

6th Cheshvan 5770/24th October 2009

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Shabbat Noach

Hertz Cohen Stone Gutnick Shabbat 5.36pm

Sedra 26 34 30 38 Shabbat ends 6.37pm

Haftarah 41 56 1131 1375



RESPECTABLE DOWNSTAIRS SEATING FOR LADIES AT LAST!

Women may now sit on the same level as men and they no longer have to be hidden by an old fashioned opaque curtain.

A hallachically approved and attractive temporary mechitzah separating women from men is made up of artificial olive trees.

All women who do not want to or who find it difficult to climb the many stairs in order to reach the ladies gallery are invited to sit downstairs in our new ladies section of the main synagogue.

This initiative has been welcomed by women of all ages and especially mothers with babies and small children who told me that they felt that it was safer for them not to use the concrete stairs when holding babies in their arms. Many of our existing members who have sat in this new section have commented on how they felt more involved and more part of the service than they did when they sat upstairs in the ladies gallery.

Of course nobody is forcing anyone to sit anywhere and those who wish to remain in their seats upstairs are most welcome to do so but it is rather nice to think that Western Marble Arch is ever mindful of the ever changing needs of its congregants and that it provides "choice" whenever possible in order to cater for its increasing membership.

On this note, also for the benefit of our members, a new loop system has recently been installed in the synagogue. This has been greatly appreciated by those with less than perfect hearing. One member told our President, Judge Black: "For the first time in many years I have been able to fully enjoy the service because now I can hear all that is being sung and said."

Good news for all those who enjoy the beautiful Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat service at Marble Arch but who sometimes find it hard to get to Shul in time during the winter months.

On each Friday before Rosh Chodesh, when Shabbat comes in early, our Rabbi will hold a Friday evening explanatory Kabbalat Shabbat service at 6.30 pm which will be followed by Kiddush. The first of these will be held on Friday 13th November.

On Each Rosh Chodesh Shabbat morning, the service will continue as normal with one change. The sermon on that day will be delivered later in the service, just before Aleinu at approximately 11.30 am. This will be followed shortly afterwards by a Rosh Chodesh Kiddush. The next Shabbat Rosh Chodesh (Kislev) will be on 14th November.

If there is anything that you feel we could or should be doing in order to make the Western Marble Arch experience even more enjoyable, please send an email for my attention to office@marblearch.org.uk

I look forward to hearing from you or to seeing you in Shul.

Shabbat Shalom

Beverly

Announcements

A warm welcome to Rabbi Shmuel Lew who will be giving the Sermon this week

A Warm welcome to Reverend Ari Cohen and the members of West End Great Synagogue who will be joining us this Shabbat

Kiddush Sponsor

Melanie & Saul Nurtman have much pleasure in inviting the congregation to Kiddush after the service to celebrate their recent marriage in Israel.

Mazal Tov to Melanie & Saul and to parents Linda Sharpe, Moshe Nurtman and Jessie Nurtman

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by Alexander Rayden

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Dorita Gilinski	Olivia Weinberg
Katie Lipton	Robert Soning
Caron Flansberg	Marion Naggar
Jane Vogler	Judith Renton
Charles Clore	Kenneth Brown
Alf Bloomstein	

Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Laura & Ross Marks
Marion & David Khalili
Helen & Arnold Lee
Pearl & Stewart Cohen

Refuah Shlemah

H.W	Chaim Shlomo ben Manshi Hacoen
Everard Goodman	Eliyahu Nachum ben Leah
Frank Green	Ephraim ben Chana
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
Cheryl Stokol	Shira bat Leah
Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit
M.A.	Devorah bat Yocheved

Next Shabbat - Lech Lecha

30th—31st October 2009

Commences 4.23pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 4.15pm

Friday 23rd October

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

Shabbat 24th October

- 8.45 am Shiur with Ervin Landau
9.15 am Shacharit, Sermon by Rabbi Shmuel Lew
5.30 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit, & D'var Torah
6.37 pm Maariv & Havdalah



British Summertime ends.

Please put your clock back one hour Saturday Night

Sunday 25th October

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

Half Term Restarts Cheder Aged 4—12 years. Contact Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld for further information on 07811202244 or email rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk
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Monday 26th October

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

Tuesday 27th October

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

Wednesday 28th October

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

Thursday 29th October

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

Friday 30th October

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 25th - Thurs 29th October 3.45pm

Security Rota

Alan Goldberg, Mark Pasha

You can contact Rabbi Lionel & Natalie Rosenfeld at rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk
Tel: 020 7535 0458, mobile: 07811202244

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

Hearing Assistive Loop System

The Synagogue is pleased to have installed a loop system for the benefit of hearing aid users. Please set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting to access this service

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

GCSE Judaism Course for Teenagers

Following on the success of last year's course, Rabbi Rosenfeld will again be teaching a GCSE Judaism Course.

The course is scheduled to begin on Thursday 5th November at 5pm, but only 2 students have registered. If you know anyone suitable for the course please contact Rabbi Rosenfeld by email on rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk or telephone the office on 020 7723 9333

Monday Shiur for Ladies'

Next Shiur Monday 26th October 10.30am with Stanley Simmonds.

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.

Young WMA Jazz Brunch - Sunday 1st November 11.30am-3pm

Please join us for this great event with fabulous food and drink, smooth jazz sounds and great company. Book your place today to avoid disappointment by emailing office@marblearch.org.uk or telephone 020 7723 9333. Age 20-35yrs.

An Evening of Song with Cantor Joseph Malovany Saturday 28th November at 7.00pm at WMA

Western Marble Arch in conjunction with Norwood invite you to join us for an Evening of Song with Cantor Malovany and the Western Choir.

Reception 7.00pm, Concert 7.30pm.
Email gemma.walfson@norwood.org.uk or call 020 8420 6829 to make your reservation

Art Exhibition

Are you an artist or photographer? Would you like to hold an exhibition at Western Marble Arch? Do you know an artist or photographer who may wish to hold an exhibition?

We have a great space for an exhibition in the Bloomstein Hall, so if you are interested please contact the office on 020 7723 9333 or email office@marblearch.org.uk and let them know