

24th Nisan 5769/18th April 2009

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

**Parashat Shemini Shabbat Mevarchin**

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		Shabbat Begins	7.46pm
Sedra	443	651	588	674		Shabbat ends	8.53pm
Haftarah	454	667	1168	1428			

The newly refurbished Hall is happily being used for many kinds of functions, from britot, to engagement parties, even for weddings. This is in addition to the normal synagogue use.

One further exciting innovation is that it will be used for temporary art exhibitions from time to time, and the first of those is on until the end of the month:

**Menachem Yaffe**

**"In a Medley of Colors" - Works in mixed technique**



Menachem Yaffe was born in Jerusalem in 1980. His grandfather was Rabbi Bernard Susser z"l who served as minister of Plymouth, Sunderland and other provincial congregations. Already at an early age Menachem was drawn to express himself through art and music, trying to unite all of the worlds to overall perfection. At the age of fourteen he saw a book of

Vincent Van Gogh's art for the first time and found himself drawn to the elements of light, space and combination of colour in the artist's work. He began his own artistic work, experimenting with both bold and pastel colours and copying Van Gogh's drawings which had totally captured him. Through them he began to search for his personal expression.

At the age of 16 Menachem returned to his religious roots to study in Yeshiva, at that point he began to integrate painting and playing music in harmony with Jewish tradition.

Menachem's delicate soul which knows ups and downs, was constantly absorbing the sight, sounds and scents which would unite in composing songs and inspire a tremendous burst of painting. Menachem Yaffe is self-taught. He goes from the known and the familiar, using the strength of his imagination and his creativity while experimenting with different techniques. He paints while listening to music; he is unsure whether the music inspires the painting or vice versa. His paintings are a whirl of colour which expresses the Creator and an intense intoxication of sensitivities which grows and intensifies.

Menachem's earliest exhibition was at the Jerusalem Municipal Gallery in 2006. This past October he exhibited at the Jerusalem International Artists' Exhibition, and his work is presently exhibited in the Marrachi Gallery in Yemin Moshe, Jerusalem.

Menachem says: "Most of my paintings are influenced by music and by my spiritual mentor - Van Gogh. I believe that anyone blessed with talent in any field, must use it to create for the soul that cries out and searches for expression, because it is God's gift."

We hope you enjoy Menachem's colourful paintings. If you would like write to Menachem or purchase any of his paintings, you can email him on [hainsof@gmail.com](mailto:hainsof@gmail.com)

Shabbat Shalom  
Barrington Black

## Announcements

### Kiddush Sponsor

The Honorary Officers and Board of Management invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service in honour of Marc Henzel of Raanana & New York, a visitor to our congregation. We thank him for his charitable donation

### Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by Maureen Factor and Stephen Factor to commemorate the second Yahrzeit of Maureen's husband and Stephen's father, Tony Factor z"l

### Birth Announcement

Mazal Tov to Claire & James Cox on their first anniversary and the birth and brit of their son Benjamin Nathan

### Birthdays— Mazal Tov:

Rachel Cohen	Claire Salem
Tara Wayne	Marion Khalili
David Winton	Edward Woolf
Maureen Redman-Schaffer	
Anthony Peters	Michael Rasser
Joseph Roith	Maureen Factor
Sheila Goldberg	Gerald Newton
Harry Shepherd	

### Wedding Anniversaries—Mazal Tov

Jacqueline & Alan Kershaw

### Refuah Shlemah

Alf Bloomstein	Abba ben Golda
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit
	Asher Mordecai ben Shifra
Nat Winsor	Noach ben Miriam
	Chayah
Caroline Buchler	Miriam bat Sara
	Shira bat Leah
	Rivka Bat Chava

### **Next Shabbat: Tazria - Metzora**

24th—25th April 2009

Commences 7.58pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 7.00pm

## Friday 17th April

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Shiur  
7.00 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & D'var Torah by Rabbi LR

## Shabbat 18th April

8.45 am Shiur with Stanley Simmonds  
9.15 am Shacharit  
7.45 pm Mincha, Seudah Shlishit & D'var Torah by Rabbi LR  
8.53 pm Maariv & Havdalah

## Sunday 19 April

8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast  
And D'var Torah

**Restarts** Cheder Aged 4—12 years. Contact Batsheva  
**10th May** Burns for further information on 0796 88 555 96  
or email [cheder.marblearch@gmail.com](mailto:cheder.marblearch@gmail.com)

## Monday 20th April

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and D'var Torah  
by Michael Milston  
10.30 am Rabbi Rosenfeld's Shiur for Ladies

## Tuesday 21st April—Yom Hashoah

7.30 am Shacharit with prayers for Yom Hashoah followed by  
breakfast Shiur by Rabbi Yosef Vogel  
**6.45 pm Presentation for Yom Hashoah at Borehamwood  
Synagogue. See RHS column for details**

## Wednesday 22nd April

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

## Thursday 23rd April

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

## Friday 24th April—Rosh Chodesh

7.15 am Shacharit followed by Rosh Chodesh breakfast &  
Haftarah Shiur by Ervin Landau

**Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week  
Sun 19th—Thurs 23rd April 2009 6.30pm**

### Kiddush & Security Rota

We thank all our members for their help over the year

You can contact Rabbi Lionel & Natalie  
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[www.marblearch.org.uk](http://www.marblearch.org.uk)**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Parsha Shiur for Ladies

Next Shiur Monday 20th April at 10.30am

### Tuesday 21st April: "From Grief to Hope - Handing the Memory On."

### Marking Yom Hashoah at Borehamwood Synagogue at 6.45pm

A special presentation in sound and music, devised and narrated by the Chief Rabbi with the participation of Holocaust Survivors and Jewish school children, with music and song by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld, Chazan Jonny Turgel and the Shabbaton Choir. This event should not be missed and we hope that you will join your President Barrington Black and members of the Board for this special event at Borehamwood Synagogue

### Sunday 26th April London Marathon— Raising Funds for Kisharon

Yoni Forsyth, who attends our Shabbat Services, is running the London Marathon to raise funds for Kisharon (a school and nursery for children with special needs). He will really appreciate your sponsoring his run. You can do this by going to [www.justgiving.com/yoniforsyth](http://www.justgiving.com/yoniforsyth)

### The Archers Thursday 30th April at 2.00pm for 2.30pm with Guest Speaker Kia Joorabchian talking on The Role of the Modern Sports Agent "Carlos Tevez Affair"

Please join us for this most interesting talk by one of the world's leading football and sports agents which will be of interest to both men and women. This will be followed by a sumptuous tea, music and good conversation

### Annual General Meeting Monday 18th May at 8.00pm

Please remember nominations will be welcome from all members and for all members.

**Nomination forms must be received in the  
Synagogue office by next Monday 20th April  
2009.**

### 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.

