

20th Adar 5770/6th March 2010

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Parashat Ki Tisa Shabbat Parah

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		
						Shabbat
						5.33pm
Sedra	352	540	484	554		Shabbat ends
Maphtir	652	898	838	988		6.36pm
Haftarah	999	1194	1216	1500		

Never again?

A personal opinion by Jacob Lyons

We recently enrolled our newly-born daughter in a Jewish nursery school in Central London. Surrounding the school are a series of video cameras, steel gates, bomb and bullet-proof glass and other high security measures. I had actually visited the site in the past but it was the reality of sending a child to the school that triggered the acute awareness that these security measures are for preventing attacks on Jewish infants.

How can we as Jews have allowed ourselves to get into a situation where our children are targets for bombings and yet simultaneously utter the words "never again"? We may privately say that it is not acceptable or but I have not heard a single outspoken advocate of this position from any one of the community groups, our lobbyists or the wider community (Jewish or non-Jewish). What are those who purport to be the 'leaders' in our community doing with their 'senior political connections'? Perhaps they don't want to 'make a fuss' in that very Anglo Jewish way. Lip-service is after all easier than service. Where is the Board of Deputies and the other organisations for community protection who supposedly represent us? It is simply not enough just to react to attacks and atrocities.

Much has of course changed in the past 10 years for Jews, other minority and even majority groups. We are however the only group in the UK that endures and appears to accept threats to infants such that we need to protect them from bombs and guns. This threat does not seem to apply to Catholics, Protestants, Muslims, Sikhs, Hindus nor other religious groups and their schools are not surrounded by barbed wire, bomb-proofing and steel gates. How have we as a community been so spineless as to have allowed things to go this far, again?

We may say "never again" but by our own actions and acceptance this community can not honestly claim to take those two words seriously. How then can we expect others to respect the meaning of those words when by our own complicit silence, inaction and indifference we ourselves are clearly paying them no attention. We can spend many more millions of pounds on monuments, memorials and Holocaust education but it is for nothing if by our example of inaction we contradict everything that the monuments, memorials and education are there to represent.

We have a responsibility to speak out. Our cowardice and inaction both desecrates the memory of those who perished and fuels the enemies of freedom. It is time for us to raise our voices as individuals as not for the first time in our history we can not rely on our 'leaders' and organizations to do it for us.

Shabbat Shalom

Jacob Lyons

Announcements

We welcome back the 5J Choir

Mazal Tov to Annabelle Charbit and Jason Bergenfeld on their forthcoming marriage.

Kiddush Sponsor

Danielle & Henri Charbit invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service to celebrate

Breakfast Sponsor

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

Bar Mitzvah

Mazal Tov to Linda Sharpe on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Shiran in Israel and to proud parents Louise & Shai Mirara and great grandmother Zina Green of Bournemouth

Birth Announcement—Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Pamela & Stanley Kalms on the birth of a great grandson and to parents Rabbi Yeshaya & Charlotte Hotter, Grandparents, great grandparents, brothers & sister. Shalom Zachor Friday 5th March at 6 Westchester Drive NW4

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

William Becker
Natalie Jaque
Abigail Soning
Oliver Tarlow
Stephen Remo
Brian Freeman
Angela Soning

Timothy West
Melanie Nurtman
Valeria Levy
Avram Goldberg
Rebecca Silver
Philip Hanbury
Michael Lewis

Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Joanne & Stephen Remo
Lynda & Derek Rapport
Beryl & Neil Davis
Beverly & Timothy Miller
Sharon & Jonathan Tarlow

Refuah Shlemah

Eric Rayman
Leonard Roodyn
Howard Murray
Nat Winsor
Seymour Freed
Gala Colover
M.A.
Tilly Rosenblatt

Yitzhak ben Rosie Rayman
Chaim Eliezer ben Malka
Chuna ben Blumah
Noach Ben Miriam Chaya
Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
Chana bat Yehudit
Devorah bat Yocheved
Golda Esther bat Rivka Rachel

Next Shabbat - Vayakhel-Pekudei

12th—13 March 2010

Commences 5.45pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 5.45pm

Friday 5th March

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

Shabbat 6th March

- 8.45 am Shiur with Ervin Landau
9.15 am Shacharit—Choral Service
5.30 pm Mincha, Seudah Shlishit & D'var Torah by Rabbi Rosenfeld
6.36 pm Maariv & Havdalah

Sunday 7th March

- 8.30 am Shacharit at Central Synagogue followed by the Reading of the Megillah and festive breakfast
10.30 am Cheder **Aged 4—12 years**. Contact Rabbi Rosenfeld for further information on 07811202244 or email rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk

Monday 8th March

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

Tuesday 9th March

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

Wednesday 10th March

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

Thursday 11th March

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

Friday 12h March

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 7th —Thurs 11th March 5.30pm

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

Western Marble Arch Synagogue has disabled facilities

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

Rabbi Rosenfeld's Monday Shiur for Ladies

Next Shiur Monday 8th March at 10.30am

Thursday 11th March 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.

Pesach Appeal 5770

It is our custom at Pesach to collect monies to assist those people who are less fortunate than ourselves to purchase food for Pesach and to subsidise certain members of our community and students who need to be invited to our communal Seder. **Please send your donation to the Synagogue Office as soon as possible. Credit Card Payments Accepted**

Monday 29th March 2010—First Night Seder

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Ari Cohen will be conducting a Communal Seder on the first Seder Night, Monday 29th March. Bookings can now be made through the Synagogue Office. Adults £57.50, children under 16 and accredited students £20. Credit card payments accepted.

Rosh Hashanah Brochure 2010

Please let the office have copies of articles of interest and your favourite recipes for inclusion in this year's brochure

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.

Marketplace - What do you need?

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Printing	Shoes
Solicitor	Travel
Over 50's showcase	Dentist
Commercial Property Investment	Charity Shop
Airport Transfers and Private Chauffeur service	

It's all on www.marblearch.org.uk/marketplace
Support Your Community

Please note that due to the Bank Holiday, the Synagogue office will be closed on Sunday 4th April 2010