

Parshat Shelach-Lecha Shabbat Mevarchin

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		Shabbat Begins	9.07pm
Sedra	623	860	798	940		Shabbat ends	10.28pm
Haftarah	635	875	1184	1451			

**'FUTURE TENSE—A VISION FOR JEWS & JUDAISM
IN THE GLOBAL CULTURE'**

By Chief Rabbi Sir Jonathan Sacks

Last Wednesday evening the Chief Rabbi's latest publication was introduced to the public by its publishers Hodder & Stoughton at a reception at which the Chief Rabbi, in his own words, stated that this was the most important book he had ever written.

The publishers themselves call it "A powerful vision for the future of Judaism, Jewish life and the State of Israel in the twenty-first century". They continue: "For Jews and for Judaism the 20th century brought unprecedented suffering and incredible achievements—but as a new century gets going, their role in the future is up for grabs. **FUTURE TENSE** refutes the arguments for isolationism and the self-sufficiency of 'the people that dwells alone' that have proven so tempting down through history, instead making the case that Jews and Judaism must renew their sense of hope and purpose to engage positively with the developing global culture. The Chief Rabbi reviews the contribution that the Jewish faith and people have made in the development of modern civilisation, both collectively and individually, spelling out the ethical and spiritual challenges that now need to be addressed and arguing that Jews, Judaism and the nation of Israel have something uniquely valuable to contribute to the future of the human race."

"Culminating in a new statement of Jewish identity and purpose, **FUTURE TENSE** finally establishes a renewed philosophy of Judaism and its place in the conversation of humankind."

The Daily Telegraph calls Sir Jonathan Sacks 'Britain's most authentically prophetic voice'. A glance at the titles of the chapters of the book shows that the Chief Rabbi has drawn strands from his other published works and his many lectures into this all-embracing original publication. The first chapter is entitled 'Story of the People, People of the Story'. He then asks 'Is There still a Jewish People?'. Among many other subjects treated in depth are 'Jewish Continuity and How to Achieve It'; 'Antisemitism: The Fourth Mutation'; 'Israel, Gateway of Hope; and 'A New Zionism'.

His concluding chapter using the book's title is 'Future Tense—The Voice of Hope in the Conversation of Humankind'.

I believe this is essential reading and a further feather in the Chief Rabbi's cap.

Shabbat Shalom
Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Next Shabbat Korach

26th—27th June 2009

Commences 9.08pm Mincha & Maariv 7.15pm

Announcements

A warm welcome to Chief Rabbi Sir Jonathan & Lady Sacks who are with us this Shabbat

Mazal Tov to Aimee Buchler and Alexia Khodari on their Bat Mitzvah and to parents Caroline & David Buchler and Gina & Charles Khodari

Kiddush Sponsor

Caroline & David Buchler and Gina & Charles Khodari invite the congregation to Kiddush to celebrate Aimee & Alexia's Bat Mitzvah

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by Wendy & Philip Kremen to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Wendy's mother Malka Braverman z"l

Birth Announcement

Mazal Tov to Katie & Toby Goldblatt on the birth of their second daughter Isabella Georgia

Wedding Announcement

Mazal Tov to Matthew Lindsay and Elisa Harris on their forthcoming marriage this Sunday.

Birthdays— Mazal Tov:

Joseph Simon	Tanya Truman
Danya Goldberg	Miriam Khasidy
Garry Khasidy	Mark Sorrell
Lance Joseph	Jonath Abro
Susi Schmidt	Joanne Cohen
Carol Truman	Avria Davis
Michael Ziff	Jacqueline Colover
Harold Pasha	Geoffrey Ognall
John Kessler	Pearl Cohen
Ian Gainsford	Stanley Dessar
Gerald Bloomberg	Renee Kosiner
Albert Lieberman	Sidney Jaque

Wedding Anniversaries—Mazal Tov

Victoria & Justin Harris
Charlotte & Grant Lipton
Caroline & David Buchler
Richard & Linda Weinberg
Nicola & Harold Pasha
Rita & Eddie Woolf
Sharon & Geoffrey Ognall
Shirley & Anthony Spitz

Condolences

To the family of Freda Allman z"l on her passing

Refuah Shlemah

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

Friday 19th June

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

Shabbat 20th June

- 8.45 am Shiur with Harry Handelsman
9.15 am Shacharit
9.15 pm Mincha, Seudah Shlishit & D'var Torah by the Chief Rabbi
10.28 pm Maariv & Havdalah

Sunday 21st June

- 8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Thought for the Day by Alan Goldberg
10.00 am Cheder **Aged 4—12 years**. Contact Batsheva Burns for further information on 0796 88 555 96 or email cheder.marblearch@gmail.com
11.45 am Cheder Prizegiving

Monday 22nd June First Day Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

- 7.15 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and D'var Torah by Michael Milston
10.30 am Parsha Shiur for Ladies by Stanley Simmonds

Tuesday 23rd June Second Day Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

- 7.15 am Shacharit followed by breakfast Shiur by Rabbi Yosef Vogel

Wednesday 24th June

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

Thursday 25th June

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

Friday 26th June

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

**Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 21st - Thurs 25th June 7.30pm**

Security Rota

Denis Aaronson. Ian Goldberg. David Kaye.

Kiddush Rota

Ruth Hanbury. Esther Isaacs. Linda Sharpe. Eva Shore.

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Our Website: For details of times of services and events, go to www.marblearch.org.uk

We regret that our email has not been operational this week and unfortunately is still down. Hopefully it will be up and running by midweek. Please understand if you have not received replies to your questions or comments

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Parsha Shiur for Ladies

We thank Stanley Simmonds for giving this week's Shiur: Monday 22nd June at 10.30am

Sunday 21st June Cheder Prize Day at 11.45am

Parents of the Cheder and those parents thinking of registering their children for Cheder in September are invited for coffee in the Hartog Gallery to meet with Headteacher Batsheva Burns and Rabbi LR. This will be followed by Prizegiving, guest of honour Diana Black

Friday 3rd July Date for your Diary 35—55'sssss Elegant Friday Night Dinner

Further details to follow, but keep this date free for this chic fun event.

Rosh Hashanah Magazine/Brochure

We welcome your contributions and/or photographs for the Rosh Hashanah Magazine that we are beginning to compile. Closing date end of July. Please send your articles etc via email to maureen@marblearch.org.uk or post them to the office

Market Place at WMA—Exclusively for WMA Members

A great new addition to our website has been launched ... **Market Place**, an opportunity for our members to support each other in these economically challenging times. Whatever business you are in let us know by emailing marketplace@marblearch.org.uk so we can include your listing free on the web site. Whatever you need to buy from a fridge to a flight check the website first and support our members. Our web page can be found at www.marblearch.org.uk/marketplace.html



Sponsor a Member – Do a real Mitzvah!

You should know that over 100 members of our congregation require financial assistance in one form or the other because for whatever reason they have fallen on hard times and struggle to pay their membership/burial contributions. Here is a real example:

Mr A is a senior citizen, attends shul regularly and joins in all functions. He is well liked by all members. He is a widower and lives alone; he has no children, so the Synagogue is really his extended family. His only income is the state pension and struggles to pay his membership contribution and burial rights - this latter aspect is a source of great anxiety. We've offered him a free membership.

So—making a donation to this fund will be a real mitzvah and will have a major impact on the lives of our less fortunate members. Please donate whatever you can afford. Whatever amount you donate - we thank you in advance for your generosity.