

17th Tishri 5771/25th September 2010

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Moshe Dubiner

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Succot

Hertz Cohen Stone Gutnick

Sedra	362	558	504	574
Maftir	697	948	894	1068
Haftarah	979	1243	1528	



Shabbat 6.40pm
Shabbat ends 7.39pm

A Special Invitation

by Alan Goldberg

Shemini Atzeret, the Eighth Day of Assembly is an unusual Festival. It is not part of Succot, as is clear from what the Torah says in Parshat Pinchas (Bamidbar Chapter 29 verse 12): "...you shall celebrate the festival for 7 days." However, unlike Shavuot - commemorating the giving of the Torah at Har Sinai, (which we celebrate with cheese cake) - or Chanukah - celebrating the triumph of the Hasmoneans (when we light the Menorah and enjoy latkes and other oil-based foods) - Shemini Atzeret has neither specific purpose nor stated reason; we do not observe it with any particular symbol, ritual or food. The Torah simply states: (again in Numbers Ch.29, v. 35: "*The eighth day shall be a Holy Gathering (or restriction) for you*". The question is then, what is its significance?

The answer is given in the Talmud, Tractate Succot 55b, where it is explained that during Succot, 70 bulls are brought as sacrifices to represent the 70 nations of the world (at that time); yet on Shemini Atzeret just one bull was offered. The Talmud explains these differing practices with a *mashal* - a tale: of a king who invites his whole kingdom to a week-long feast. At its conclusion when everyone is leaving he asks his children and their families to remain behind ('to stay' is another meaning of the word *Atzeret*) so that he can enjoy a meal and spend some time with them on their own. In the same way Shemini Atzeret is a lone festival with a lone sacrifice, but a very special time for the Jewish people to '**stay behind**' and remain together with their G-d.

So this year even though you may have enjoyed many meals in the Succah, join us for a sumptuous tea party on Thursday afternoon at 4.30pm in the Bloomstein Hall, so that we all may get to know each other better and spend some time enjoying the benefits of belonging to the special Kehillah that is WMA.

And after that, why not '**stay behind**' for Simchat Torah, the Hakafot and the fun (especially for the children)?

Chag Sameach! Alan Goldberg

Note from Rabbi LR: What Alan Goldberg in his usual modest way has not mentioned is that he is our Chatan Bereishit this year! We wish him and our honoured Chatan Torah Rev. Ari Cohen of the West End Great Synagogue a well-deserved and hearty Mazal Tov, with our grateful thanks for all they have done and continue to do for us. Come and show your support at our Shemini Atzeret Tea Party.

Next Shabbat - Bereishit

1st—2nd October

Commences 6.24pm Mincha & Maariv Shabbat **6.15pm**,

Announcements

We welcome back the Chief Rabbi and Lady Sacks on Shemini Atzeret when the Chief Rabbi will give the sermon after Yikzkor.

Kiddush Sponsor

In the absence of a sponsor, the Honorary Officers and Board of Management invite you to Kiddush in the Succah after the service.

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts for the morning Minyan this week are kindly sponsored Julian Weider a member of our weekday Minyan

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Jemima Cedar	Adam Sprei
Maximillian Steckelmacher	
Dov Penzik	David Shasha
Peter Shasha	Susie Joseph
Linden Liffchak	Adele Peters
Lesley Aaronson	Robert Davis
Laura Marks	Sharon Ognall
Gary Offenbach	Barbara Diamond
Norman Naftalin	Marie Pevovar

Birth Announcement—Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Danielle & Sam Lipton on the birth of a son, Jonah Laurie, to sisters Sophia & Annabelle and to grandparents Wendy & Gerald Lipton and Malcolm Dagul, and to great grandparents Marie & Sidney Dagul.

Refuah Shleimah

Gemma Levine	Tsipora Chana bat Eliezer
Olivia Dein	Leya bat Sara
Lisbeth Morgan	Chaya bat Miriam
Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit
M.A.	Devorah bat Yocheved
Stuart Caplan	Zelig ben Etta Rasha Hacohen
Aitan Cobb	Aitan Gavriel ben Shulamit
	Aviva
Paul Simons	Pinchas ben Anita
Gerald Bloomberg	Yosef ben Devorah
Nat Winsor	Noah ben Miriam Chaya
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka

We have just been informed of the death of Mrs Mildred Greenman, a founding member of the Synagogue, who passed away in Israel. We wish long life to the entire family.

We congratulate our Chatan Torah Rev. Ari Cohen, together with Meryl and our Chatan Bereishit Alan Goldberg together with Barbara and look forward to a most enjoyable Simchat Torah with them.

Friday 24th September—2nd Day Succot

9.15 am Shacharit
6.30 pm Mincha & Maariv
6.40 pm Candlelighting for Shabbat

Shabbat 25th September—Chol Hamoed Succot

8.45 am Shiur
9.15 am Shacharit, Hallel and Kohelet
6.00 pm Pirkei Avot Study Session by Alan Lee & Stanley Simmonds
6.30 pm Mincha, Seuda Shlishit & D'var Torah by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld
7.39 pm Maariv and Havdalah

Sunday 26th September

8.00 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah by Alan Goldberg

Monday 27th September

7.00 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah by Michael Milston
10:30 am Rabbi Rosenfeld's Shiur for ladies in Succah of Mrs Louise Harouni

Tuesday 28th September

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

Wednesday 29th September—Hoshanah Rabbah

7.00am Shacharit followed by breakfast
Prepare Eruv Tavshilin
Shemini Atzeret
6.29 pm Candlelighting
6.15 pm Mincha & Maariv

Thursday 30th September—Shemini Atzeret

9.15 am Shacharit
11.00 am Yizkor, sermon by the Chief Rabbi
4.30 pm Tea Party given by the Chatanim
6.00 pm Mincha
Simchat Torah
6.15 pm Maariv and Hakafot
7.27 pm First day ends—candlelighting

Friday 1st October Simchat Torah

9.00 am Shacharit
10:00am Hakafot
6.15 pm Mincha & Maariv
6.24 pm Candlelighting for Shabbat

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 26th—Tues 28th Sept 5.30pm
Wed 29th Sept 6.15 pm Thurs 30th Sept 6.00pm

Western Marble Arch Synagogue has facilities for the disabled

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

Rev. Ari & Meryl Cohen together with Barbara & Alan Goldberg invite the congregation to Kiddush after the Services on Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah to celebrate Ari and Alan being Chatanei Torah & Bereishit.

You are invited to join them on Shemini Atzeret at 4.30pm for a bumper tea party.

Please also come along at 8.45pm for a buffet supper party which is being held in conjunction with Chabad of Bloomsbury & West End Great Synagogue's Young People's Minyan.

We thank them in advance for hosting a wonderful Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah

We are pleased to inform you that there is an exhibition of beautiful Ketubot in the Bloomstein Hall over the next few weeks. A later exhibition will be of paintings and artifacts by Israeli artists with disabilities.

Pirkei Avot Shiur Shabbat Afternoon Half an Hour Before Mincha—Next Session 25th September

Alan Lee and Stanley Simmonds will be looking at the timeless wisdom of the 'Ethics of the Fathers'. All men and women are welcome to attend

Rabbi Rosenfeld's Monday Ladies' Shiur

The Shiur this Monday 27th September will be held over coffee and cake in the Succah of Mrs Louise Harouni who has kindly invited all participants at 10.30am. Please contact Rabbi Rosenfeld for the address. Ladies who have not previously attended are most welcome.

MONDAY 11 OCTOBER @ 7.45PM ADULT EDUCATION/CULTURAL EVENT IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Lisa Miller, senior US diplomat based in the UK responsible for Middle East affairs (including Iran), talk and discussion evening. Please put this date in your diary for an interesting evening of debate and discussion.

Consecrations—Willesden

The consecration of the stone in loving memory of Alfred Bloomstein z'l will take place on Sunday 3 October at 10am.

The consecration of the stone in loving memory of Harold Winton z'l will take place on Sunday 3 October at 11am.

Communal Dinner and Evening with Santa-Sebag Montefiore— 2nd November 2010

In support of the charity Ovarian Cancer Action Funding research, raising awareness, giving a voice

Reception 7.15pm, Dinner 7.45pm, £45 per head
Please call or email the office today to make your booking. 020 77239333, office@marblearch.org.uk

Thursday 18th November at 7.15pm FIRST SIMON WIESENTHAL MEMORIAL LECTURE

This lecture entitled 'Putting Antisemitism on Trial' will be given by Anthony Julius.