

Parshat Tazria-Metzora—Shabbat Rosh Chodesh

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		
						Shabbat Begins 7.58pm
Sedra	460	674	608	698		Shabbat ends 9.06pm
Haftarah	944	1188	1208	1489		
Maftir	695	944	890	1062		

"An Evening to Remember, which I shall not Forget"

Last Tuesday night I had great difficulty in sleeping. Sleep does not come easy after having spent an emotionally-charged evening at the Yom Hashoah Commemoration, held at Borehamwood and Elstree Synagogue last Tuesday evening.

"From Grief to Hope; Handing the Memory on", an evening which was devised and scripted by the Chief Rabbi, and in which he and Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld, Stephen Levey, (the composer of the music for the evening and also the pianist and director of the Shabbaton Choir), Chazan Jonny Turgel, and the 13- year old boy soloist of the Choir and show-stopper, Eli Bagel together with actress Tracy-Ann Oberman and violinist Miriam Kramer brought tears to the capacity congregation which included boys and girls from most of the Jewish schools. The evening was brilliantly directed by David Coleman (who sings with Rabbi Lionel in his High Holyday Choir).

Lest there may be those who say that we already have a National Holocaust Memorial Day, why have Yom HaShoah? The Chief Rabbi explained the distinction. Holocaust Memorial Day is a national and international commemorative date, but Yom HaShoah is designed particularly for us, for the Survivors, and above all for our own People who perished. It explains what we have lost, and concentrates our thoughts on what those lost lives may have created had they lived.

I can say little more about the evening than set out the programme. It will give you the taste.

Act1: Our Lost World. European Jewry before the Shoah, a filmed compilation accompanied by the violinist Miriam Kramer.

Act 2: The Shoah. "Dear Mirele" part 1 - read by Tracey -Ann Oberman; *V'hi She'amdah* (from the Haggadah) sung by Chazan Jonny Turgel, composed and accompanied by Stephen Levey. *Schindler's List*- Miriam Kramer, to a further film compilation Reading from "Night" by Eli Wiesel Jacques Weisser (Survivor) and Daniel Bratt (grandson of a Survivor)

Act 3: Grief Verses from *Eichah* (Lamentations) - Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld Reading by The Chief Rabbi followed by A Minute's Silence and the Shofar - Rabbi Barry Marcus Memorial Prayer- *Keil Malei Rachamim* - Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld and Shabbaton Choir - Tehillim & Kaddish led by The Chief Rabbi

Act 4 Remembrance and Handing on the Memory *Keli Keili* (by Hannah Senesh)- Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld and Jonny Turgel while candles are lit by Survivors, their children and grandchildren Reading from "Night" by Eli Wiesel Jacques Weisser *Bilvavi* -" I sacrifice my one and only soul" - Rabbi LR, Jonny Turgel and Choir

Act 5 Hope The Chief Rabbi - then a recording of Hatikvah-sung by survivors of Bergen Belsen 21 April 1945 A song for all the children - *Hamalach Hagoel* - Eli Bagel and the Shabbaton Choir "Dear Mirele" part 2 - Tracey-Ann Oberman

END: Oseh Shalom- Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld, Jonny Turgel, Eli Bagel, and The Shabbaton Choir

Can you wonder that after an evening such as this, sleep was difficult. It was an inspired and memorable presentation. My only regret is that more of our own members could not be accommodated, and I have taken it upon myself to invite the organisers to hold, what is now to be an Annual Function at WMA next year.

Shabbat Shalom - Barrington Black.

Next Shabbat: Acharay-Kedoshim

1st—2nd May 2009

Commences 8.09pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 7.00pm

Announcements

Kiddush Sponsor

Philippa & Richard Mintz invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Richard's father Louis Mintz z"l

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by Beverly Miller and David Winton to commemorate the Yahrzeits of their parents Joyce & Michael Winton z"l

Birth Announcement

Mazal Tov to Shirley Doltis on the birth of her first great grandson. Mazal Tov to Camilla & Nicholas Miller on the birth of a daughter and to Susan & Godfrey Bradman and Beverly & Timothy Miller on the birth of a granddaughter

Engagement Annoucement

Mazal Tov to Ann & Howard Richenberg on the engagement of their daughter Laura to Jonathan Maxwell

Birthdays— Mazal Tov:

Zachary Shear	Grace Davis
Olivia Goldhill	James Phillips
John Woolf	Gaby Salem
James Soning	Mark Landau
Gary Hershman	Stuart Scott
Yvonne Hackenbroch	Bertha Klug
Brenda Cooper	Dorothy Ashton

Wedding Anniversaries—Mazal Tov

Anna & Henry Ejdelbaum
Marsha & Alan Lee
Geraldine & Gary Offenbach

Refuah Shlemah

Basil Appleby	Baruch Pinchas ben Zissel
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

Friday 24th April—Rosh Chodesh

- 7.15 am Shacharit followed by Rosh Chodesh breakfast & Haftarah Shiur by Ervin Landau
7.00 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & D'var Torah by Rabbi LR

Shabbat 25th April

- 8.45 am Shiur with Ervin Landau
9.15 am Shacharit
8.00 pm Mincha, Seudah Shlishit & D'var Torah by Rabbi LR
9.06 pm Maariv & Havdalah

Sunday 26th April

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

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

Monday 27th 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 28th April—Yom Hazikaron—Israel Memorial Day

- 7.30 am Shacharit to include special readings and memorial prayers followed by breakfast Shiur by Rabbi Yosef Vogel

Wednesday 29th April Yom Ha'atzmaut

- 7.15 am Shacharit to include special readings and prayers followed by Festive Breakfast (sponsored by Cyril Stein)

Thursday 30th April

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

Friday 1st May

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 26th—Thurs 30th April 2009 6.45pm

Security Rota

David Harouni. Alan Lee. Steven Truman

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Parsha Shiur for Ladies

Next Shiur Monday 27th April at 10.30am

Wednesday 29th April Yom Ha'atzmaut

Join us for Shacharit at 7.15 am to celebrate Israel's 61st birthday, following which there will be a bumper festive breakfast with a special Independence Day Menu kindly sponsored by Cyril Stein, and your opportunity to drink a L'Chayim to the State of Israel.

Friday 8th May Young Peoples Friday Night Dinner with Guest Speaker James Caan from Dragon's Den

Join us for the second Young Peoples Event which will be just as successful and enjoyable as the inaugural event. Kabbalat Shabbat 7.00pm followed by cocktails at 7.30pm and dinner at 8.00pm. £32 per person. RSVP office@marblearch.org.uk or 020 7723 933 today to avoid disappointment. Tickets have to be purchased in advance of function

Annual General Meeting Monday 18th May at 8.00pm

Please come along and support your community

Monday 15th June at 7.45pm R.B. Kitaj—The Controversial Artist

Lecture with Art Historian Patricia Utermohlen. Please join us for this very interesting event. Please note that the visit to the Government Art Collection on the 6th May 2009 is now full.

Rosh Hashanah Brochure

We will shortly start compiling articles and photographs for the Rosh Hashanah brochure. If you would like to write an article please send it via email to maureen@marblearch.org.uk

Art Exhibition at WMA

You will have seen the current art exhibition in the Bloomstein hall. This has received a very favourable response and we will therefore be arranging for other exhibitions to take place. If you have a collection you wish to display or know of an artist who would like to display their work please contact Steven Truman on 020 8457 2955 or steven@premiermp.co.uk to discuss it further.

The Archers (DATE TO BE ADVISED) 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

