton, together with Francoise, for a bumper tea party in the Bloomstein Hall at 4.30pm

### Luncheon Club—Shabbat 1st November

Everyone welcome to attend. Limited space available. Please contact the office now to make your reservation to avoid disappointment

### Monday 24th November

#### Lecture by Baroness Ruth Deech

#### Ethics, Jews and Embryos

Details to follow

### 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](mailto:office@marblearch.org.uk) or 020 7723 9333

### 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.

Rabbi Rosenfeld will be delighted to help anyone who needs to brush up' his Haftarah reading ability. Please contact him by phone.

### Yadgaroff Library

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

### Our Rabbi

You can contact Rabbi Lionel & Natalie Rosenfeld at [rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk](mailto:rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk)

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