

20th Cheshvan 5770/7th November 2009

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Shabbat Vayera

Hertz Cohen Stone Gutnick Shabbat 4.10pm

Sedra 63 86 78 94 Shabbat ends 5.13pm

Haftarah 76 113 1134 1379



Tikun Olam

On the 15 October at 5am, we joined eight others on a World Jewish Relief Mission to Rwanda to SACCA (Streets Ahead Childrens Centre Association) which helps children orphaned or "secondary victims" of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide.

Before visiting the project in Kayonza, some two hours drive from Kigali, we met Oswald a remarkable 23 year old survivor who gave us a harrowing and very graphic account of his story. Age 9 he went with his family and hundreds of others to a church for safety. The only survivor of this Hutu attack, he suffered machete wounds to his leg, a shot in the arm to see if he was dead and a kick in the head for good measure. Rescuers took him to a hospital; for the first time he let out a scream! Left outside the hospital as a 'hopeless' case, an uncle recognised him and persuaded doctors to take him in, unable to treat him a Médecins Sans Frontières team airlifted him to Marseilles. He was fostered by a French family who cared for him throughout his four months in hospital and provided for his education. However, he was falling into a deep depression and wanted to return to Rwanda. His French family were concerned but recognised they had to let him go. He found his mother but still refers to his French family as 'Mum and Dad'. He answered a round of questions and left us with the clear impression that here was a young man (now studying for his masters) who, despite his "horrors", was going to make a success of his life. Have we not seen this all before? As we said goodbye to Oswald, there was a quiet prayer, that he will make the success we have seen amongst holocaust survivors.

On arrival in Kayonza we met the staff and received an overview of the project. Social workers engage with the street kids, for a number there is a desire to join SACCA, however, the social worker will first visit the family and investigate whether reintegration with SACCA's support is possible and it does happen! However, where that is not feasible the kid is offered a place in one of three residential centres. These children all have problems but within the centre there is protection, care and amazing camaraderie; they look out for each other. They are encouraged to go to the local school and mix with other kids – as part of their reintegration with society. The Chief Rabbi wrote "Community is the human face of Society. It is the place where we are not alone" This is what SACCA is doing for these children - providing a place where they are not alone.

Shabbat Shalom
Marion & Peter Reichwald
To be continued next week

Next Shabbat - Chayei Sarah

13th—14th November 2009

Commences 3.59pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 4.00pm

Announcements

A warm welcome to the Chief Rabbi Lord Sacks & Lady Elaine Sacks who will be with us this Shabbat.

Kiddush Sponsor

Carolyn & Mark Mishon together with Vivienne & David Woolf invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are sponsored by Ann & Howard Richenberg to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Anne's father Bela Reiner z"l and Howard's mother Lena Samuels z"l

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Jack Sorrell	Oliver Peters
Joseph Mishon	Jacob Lyons
Nicole Sharpe	Daniel Pinkerton
Alison Goldberg	Eve Brenner
Simon Silver	Harvey Soning
Peter Steckelmacher	Stuart Lipton
Jacqueline Kershaw	Hetty Spencer
Jack Mautner	

Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Barbara & Bernard Diamond

Refuah Shlemah

H.W	Chaim Shlomo ben Manshi Hacohen
Frank Green	Ephraim ben Chana
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
Cheryl Stakol	Shira bat Leah
Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit
M.A.	Devorah bat Yocheved

World Jewish Relief Operation Survival Campaign

Don't forget to drop off your warm clothes, bedding and toiletries at the Synagogue by 6th November. We also require 2 or 3 volunteer drivers next week to transport all the goods to the warehouse in Willesden. If you are able to help please phone or email the office.

Friday 6th November

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

Shabbat 7th November

- 8.45 am Shiur with Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld
9.15 am Shacharit
4.00 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit, & D'var Torah by The Chief Rabbi
5.13 pm Maariv & Havdalah

Sunday 8th November

- 8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Thought for the Day by Alan Goldberg
10.00 am Cheder **Aged 4—12 years**. Contact Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld for further information on 07811202244 or email rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk

Monday 9th November

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah by Michael Milston
10.30 am Ladies Shiur with Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Tuesday 10th November

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

Wednesday 11th November

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

Thursday 12th November

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

Friday 13th November

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 8th—Thurs 12th November 3.45pm

Kiddush Rota

Ruth Hanbury. Jane Mirwitch. Linda Sharpe

Security Rota

Harry Handelsman. David Harouni

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

Kabbalat Shabbat Explanatory Service, next Friday night 13th November at 6.30pm followed by Kiddush

We look forward to seeing you. Please see attached flyer for details.

Boycott Campaign November 7th – 14th

You may be aware that during the week of 7th – 14th November, the Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC) will be targeting the supermarkets Waitrose and Morrisons and demanding that they boycott Israeli goods, especially those from Israeli settlements. The Board of Deputies, together with the Fair Play Campaign Group, is leading a counter campaign, encouraging the entire Jewish community to come out in force to buy Israeli goods in these supermarkets

GCSE Judaism 1-Year Course for Teenagers

Rabbi Rosenfeld's GCSE Judaism Course: Thursday 12th November at 5.00pm. Any teenagers wishing to enrol should contact Rabbi Lionel asap by email: rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk or phone the office on 020 7723 9333

Join Cantor Joseph Malovany for Friday Night Communal Dinner on Friday 27th Nov.

Book your place now for a great communal Friday Night Dinner with one of the great Cantors of the world. £22.50 per person/Children under 12 £15.00. Call the office now to reserve your place on 020 7723 9333

An Evening of Song with Cantor 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.wolfson@norwood.org.uk or call 020 8420 6829 to make your reservation

Adult Education & Cultural Events:

1. Film Evening, Monday December 7th 2009

"Looking for Love" - two films from the Maaleh Film School in Jerusalem, about young people searching for love "And Thou Shalt Love" and "Cheftzi" **Please put this date in your diary.**

2. Monday February 8th 2010—for your diary

Well known Scholar-in-Residence at the London Jewish Cultural Centre Clive Lawton on: 'Is the rest of the world a Jewish concern?'

The Archers Chanukah Party Tuesday 15th December at 2.30pm

Please join us for another afternoon of good company, live music and entertainment, celebrity guest speaker and special Chanukah tea and doughnuts, followed by candlelighting.

Newsletter Articles

We have some very interesting articles that have been written by members this week and in the coming weeks and we would like to have more.

If you have a story to tell then why not publish it. The article should be around 450 words and be emailed to the office.