

3rd Iyar 5770/17th April 2010

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Moshe Dubiner

Parashat Tazria-Metzora

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		
						Shabbat 7.44pm
Sedra	460	674	608	698		Shabbat ends 8.51pm
Haftarah	477	702	1172	1433		

This has been an emotional week, but then a week when we commemorate Yom Hashoah in a series of events could hardly be anything other than emotional. It is with pride that we note that Western Marble Arch has been in some way connected with what has taken place on each of the past few days.

On Sunday, a commemoration near to the Holocaust Memorial in The Dell in Hyde Park resulted in many people trying to find the venue, and WMA being one of the nearest recognisable points resulted in dozens of telephone calls to our office for information and directions. The short service, at which about 400 were present, was attended by several of our members.

Monday evening at Edwgare Synagogue was a truly memorable event. The Synagogue was packed, and to say that throughout you could have heard a pin drop in a congregation of some 800, says it all. The Chief Rabbi spoke with consummate elegance and eloquence, and Rabbi Rosenfeld adapted the music for the Memorial Prayer, and together with Chazan Jonny Turgel (the grandson of Gina Turgel a survivor who lit one of the candles) and Eli Baigel the boy Soprano (Both of whom we have heard in WMA from time to time) and the full Shabbaton Choir added their Heavenly music to the prayers and recitations. The focus of attention however was upon the Survivors, not really as frail as one might expect, all of whom had been through the rigours of one of the camps. Six of the survivors lit a candle, and with the aid of a video screen said a few words. One man, Alec Ward, who, as child had smuggled a little food into the camp for others struggled, but aided by the will of the entire congregation, managed to tell his story in a firm voice. They lit their candles, and then the moment when you could hear a collective gulp, and what can only have been the indiscernible noise made by a tear trickling down everyone's cheek, they handed the flickering light to their children and grandchildren, and the young men and women in front of the Ark showed how the memory had been handed on.

And all the time, on screens around the Synagogue the long list of names, ages, and the Camps where young, sometimes pitifully young, and old had died were being displayed. A most memorable occasion.

On Tuesday, at the Guildhall at a Yad Vashem function, many of our members reflected on the memory of our own dear Trude and Simon Reiss, movingly eulogised by Henry Grunwald Q.C.

Finally on Wednesday, at WMA, we saw a film showing the spirit of the survivors, with one wonderful lady 105 years old who still plays the piano every day.

Truly, from Grief to Hope, we witnessed the Memory being handed on.

Shabbat Shalom
Barrington Black

Next Shabbat - Acharei-Kedoshim

23rd—24th April 2010

Commences 7.56pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6.45pm

Announcements

Kiddush Sponsor

Francoise & David Winton invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service to celebrate the birthdays of David and their grandson Benjamin—Ad Meiah V'esrim!

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by Beverly Miller and David Winton to commemorate the Yahrzeits of their parents Joyce & Michael Winton z"l

Birth Announcement

Mazal Tov to Caroline & David Buchler on the birth of a granddaughter, Maisie, and to parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Rachel Cohen	Claire Salem
Adena Conway	Tara Wayne
Marion Khalili	David Winto
Edward Woolf	Timothy Miller
Maureen Redman Schaffer	
Anthony Peters	Michael Rasser
Joseph Roith	Maureen Factor
Sheila Goldberg	Gerald Newton
Harry Shepherd	

Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Jennifer & Howard Jacobson
Jacqueline & Alan Kershaw

Refuah Shlemah

Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit
Leonard Roodyn	Chaim Eliezer ben Malka
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit
M.A.	Devorah bat Yocheved
Tilly Rosenblatt	Golda Esther bat Rivka Rachel

Friday 16th April

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

Shabbat 17th April

- 8.45 am Shiur with Henry Knobil
9.15 am Shacharit
7.45 pm Mincha, Seudah Shlishit & D'var Torah by Rabbi LR
8.51 pm Maariv & Havdalah

Sunday 18th April

- 8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah
10.30am Cheder **Aged 4—12 years.** Contact Rabbi Rosenfeld for further information on 07811202244 or email rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk

Monday 19th April—Israel Memorial Day

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

Tuesday 20th April - Yom Ha'atzmaut

- 7.15 am Shacharit, special prayers and readings followed by Festive breakfast kindly sponsored by Cyril Stein

Wednesday 21st April

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

Thursday 22nd April

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

Friday 23rd April

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 18th — Thurs 22nd April 6.30pm

Kiddush Rota

Carolyn Balcombe. Nicola Pasha. Linda Sharpe

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

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Rabbi Rosenfeld's Monday Shiur for Ladies

Next Shiur Monday 19th April at 10.30am

Israel Memorial Day Monday 19th April and Independence Day—Tuesday 20th April

Special morning services are being held—details in Diary Notes. Your participation would be appreciated.

Thursday 22nd April 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.

Friday 7th May at 7.00pm —Family Service & Friday Night Dinner at Western Marble Arch

Please join us for '**Family Friday Night**', hosted by Rabbi Lionel & Natalie Rosenfeld. This is for children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, mummies, daddies, grandmas, grandpas, aunties, uncles, cousins and anybody else who wants a wonderful Friday night experience, with good food, wine and wonderful Shabbat songs. Explanatory Service 7pm followed by dinner. Call the office to make your booking or speak to Linda (07914766255) if you have any queries. £25 per person £15 for children under 12

Friday 14th May—Young Professionals Dinner.

Details to follow

Tuesday Evening 18th May Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Mincha & Maariv followed by traditional delicious Shavuot supper. Divrei Torah interspersed with plenty of refreshments. We will be studying through the night until Shacharit at 3.22am

Rosh Hashanah Brochure 2010

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

Marathon Men

Max Truman, Henry Ejdelbaum and Joshua Ejdelbaum are running in the London marathon on Sunday. Max is raising funds for Norwood & Henry & Josh are raising funds for MDA. Should you wish to make a contribution to their fundraising efforts please log on to www.marblearch.org.uk and follow the link. We wish them all the very best of luck.

Please note:

Waitrose in Edgware Road now carry a range of fresh kosher meats in the refrigerated section of its Kosher Department . Please support local retailers who are stocking Kosher products