

26th Tishri 5769/25th October 2008

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Parashat Bereishit Shabbat Mevorachim Hachodesh

Hertz Cohen Stone Gutnick  Shabbat 5.34pm

Sedra 2 1 2 2 Shabbat ends 6.35pm

Haftarah 21 27 1130 1372

Professor Nasser D Khalili KSS KCFO is already a generous benefactor to our Kehila and on Shabbat 8th November, he will pass on to us the recently completed Sefer Torah, commissioned by his three sons, Daniel, Benjamin and Raphael, to celebrate the 30th wedding anniversary of their parents Marion and David.

David Khalili, a scholar, collector and benefactor of international standing has often been called "the cultural ambassador of Islam" by leaders of Muslim countries. He was born in Iran and after completing his schooling and National Service in 1967 he left for the USA where he continued his education and settled here in the UK in 1978.

He has assembled 5 different art collections, that combined, extend to over 25,000 items, these include a collection of the arts of the Islamic World, Japanese art from the Meiji period, Swedish textiles, Spanish damascened metalwork and Enamels of the World. He has also published 35 volumes of catalogues of these collections to date.

He endowed the Chair of Islamic Art at SOAS in London, and a research centre at Oxford.

He received Doctorates, Fellowships, at Boston in Massachusetts, Wolfson College Oxford, and of course his Professorship at SOAS, to name a few.

He is a committed believer in inter-faith understanding, co-founder and Chairman of the Maimonides Foundation, promoting peace and understanding between Jews and Muslims. He holds the Title of Trustee of the City of Jerusalem and in 2003 was made a Knight Commander of the Order of Francis at Westminster Cathedral. Pope John Paul II bestowed upon him the Medaglia Pontificia at an audience in the Vatican, and at a subsequent meeting made him a Knight of the Equestrian Order. The above honours were given for his pursuit of peace and culture amongst nations. Last year he was given a Citation of Honour, by his alma mater, Queens College, New York, and in London received the High Sheriff of London Award for his cultural contribution to the City.

The Timeline History of Islamic Art and Culture written by Professor Khalili has been translated into 10 languages, and 40,000 copies have been donated for free to schools and universities worldwide; it is a vast sweep of this complex subject both geographically and chronologically, approaching it in an attractive and accessible way.

The Kehila has already received wonderful historic silk carpets, and a magnificent 500 year old Sefer Torah, one of the oldest in Europe. We are grateful to David, Marion and his family for the further generosity aimed at the improvement, grace and distinction of our House of Worship.

Shabbat Shalom

Judge Barrington Black

Announcements

Kiddush Sponsor

David Winton, our Chatan Bereishit, and Francoise together with Joey Esfandi, our Chatan Torah, and Denise invite the congregation to Kiddush in the Bloomstein Hall after the service.

We thank them for hosting a wonderful Simchat Torah

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are sponsored by Aubrey Silverstone to mark the Yahrzeit of his dear father Wilfred z"l

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Jonathan Conway	Lisa Harris
Dorita Gilinski	Olivia Weinberg
Katie Lipton	Joanna Franks
Robert Soning	Caron Flansberg
Marion Naggat	Jane Vogler
Judith Renton	Charles Clore
Kenneth Brown	Alf Bloomstein

Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Laura & Ross Marks
Marion & David Khalili
Avril & Colin Jaque
Helen & Arnold Lee
Pearl & Stewart Cohen

Refuah Shelema

Gertie Endfield	Rachel bat Yehudit
Raphael Etesami	Raphael ben Michal
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
Kathleen Slade	Krainer bat Esther

Our Rabbi

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Next Shabbat - Noach

31st October—1 November 2008

Commences 4.21pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 4.15pm

Friday 24th October

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

Shabbat 25th October

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



British Summertime ends.
Please put your clock back one hour Saturday Night

Sunday 26th October

- 8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Thought for the Day by Alan Goldberg

Half Term Cheder Age 4 – 12 years. Contact Batsheva Burns for further information on 0796 88 555 96 or email cheder.marblearch@gmail.com

Monday 27th October

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah by Michael Milston
10.30 am Rabbi Rosenfeld's Parasha Shiur for Ladies
5.00 pm Rabbi Rosenfeld's Bat Mitzvah Class

Tuesday 28th October

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Shiur by Rabbi Yosef Vogel
5.00 pm Rabbi Rosenfeld's Hebrew Reading & Siddur Class

Wednesday 29th October—Rosh Chodesh

- 7.15 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Parsha Shiur by Ervin Landau

Thursday 30th October—Rosh Chodesh

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

Friday 31st October

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

**Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 26th - Thurs 30th October 4.30pm**

Security Rota

Greg Phillips. Benedict Price. Ruben Sontag.

Kiddush Rota

Ruth Hanbury. Linda Sharpe

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Rabbi Rosenfeld's Parsha Shiur for Ladies

A new weekly series begins this Monday, 27th October at 10.30am. New participants are most welcome

Bat Mitzvah Class

Rabbi Rosenfeld's class for girls preparing for Bat Mitzvah will be held next Monday 27th October at 5.00pm

Hebrew Reading & Understanding the Siddur

A new class given by Rabbi Rosenfeld begins this Tuesday at 5.00pm. Those wishing to join should email Rabbi Rosenfeld on rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk or call the office

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 4 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 or by phone

Consecration

The consecration of the stone in loving memory of Gloria Freedman z"l, mother of Aron Freedman, will take place on Tuesday 28th October 2008 at 10.00am at Bushey

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

EXCITING!! STIMULATING!! NETWORKING!!

This is a "MUST" for you!!!

Over '55' - the newly formed Marble Arch Group of 'JACS'

Please call the office to register your interest, 0207 723 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.