

4th Adar 5769/28th February 2009

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Parashat Terumah

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		Shabbat Begins	5.22pm
Sedra	326	500	444	510		Shabbat ends	6.25pm
Haftarah	336	515	1157	1412			

A Man for this Season

If only Ikea's instruction for my garden furniture had been so clear and easy to follow as those in this week's sidra for the construction of the Sanctuary and the Ark. If only with similar foresight as that of our ancestors, who picked up a load of acacia-wood from Jacob's Plantation in the Sinai, I had picked up some spare screws from Robert Dyas.

Can you imagine the debates and discussions (I won't say arguments and disputes) amongst those weary travellers about who had the cubit measure and who should do what? Arguments and disagreements are nothing new to our People. Earlier parshot described "murmurings" no doubt the ancient equivalent of e-mail shots and the spreading of oral rumour and discontent and those who support the malcontent.

In about 1250 a man called Asher Ben Jehiel was born in Germany, lived in the South of France and died in Toledo. His teacher was a man after my own heart, Meir of Rothenberg, described as being averse to lenient decisions in legal matters and terse in his summing up of a situation. Asher ben Jehiel had vast Talmudic knowledge, but deep as his intellect may have been he chastised those who relished dispute.

"Be not ready to quarrel, avoid oaths and passionate adjurations and outbursts of wrath, they disturb and confound the reason of man. Avoid all dealings wherein there is a lie. Make not gold the foremost longing of your life, for that is the first step to idolatry.

Rather give money than words: and as to ill words, see that you place them in the scale of understanding before they leave your lips.

Do not fix your eyes too much on one who is far above you in wealth, but on those who are behind you in worldly fortune.

Put no one to open shame: misuse not your power against anyone, who can tell? Some day you may be powerless yourself.

Do not struggle vainly for the small triumph of showing that you are right and a wise man in the wrong; you are not one whit the wiser for it.

Do not be angry or unkind to anyone for trifles, lest you make enemies for yourself unnecessarily.

Do not refuse things out of mere obstinacy to your fellow-citizens, rather put your will below their wishes.

Be the first to extend courteous greetings to everyone".

We have much to learn from this man.

Shabbat Shalom
Barrington Black

Announcements

A warm welcome to the Chief Rabbi Sir Jonathan & Lady Sacks, back from the Solidarity in Song Mission, who are with us this Shabbat

Kiddush Sponsor

Brenda Zajac & Philip Zajac invite the congregation to a fork Kiddush after the service to commemorate the Yahrzeit of their father Maurice Zajac z"l

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by Wendy & Philip Kremen to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Philip's father Joseph Kremen z"l

Birthdays— Mazal Tov:

Ariel Sint	Darren Goldberg
Charles Balcombe	Daniel Moosah
Selim Zarko	Adam Fenner
Ira Rapp	Jane Kaye
Daniel Nash	Martin Boston
Betty Silver	Shirley Doltis
Marion Heffner	Babette Rosner
Ronald Davis	Sarah Leader

Wedding Anniversaries—Mazal Tov

Hayley & David Korn
Ruth & Bernard Fellowes
Pamela & Stanley Kalms

Refuah Shlemah

Zelma Bloomberg	Zelda Malka Bat Shaina Devora
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rifka
Gala Colover	Hanna bat Yehudit Asher Mordecai ben Shifra
B.A.	Baruch Pinchas ben Zissel
Nat Winsor	Noach ben Miriam Chaya
Raphael Etesami	Raphael ben Michal
Caroline Buchler	Miriam bat Sara Shira bat Leah

Next Shabbat - Tetzaveh—Shabbat Zachor

6th—7th March 2009

Commences 5.35pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat **5.30pm**

Friday 27th February

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Haftarah Shiur by Ervin Landau
5.15 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & D'var Torah by the Chief Rabbi

Shabbat 28th February

- 8.45 am Shiur with Henry Knobil
9.15 am Shacharit. Sermon by the Chief Rabbi
5.15 pm Mincha, Seudah Shlishit, & D'var Torah by The Chief Rabbi
6.25 pm Ma'ariv & Havdalah

Sunday 1st March

- 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 2nd March

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah by Michael Milston
10.30am Ladies' Shiur with Rabbi Rosenfeld

Tuesday 3rd March

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

Wednesday 4th March

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

Thursday 5th March

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

Friday 6th March

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 1st—Thurs 5th March 2009 5.15pm

Security Rota

Jamie Phillips. Michael Ziff.

Kiddush Rota

Linda Sharpe. Carol Truman

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Rabbi Rosenfeld's Parsha Shiur for Ladies

Next Shiur Monday 2nd March 10.30am.

New Committees

Please contact Linda Sharpe to join one of our new Committees for the 35—50 year olds or the 50—65 year olds. This exciting new venture has been initiated by Linda Sharpe, Ruth Rouach and Frances Goldberg. We are looking for people to help organise either of these committees, or if you have ideas for events. Please contact Linda on 0207 289 1825, if you are able to help us.

Monday 9th March 2009 –Purim Celebration in conjunction with Central Synagogue at 6.45pm

Join us at Central Synagogue for the Reading of the Megilla by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld, followed by 'Strictly Come Purim' reception and show. ***Do you dream of seeing your name in lights? Would you dare to sing in front of thousands?*** Call Raquel at Central Synagogue on 020 7580 1355 to reserve your 5 min slot.

Tuesday 10th March 2009 at WMA

Shacharit 7.00am followed by the Reading of the Megilla by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld and a bumper festive breakfast. Second Reading of the Megilla for Ladies 10.00am

Tuesday 10th March 2009 at 2.00—5.00pm The Archers Western Marble Arch's New Senior Group Present A Purim Party with Special Guest Lady Jakobovits

Join us together with Lady Jakobovits for an afternoon of Klezmer and popular music featuring the Claudio Allodei Trio. Refreshment & Afternoon Tea.

Please make a note in your diary: Monday 16th March at 8pm. Fiyaz Mughal in Conversation with Rabbi Herschel Gluck on The Muslim Community and the Jews

Fiyaz is the founder of "Muslims Against Anti-Semitism" and Founder and Director of "Faith Matters". A leading voice of moderation with Britain's Muslim community, he has led numerous trips for Muslim activist, politicians and community leaders to Israel and has organised national speaking tours for Holocaust and Kindertransport survivors and Muslim survivors of the killing camps in Bosnia.

Western Marble Arch is pleased to announce that Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld will again be conducting the Communal Seder on the first Seder Night. Details to follow.

