

29th Shevat 5770/13th February 2010

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Parashat Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim Shabbat Mevarchim

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		
						Shabbat 4.55pm
Sedra	306	471	416	478		Shabbat ends 6.00pm
Maftir	352	540	484	554		
Haftarah	992	1191	1212	1494		

Four years ago I made the move from the quiet suburbs of St John's Wood to the big lights of the West End. I was then faced with the dilemma of choosing a new Synagogue - WMA or Great Portland Street. I decided WMA was a slightly shorter walk and after being welcomed by the incredibly friendly community, bursting with personality, I was hooked. It wasn't long before I became a member and started getting involved. I have been lucky to work with lots of fantastic people from the community, all of whom had the goal of attracting new younger members, who are the key to our future. We have already seen some progress with the wonderful turnout for the baby blessing on Succot and the success of the Chanukah party, not to mention the sellout Friday Night Dinners.

In the run up to Purim things are getting very busy at WMA. Luckily we have had quite a few births from members (and from children of members) over the past couple of years which has highlighted the need to provide for this growing area of our community. Therefore on the 18th February we are launching '**Tiny Tot Thursdays**'. This mother and tots group will provide a chance for yummy mummies to meet new people and (hopefully) relax a little while their children play. Toys and refreshments will be provided and children will be able to play on the giant multi-coloured play mats.

Purim weekend itself is going to have more than **five fabulous events**. Starting on Friday 26th February we see the return of **Young WMA Friday Night Dinners**. Harry Handelsman, CEO of Manhattan Loft Corporation, will be speaking to over 100 people aged 20-35yrs (tickets are available from the Synagogue Office). On the Shabbat Morning we have the **third 'Alternative Minyan'** aimed at people in their 20's and 30's. With the help of Alan Lee and Harold Pasha these services have proved to be very popular and I'm sure will continue to attract young people to our community.

After Shabbat there are the annual Purim festivities together with Rabbi Lionel's unique and show stopping Megilla reading. On Sunday 28th February (from 3.30pm-6pm), we have organised a **Purim Extravaganza**. There will be a children's disco with party games as well as a bumper tea complete with hamantaschen. We have goody bags and balloons for all of the children and let's not forget the essential Purim fancy dress (hopefully for the adults as well as the children)!

With all this activity at WMA it is hard to argue that we are not the most vibrant Synagogue in the West End. Together let's make sure that this growth continues.

Have a good Shabbat,

Amanda Gold

Announcements

REMEMBER TO COME ALONG ON SUNDAY AT 11.00AM FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Kiddush Sponsor

Karen & Anthony Yadgaroff invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Anthony's father Rachamin Yadgaroff

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by Norma & Selwyn Midgen and Anthony Midgen to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Selwyn & Anthony's parents Doreen & John Midgen z"l

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Matthew Goldhill	Daniel Mintz
Katy Phillips	Edward Offenbach
Ilan Weil	Graham West
Carole Cohen	Ann Zahl
Gloria Levin	John Joseph
Marcel Stellman	Lewis Fox
Jack Stanford	Ruth Bromberg
Rita Rose	

Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Alison & Charles Hanbury
Francoise & David Winton
Edna & Henry Kaye

Refuah Shlemah

Howard Murray	Chuna ben Blumah
Nat Winsor	Noach Ben Miriam Chaya
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit
M.A.	Devorah bat Yocheved
Tilly Rosenblatt	Golda Esther bat Rivka Rachel
F.W.	Tzina bat Sarah
E. Benayoun	Etta bat Martine

Condolences

To the family of Harold Winton z"l on his passing

Next Shabbat - Terumah

19th—20th February 2010

Commences 5.07pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 5.00pm

Friday 12th February

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

Shabbat 13th February

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

Sunday 14th February—1st day Rosh Chodesh Adar

- 8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and D'Var Torah
Half Term restarts Cheder Aged 4—12 years. Contact Rabbi Rosenfeld for further information on 07811202244
7th March or email rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk

Monday 15th February—2nd day Rosh Chodesh Adar

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

Tuesday 16th February

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

Wednesday 17th February

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

Thursday 18th February

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

Friday 19th February

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 14th - Thurs 18th February 5.00pm

Kiddush Rota

Linda Sharpe

You can contact Rabbi Lionel & Natalie Rosenfeld at rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk
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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

Monday Shiur for Ladies

Next Shiur Monday 15th February at 10.30am

Thursday 18th February at 10.00am. Tiny Tot Thursdays for Yummy Mummies

Come along to our new playground for 0—3 years and meet new friends. Toys, music and refreshments will be provided.

Young People's Friday Night 20—35 yrs Dinner - Friday 26th February at 7.00pm

Join us for this great event with fabulous food and drink, great company and guest speaker Harry Handelsman (CEO of the Manhattan Loft Corp). Kabbalat Shabbat 7.00pm, Reception 7.30pm Dinner 8pm, £32 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance on 020 7723 9333 or office@marblearch.org.uk

Saturday Night/Sunday 27th—28th February 2010—Purim Celebrations in conjunction with Central Synagogue

Motzei Shabbat 27th February at WMA: Maariv 7.00pm - Megillah reading 7.15pm followed by Purim Supper with great entertainment, including the Young Shpielers from Stamford Hill, delicious food and Toby's famous cocktails. Call the office now to book your place as there will only be limited availability

Sunday 28th February at Central:

Shacharit 8.30am followed Megillah Reading and breakfast
Sunday 28th February 3.30pm: Children's Purim Extravaganza at WMA. Bring your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters. Children's disco, hamantashen, tea and much more. Fancy dress with everyone a winner. Contact the office today to book your place
Monday 1st March 2.30pm Archers Purim Party. Join us for a bumper tea, live music & fancy dress (not obligatory). Call the office now to reserve your place

Newsletter Articles

We have had some very interesting articles that have been written by members in the past 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.

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