

15th Tishri 5770/3rd October 2009

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

First Day Succot and Shabbat

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		Shabbat & Yom- Tov Begins	6.22pm
Sedra	518	748	680	788		Yom Tov ends	7.18pm
Haftarah	972		1241	1525			

“A Time for Thanks”

This is a time for Thanks. To all those people who made the recent High Holydays so memorable and satisfying. Some played a prominent part in assisting us with our prayers, and others a part less prominent but no less important.

May we first of all thank The Chief Rabbi, our Spiritual Leader, for being with us, overcoming a heavy cold with oratory, wit, and learning, giving each and every one of us something to think about. His brilliance at the Q and A session a foretaste of what others will soon enjoy at Westminster. All this, in addition to leading us in Shacharit and Neilah in his own inimitable style.

To Rabbi Rosenfeld and his choir, for a celestial and beautiful rendering of the prayers which captivated the large congregation which we had each day, and to Rabbi Rosenfeld’s son Danny Rosenfeld, son-in-law Raanan Hirsch, and grandson Elad Hirsch. Also our thanks to Gideon Schmidt who played such a delightful part in the services, and of course to Edward Lee, Howard Richenberg, Eli Abt, Henry Knobil and Bernard Silver.

We must also thank the Wardens Howard Richenberg and Stanley Simmonds for maintaining a parade-ground like discipline on the call-ups. This is never easy – people come in late and demand their rights! But we had absolutely no resignations on this account (only the odd threat!).

I think special mention should also be made of our Office Staff who have much extra work to do before the Yom Tovim, both in the office and in the task of placing all the documentation on seats, and also Oded and the Security Staff and all those members who volunteered for security duties. Finally, I would particularly like to thank those who helped with the Children’s Services - Amanda Gold, Gabi and Ariella Wagerman, Jessica Truman, and Simone and Emanuelle Lee.

Which brings me to the point made at the conclusion of the Service by Rabbi Rosenfeld. The Children’s Services illustrated how many of them are around; thank goodness...over 50 on Rosh Hashanah and 60 on Yom Kippur. The Children are out there, your own children and grandchildren – what are you doing about keeping them in the fold?

The Starting Point is at WMA. We have a wonderful Cheder on Sunday mornings, with a brand new enthusiastic Head-Mistress and eager Teachers. If our own children enrol (and we have plenty coming who are not members but who live in Central London), then here we have the Members of the Future, and WMA never need fear closure.

As I looked around during the main services there were very many young people (and to me anyone under 40 is young), smart young men and attractive young women, so please don’t tell me that WMA is an Old Persons Shul. It may have been, but it is no longer.

I sense a Renaissance, and by providing pleasant and modern services in the traditional vein we are setting out to attract the young not only to our membership, but also to take part in the running of the Shul, the committees and the functions, as well as the services. Let us make this a young vibrant community, just as, in recent years, some in the suburbs have become.

Lastly, to you, dear Member, thank you for your support, thank you for your attendance, thank you for the decorum which in the main we achieved, but remember the holidays are not over. Next weekend is Succot and the weekend after is Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, with all that those Festivals provide. So, as I have said before, and I hope I will continue to say...

See You in Shul!

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Announcements

Kiddush Sponsor

The Honorary Officers and Board of Management invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service.

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by the Honorary Officers and Board of Management.

Birthdays— Mazal Tov:

James Green	Tatiana Green
Tobias Green	Danny Sint
Victoria Marks	Lisa Ronson
Janet Rapp	David Coffey
Jennifer Jacobson	Howard Richenberg
Brian Cooper	Martin Green
Leonard Kaye	Elaine Barsotti
Salome Bloom	Jarvis Astair
Lillian sonnenthal	Zina Lieber
Henlen Myers	Pearl Gordon

Wedding Anniversaries—Mazal Tov:

Melanie & Laurence Davis
Rebecca & Simon Silver
Helen & Leonard Roodyn

Refuah Shlemah

Simon Reiss	Ephraim ben Chana Simcha Ben Shraga Fivel
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
Nat Winsor	Noach ben Miriam Chayah
Gala Colover	Shira bat Leah Chana bat Yehudit Rivka bat Chava Shira Rivka bat Yehudit Bat-Zion

We congratulate our Chatan Torah Alan Lee together with Marsha, and our Chatan Bereishit Guy Naggat together with Marion, and look forward to a most enjoyable Simchat Torah with them.

Next Shabbat— Shemini Atzereth

9th—11th October 2009

Commences 6.06pm Mincha & Maariv 6.15pm

Friday 2nd October

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Haftarah
Shiur by Ervin Landau
6.30 pm Mincha and Maariv

Shabbat 3rd October and First Day Succot

9.15 am Shacharit
6.15 pm Mincha, Seudah Shlishit and Maariv
7.21 pm Shabbat ends and candles for 2nd day Succot

Sunday 4th October – Second Day Succot

9.15 am Shacharit
11.45 am Baby blessing (at end of service) followed by children's kiddish in Succah
6.15 pm Mincha and Shiur
7.18 pm Maariv and Havdalah

Monday 5th October

7.00 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Shiur
10:30 am Rabbi Rosenfeld's Shiur for Ladies — "Laws and Customs of Succot"

Tuesday 6th October

7.00 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Shiur

Wednesday 7th October

7.00 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Shiur

Thursday 8th October

7.00 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Shiur

Friday 9th October — Hoshana Rabba

7.00 am Shacharit

Mincha & Ma'ariv this week:
Mon 5th October — Thurs 8th Oct: 5.00pm

Kiddush Rota/Security Rota

We thank all members who have helped over the past year and look forward to your continued support

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Baby Blessing—Sunday 4th October
2nd Day of Succot

Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld invites all babies and toddlers born in the last 3 years to come on to the Bima with their parents at the end of the service for a **Special Succot Baby Blessing**. This will take place at approximately 11.45am and will be followed by a special children's Kiddush in the Succah to celebrate.

Cheder

Miriam Kaye, our excellent new Head Teacher, has planned some innovative cheder events in addition to working to improve all the children's Hebrew reading and writing skills this year.

If you know of any children who are unattached to a cheder and would benefit from a warm and caring educational environment, please contact Miriam Kaye through the office, or Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld on his mobile or email.

Rabbi Rosenfeld's Monday Ladies' Shiur

Next Shiur Monday 5th October 10.30am: Subject: "Laws & Customs of Succot". Ladies who have not previously attended are most welcome.

Supper & Evening with Allan Conway Sunday 25th October

Join us for what will be a fabulous fun evening with good friends, good food and drink and lots of laughs and surprises.

Allan Conway is a leading consultant in the field of graphology and divides his time between lecture tours and consultancy work. He is highly in demand as a public speaker and he has made numerous appearances on TV and radio and regularly appears on Big Brother's Little Brother, Ready Steady Cook and Celebrity Split Ups and ITV News at Ten.

The Archers Tuesday 27th October at 2.30pm

Make a note of the above date in your diary now to join us for a fun filled afternoon with guest speaker Marcel Stellman.

Marcel Stellman started his career with the BBC. He joined Decca records in 1953 as an international manager and recorded the following artists, Dame Vera Lynn, Mantovani, Engelbert Humperdinck, Stanley Black, Edmundo Ros and the Goons. He also helped launch the careers of the Rolling Stones, Tom Jones, the Moody Blues and artists worldwide. He has also written lyrics for Max Bygraves, Bing Crosby, Tony Bennet, Jack Jones, Shirley Bassey, Dean Martin, Petula Clarke, Charles Aznavour, Gilbert Becaud, Kathy Kirby and Bicky Carr. He is also responsible for Countdown, now in its 25th year.

"The Golden Age" Book Launch

- A New Dimension on the Jewish History of Spain -
Wednesday 21 October 12:00pm at the British Library.
Those wishing to attend please email edgar@edgarastaire.com.