

Parashat Mattot Masei Shabbat Mevarchin

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Shabbat 9.03pm
Shabbat ends 10.19pm

" A NEED FOR PRIORITIES

Some times I don't feel like a long walk, so the short one I take is through a small Park near home which is also popular with some of our more religious compatriots.

Now on the long walk it is almost obligatory to have a dog, in fact although our family dog has long been reposing in the kennel in the sky I do sometimes take the granddog. However in the small park although the people wear heavier clothing and have an abundance of children they just do not have dogs. They and their children shy away from even the most modest little mut, I don't know if it some fear that they may eat them, eat the dogs that is, clearly by mistake, but nevertheless contrary to the instructions in Leviticus, which causes this aversion.

We are however, taught to be respectful, kind, and even at times grateful to our animals. Remember the dogs that didn't bark in the middle of the night when we exited Egypt? and there must have been an enormous amount of care and devotion in ensuring the welfare of the asses, and flocks, and cattle which the Children of Israel had with them in their march and battles on the journey from Egypt.

This week's Parsha reminds us that an Army marches on its stomach, to say nothing off the need to succour its dependants, and not only their own original animals but the thousands which they "rescued" from the five Kings of Midian. What remarkable logistics, the meticulous calculation of booty is shown as 675,000 sheep, 72,000 "beeves" and 61,000 asses... oh and yes, lets not forget the 32,000 virgins. All of which and whom were apportioned as between the combatants, and Eleazer the Priest.

But let's keep our minds on the animals. These animals were of course multiplying, as of course animals do, and Reuben and Gad were the owners of a very great multitude. Although the battles continued, they were worried because with so many cattle there wouldn't be enough grass in the Promised Land so they suggested that they might stay on the Eastern side of the Jordan to graze their animals, this did not please Moses, "Shall your brothers go to war and you sit here?" he asked. I wonder did Shakespeare have this in mind in Henry V when he wrote "And gentlemen in England now-a-bed shall think themselves accursed they were not here"

But what Moses was really cross about was the concern about their animals rather than their families...and even when they repeat their request in the form "we will build a place here for our cattle AND cities for our children" in his eyes they still have not got their priorities right. It is only when they talk of "our little ones, our wives, our flocks and all our cattle" that he believes they have got it right. The family first.

So probably that why there are no muts in Golders Hill Park.

Shabbat Shalom

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Next Shabbat - Devarim

16th—17th July 2010

Commences 8.56pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 7.15pm

Announcements

Kiddush Sponsor

Avril & Mark invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service to celebrate Pat & Ronald Davis' 20th Wedding Anniversary

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts for the morning Minyan this week are kindly sponsored by the Goldberg Family to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Joe Goldberg z"l

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Gabriel Levy	Elizabeth Khasidy
Tahlia Pinkerton	Gemma Mishon
Dalya Shear	Robbie Sherman
Amanda Shayle	Anthony Shayle
Jeremy Wayne	Karen Yadgaroff
Sarah Glyn	Janice Serlin
Eva Shore	Harold Klug
Yvonne Sherrington	Anthony Spitz
Anthony Midgen	Jean Stellman

Refuah Shleimah

Sheila Clare	Shoshanna bat Devorah
Peggy Davis	Pessa Rachel bat Yosefa
Sally Whyte	Sara bat Elisheva
Lisbeth Morgan	Chaya bat Miriam
Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit
M.A.	Devorah bat Yocheved
Mrs. J. Weider	Bilhah bat Yaffa Sheindel

Sinai Jemal	Sinai Ezra ben Tova Hachohen
Nat Winsor	Noah ben Miriam Chaya
Father of Rita Woolf	Ezra ben Rosa
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka

Friday 9th July

- 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 10th July

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

Sunday 11th July

- 8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah

New Term Begins September Cheder Aged 4—12 years. Contact Rabbi Rosenfeld for further information on 07811202244 or email rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk or Miriam Kaye marblearchcheder@hotmail.com

Monday 12th July—Rosh Chodesh Av

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

Tuesday 13th July

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

Wednesday 14th

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

Thursday 15th July

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

Friday 16th July

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 11th—Thurs 15th July 7.30pm

Kiddush Rota

Amanda Gold. Linda Sharpe. Shirley Young

Western Marble Arch Synagogue has disabled facilities

You can contact Rabbi Lionel & Natalie Rosenfeld at:
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Our Website: For full details of times of services and events by month, go to www.marblearch.org.uk

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Monday Shiur for Ladies

Next Shiur Monday 12th July at 10.30am.

Thursday 15th July 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.

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 website Sponsor a friend—Michael Ziff and follow the instructions

Shabbat Devarim 17th July 2010

Renata & Henry Knobil have great pleasure in inviting you for Kiddush Lunch to celebrate our Golden Wedding Anniversary on Shabbat Devarim 17th July 2010.

We very much hope you will be able to join us.

Rosh Hashana Kids events

We are planning events for children this Rosh Hashanah and need your help.

No committees, no long meetings, short decision time, no ongoing involvement

We just need help to provide a great new year for our children.

If you can help please call the office with your details and together we'll get the show on the road!

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 9th July**

Yizkor Book 2010/5771

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

Temporary Seats

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE TO ORDER YOUR EXTRA SEATS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THE CHAGIM

Art Exhibition

We currently have space in eth Bloomstein Hall for an exhibition of art or photographs.

If you would like to hold an exhibition of either please contact the office for more details.