

10th Iyar 5770/24th April 2010

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Moshe Dubiner

## Parashat Acharei-Kedoshim

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		
						Shabbat 7.56pm
Sedra	480	705	636	736		Shabbat ends 9.04pm
Haftarah	509	735	1173	1435		

### *A Shul is not just for Shabbos*

We are probably the only synagogue in Central London to hold a special celebration for Yom Ha'atzmaut, the day in which we rejoice to mark the establishment of The State of Israel.

Last Tuesday over 50 people attended morning service conducted by Rabbi Rosenfeld and by David Winton, who was commemorating the Yahrzeit of his dear parents.

The crowded Beth Hamedresh was bedecked with the flags of Israel and the congregation in joyous mood, contrasting with the service held at the same time the previous day for Israel Memorial Day, a day when, as reminded by Rabbi Rosenfeld, the traffic in that country comes to a standstill, people get out of their cars and stand silently for a minute, something which I can remember used to happen on November 11<sup>th</sup> in this Country, but alas no more.

The bumper festive Breakfast, sponsored for many years by Cyril Stein and arranged by Linda Sharpe, was generous and the Kippers and Scotch went well together, I nearly said blended, but it was very good malt.

As the Rabbi reflected in his few words to us, how many Jews in London let alone attended a service but actually knew that either of those important days was taking place? We may give money, we may travel to the Land itself, but the act of sparing a little time for Prayer in Memory and in Thanks does not figure high in the calendar of the majority.

My record of attendance will come low on the scale as compared to my more resolute friends, colleagues and fellow congregants, but this week was continued on Thursday Morning by a simple old fashioned ceremony, the ceremony of Barmitzvah, and yes, it can take place on a date other than Shabbat. In days of yore the habit of choosing a week-date which was more co-incidental to the actual day of admission was more frequently observed. To Alexander Cedar we all wished an early morning mazeltov, and once again tucked into a hearty breakfast.

There's a lot to be said for rising with the lark when the sun is up on a bright spring morning, despite the ensuing calorie intake.

But as I've said before, a Shul is not just for Shabbos.

Shabbat Shalom,

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## Announcements

### Kiddush Sponsor

Sheila & Charles Clore invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mazal Tov!

### Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by Simon Sterling

### Birthdays — Mazal Tov to:

Bertha Klug	Zachary Shear
Grace Davis	Olivia Goldhill
John Woolf	Gaby Salem
James Soning	Mark Landau
Gary Hershman	Stuart Scott
Dorothy Ashton	
Yvonne Hackenbroch	

### Wedding Anniversary — Mazal Tov

Anna & Henry Ejdelbaum  
Geraldine & Gary Offenbach

### Refuah Shlemah

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

### Request for Information

The Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen is anxious that each shul should pay tribute to the fallen by ensuring that they have a Board of Honour. We do not seem to have specific records of any of our members who fell in either of the Great Wars, or indeed any such hostilities. If you have information about members of either WMA or the former Western Synagogue who should thus be remembered, could you please let us have the particulars.

**Next Shabbat - Emor**

30th April—1st May 2010

Commences 8.08pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6.45pm

## Friday 23rd April

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

## Shabbat 24th April

- 8.45 am Shiur with Ervin Landau  
9.15 am Shacharit  
8.00 pm Mincha & Seudah Shlishit. D'var Torah by Beverly Miller to commemorate her parent's yahrzeit  
9.04 pm Maariv & Havdalah

## Sunday 25th 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 26th April

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

## Tuesday 27th April

- 7.30 am Shacharit, followed by breakfast and Shiur by Rabbi Yosef Vogel

## Wednesday 28th April

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

## Thursday 29th April

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

## Friday 30th April

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week  
Sun 25th — Thurs 29th April 6.45pm

### Kiddush Rota

Renata Knobil, 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: 07 811 202 244

**Our Website: For details of times of services and events, go to [www.marblearch.org.uk](http://www.marblearch.org.uk)**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Marathon Men — Sunday 25 April

Max Truman, Henry Ejdelbaum and Joshua Ejdelbaum are running in the London marathon tomorrow. 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](http://www.marblearch.org.uk) and follow the link. We wish them all the very best of luck.

### Rabbi Rosenfeld's Monday Shiur for Ladies

Next Shiur Monday 26th April at 10.30am

### Thursday 29th 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.

### Sunday 2nd May — Lag BaOmer Extravaganza

Western Marble Arch and the Centre for Jewish Life are co-sponsoring a Lag BaOmer extravaganza in Portman Square Gardens on Sunday 2 May, featuring a fabulous family barbeque with children's entertainment from 3:30-5:30 followed by a young professionals bbq party with live music starting at 5:30. Please contact the Centre for Jewish Life at [www.thecjl.org](http://www.thecjl.org) or 020 7495 6089 to purchase tickets.

### 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, mummies, daddies, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, 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 Shabbat Dinner

Young professionals ages 20-35 years are invited to a very special Shabbat dinner on 14 May, featuring a talk by the Chief Rabbi Lord Sacks. There will be cocktails and canapés followed by a 4 course dinner. Tickets £20. Please call the Synagogue office to book your tickets.

### 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. £25/person, £12.50 students.

### Rosh Hashanah Brochure 2010

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