

2nd Teveth 5770/19th December 2009

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Parashat Miketz—2nd Shabbat Chanukah

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		
Sedra	155	252	222	269		Shabbat 3.37pm
Maftir	599	831	770	904		Shabbat ends 4.47pm
Haftarah	990	1187	1212	1492		

Chanukah Wonderland

Last Sunday, 13th December, Amanda Gold and I organised a family Chanukah Party, which was a wonderful success with about 60 children and 40 adults present.

It was very well attended by the Cheder children and their families, plus many members from other Synagogues as word had got round that we are a very welcoming and hospitable community.

We started with a bumper tea during which Juggling John went around the tables doing various tricks.

Rabbi Lionel invited some of the children to go and light the Chanukiah with him and this was followed by a Chanukah sing along with everyone joining in and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After this everyone was invited to go upstairs to the Hartog Gallery where Juggling John put on a fullscale show, which turned out to be absolutely exceptional.

At the end of the party every child was given a present and chocolate Chanukah gelt to take home.

Many children and parents commented that it had been the best Chanukah party they had ever attended and that they can't wait for the Purim party.

I understand that many of our members children and grandchildren had Chanukah functions in their own communities and could not attend our party, but it would be really nice if they could join us at Purim for our next special event and make Western Marble Arch Synagogue the place to be.

Shabbat Shalom
Linda Sharpe & Amanda Gold

Announcements

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

Mazal Tov to Adam Soning on his Bar Mitzvah and to parents Carolyn & Andrew, grandparents Angela & Harvey Soning, Rose & Julius Nehorai, Vivienne & Ron Rainey and to all the family

Kiddush Sponsor

Angela & Harvey Soning together with Rose & Julius Nehorai invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service to celebrate

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by Susan & Robert Milner regular visitors to WMA from Chicago

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

David Sint	Daniel Lucas
Peter Roth	Peter Reichwald
Augusta Kaye	Ella Marks
Ettie Jones	

Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Rosalyn & Nicholas Springer
Marcia & Julien Green
Katya & Bernard Silver

Refuah Shlemah

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

Condolences to:

Dr. Elizabeth Chase and family on the passing of their mother Livia Sacks z"l.
To the family of Pearl Gordon z"l on her passing.
To Gaby Lyons and family on the passing of her grandmother Renee Spunberg z"l.

Next Shabbat - Vayigash

25th—26th December 2009

Commences 3.41pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 3.45pm

Friday 18th December— 7th Day Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Tevet

- 7.15 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Haftarah Shiur by Ervin Landau
- 3.30 pm Mincha, Chanukah Lighting, Kabbalat Shabbat & D'var Torah with Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Shabbat 19th December— 2nd Shabbat Chanukah

- 8.45 am Shiur with Harry Handelsman
- 9.15 am Shacharit
- 3.45 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit & D'var Torah with Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld
- 4.47 pm Maariv & Havdalah

Sunday 20th December

- 8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and D'var Torah by Henry Knobil

Restarts 17/1/10 Cheder Aged 4—12 years. Contact Rabbi Rosenfeld for further information on 07811202244 or email rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk

Monday 21st December

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

Tuesday 22nd December

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

Wednesday 23rd December

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

Thursday 24th December

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

Friday 25th December—Bank Holiday

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 20th —Thurs 24th December 3.40pm

Kiddush Rota

Ruth Hanbury. Linda Sharpe. Carol Truman

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 1-Year Course for Teenagers

Rabbi Rosenfeld's GCSE Judaism Course will resume in January 2010. Teenagers wishing to enrol should contact Rabbi Lionel by email: rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk or phone the office on 020 7723 9333

Adult Education & Cultural Events— Dates for your Diary:

Film Evening Monday 11th January 2010 "Sometime in April"

The film depicts the attitudes and circumstances leading up to the outbreak of brutal violence, the intertwining stories of people struggling to survive the Rwandan genocide of 1994, and the aftermath as the people try to find justice and reconciliation. The genocide Museum in Kigali shows the horrors of this genocide, plus other ethnic cleansing atrocities that have gone before and the Holocaust, 2010 being the 65th year since the liberation of Auschwitz.

Monday February 8th 2010

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

Newsletter Articles

We have some very interesting articles that have been written by members 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.

Yadgaroff Library

The Yadgaroff Library is open every day for those wishing to study or browse the fine selection of books.

Sponsoring an Event

If you are celebrating a Simchah or commemorating a family Yahrzeit or if you are just feeling generous please consider contacting the office and sponsoring a Shabbat Morning Kiddush, the Morning Minyan breakfasts or the weekly Newsletter.

Attention Philatelists

Joe Roith is selling his collection of unique and rare Israeli stamps, covering the entire spectrum of Israel's history from the pre-State days until the present. This beautiful collection is available for viewing in the Synagogue Office for those interested in purchasing it. Please contact the Synagogue Office for details.

Office Hours over the Public Holidays

Please note that the Synagogue office will close at 3.00pm on Thursday 24th December, re-opening on Sunday 27th December from 9.00am—12.30pm. The office will again be closed on Monday 28th December, opening again on Tuesday 29th December and will close at 3.00pm on Thursday 31st December, re-opening at 9.00am on Sunday 3rd January.