

**Parashat Korach Shabbat Rosh Chodesh**

Hertz Cohen Stone Gutnick

Sedra	639	879	820	968
Maftir	695	944	890	1062
Haftarah	944	1188	1208	1489



Shabbat 9.03pm  
Shabbat ends 10.23pm

**"Let's not jump to Critical Conclusions"**

I may be a just a little too complacent, but after all the initial concern about the damage to Israel's image when the news of last week's flotilla incident first broke, things did not turn out as bad as they could have been.

Apart from the ever predictable BBC, most journals and their editorials took a more pragmatic view of the incident as a whole, and not just the unfortunate manner of entry to the one ship where trouble occurred.

I watched the statement in Parliament and after William Haigh prefaced the ubiquitous reprimand by the "of course I am friend of Israel but..." phrase, and although David Milliband with an excess of vituperative all but announced his candidature as a successor to Sir Gerald Youknowwho. I found far more worrying the succession of new members taking the easy course of having a swipe at Israel instead of making a modulated Maiden Speech. One Muslim lady strategically placed behind Milliband nodded so much during the criticisms that I feared her head might fall off.

However over the course of the week far more commentators made mention of the fact, and by so doing drove home the fact that rockets were still being lobbed into Israel, that the "peace" campaigners were not what they seemed, and that it was appropriate that Israel should take steps to prevent bomb making material being imported.

For the very first time in an age of being hypnotized into an urge to watch "Question Time" there was someone, in the form of Kevin Mackenzie who robustly, and with passion, took up the cudgel of Israel, and it was clear that such an advocate can prevent the normal antagonistic responses from the QT audience. The over-rated and over-exposed Diane Abbot was totally ineffective, despite resorting to the behaviour of someone endeavouring to substantiate a weak argument by shouting and ranting.

In general, and when allowed to speak without being interrupted by some editor influenced presenter the Israeli spokespeople were exemplary, Mark Regev at his best, Ron Prosser in good form, and a blonde Israeli Lieutenant Colonel, under whom I certainly wouldn't have minded serving.

But two things which were not pronounced, emphasised or even commented upon.

Firstly, Sky News gave much exposure to an overtly loquacious Arab woman, no one even tried to stop her flow, and frankly I didn't mind. The sub title indicated she was a member of a Parliament, but that Parliament was the Knesset and this gave rein to the thought, how many Jews are members of the Syrian, Iranian, Egyptian Parliaments, and would they have been free to criticise their Government ?

And secondly was the picture following the stopping of the Rachel Corrie. No violence, no "peace" protesters with iron bars, but the much hailed Nobel Prize Winner, Mairead Maguire being held by the hand of an Israeli Soldier as she was gently helped down the gangplank.

And that really said it all.

Shabbat Shalom, BARRINGTON BLACK

**Next Shabbat - Chukat**

18th—19th June 2010

Commences 9.07pmpm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 7.15pm

**Announcements**

**Kiddush Sponsor**

Shirley Young, to commemorate the Yahrzeit of her mother Sylvia Aarons, and Philippa & Richard Mintz, to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Philippa's father Emanuel Saphir, invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service

**Breakfast Sponsor**

Breakfasts for the morning Minyan this week are kindly sponsored by Faanya Rose to mark her safe return from expedition in Nepal and to celebrate the birth of her great grandsons Matthew Skonetzki and Samuel David Glover.

**Thank You to Bernard Silver**

Thursday morning breakfasts following our Morning Minyan will never be the same now that Bernard Silver has decided no longer to give his weekly D'var Torah. We will miss his knowledgeable, witty and instructive comments on the weekly Sidra which have been such an important feature over the past few years. On behalf of all the Morning Minyan— Thank you and Yasher Koach!

Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

**Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:**

Zoe Stein	Fiona Grunschlag
Amelia Becker	Ruth Coffey
Angela Wayne	Bernerdette Gutkin
David Davis	Martin Landau
Alan Kershaw	Stanley Van Gelder
Beryl Addleson	Kathlean Slade
Marja Brechner	

**Wedding Anniversaries— Mazal Tov**

Marion & Michael Birnhak
Amelia & Mark Becker
Ruth & Albere Rouach
Ruth & Philip Hanbury
Ruth & Stuart Lipton
Carmel & Ian Gainsford

**Refuah Shleimah**

Father of Rita Woolf	Ezra ben Rosa
Samuel Djanogly	Hayeled Shmuel Gad Asher ben Esther Chanah
Leonard Roodyn	Chaim Eliezer ben Malka
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit
M.A.	Devorah bat Yocheved

**Friday 11th June**

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

**Shabbat 12th June—Rosh Chodesh**

- 8.45 am Shiur with Ervin Landau  
9.15 am Shacharit  
9.15 pm Mincha, Seudah Shlishit & D'var Torah by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld  
10.23 pm Maariv & Havdalah

**Sunday 13th June—Rosh Chodesh**

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

**Monday 14th June**

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

**Tuesday 15th June**

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah by Rabbi Yosef Vogel

**Wednesday 16th June**

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

**Thursday 17th June**

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah by Henry Knobil

**Friday 18th June**

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week  
Sun 13th — Thurs 17th June 7.30pm

**Kiddush Rota**

Frances Goldberg, Linda Sharpe.

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

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Monday Rabbi Rosenfeld's Shiur for Ladies**

Next Shiur Monday 14th June at 10.30am.

**Sunday 13th June at Bushey**

The following consecrations will take place:

- 1.30pm: Ralph Easton z"l (father of Marion Khalili)  
6.00pm: Renee Spumberg z"l (grandmother of Gaby Lyons)

**Sunday 13th June 11.00am Annual General Meeting in the Bloomstein Hall**

**Please join us as there are number of important issues to be discussed, including the extension of postal voting**

**Thursday 17th June at 10.00am. Tiny Tot Thursdays for Yummy Mummies**

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

**Tuesday 22nd June 2pm—5pm The Archers 'Midsummer Madness'**

An afternoon of Old Time Music Hall - featuring The Top Hat Players and a bumper tea, sponsored by the Israel Discount Bank. Join us with your friends for what will be a most enjoyable afternoon

**The British 10k London Run 10th July 2010—In Aid of Nightingale House**

Michael Ziff will be competing in the above run to raise money for Nightingale House. Anyone wishing to sponsor him for this very good cause please send a cheque payable to 'Nightingale' or via [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) website Sponsor a friend—Michael Ziff and follow the instructions

**Rosh Hashanah Brochure 2010**

Please let the office have copies of articles of interest and your favourite recipes (in word format) for inclusion in this year's brochure. **Closing date 18th June**

**Yizkor Book 2010/5771**

Remember to return your form to the Synagogue Office before going on holiday. **Closing date 23rd July**

**Cheder at WMA Sunday 10.00am—12.30am**

Last week in cheder some of the children learnt about parashat Korach through reading from the chumush, some learnt about havdalah through reading the brachot and creating their own havdalah sets. All children continued to enjoy their weekly classes involving Hebrew reading and writing and the older two classes have been focusing specifically on script writing.

If you would like to know more about Marble Arch Cheder or enrol your children, please feel free to email Miriam Kaye - [marblearchcheder@hotmail.com](mailto:marblearchcheder@hotmail.com)

NB our Annual Cheder Prizegiving Day will be held on Sunday 27th June at 10.30am

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