

8th Cheshvan 5771/16th October 2010.

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Parashat Lech-Lecha

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		
Sedra	45	60	54	66		Shabbat 5.53pm
Haftarah	60	82	1133	1377		Shabbat ends 6.52pm

Whats up at Western Marble Arch

You may have noticed that at the very top of the ladies gallery there are a number of plain glass windows.

We have so many wonderful windows in our synagogue that to leave a number of blank glass windows is not in character and so we have decided to do something to rectify that.

At the same time our Cheder classrooms are well overdue for refurbishment. Our children deserve much better than we are offering them at the moment. So again we are doing something to rectify that.

What are the plans:

Windows and Competition

We are going to hold a competition for our Cheder children. They will be asked to put forward ideas and designs for 3 stained glass windows. The winners of the competition will have their designs and ideas interpreted by an artist who will paint an original water colour of the finished window and the stained glass window will be made up. The winners will each be given the watercolour of their design framed.

The artist will prepare designs for a number of the remaining windows and all of these will be available for members who wish to sponsor a window to honour or in memory of a loved one.

Cheder Classrooms

We are having plans drawn up for alterations to the classrooms and our head mistress has prepared a "wish list" of furniture and other items that she would like for the children. This includes new cupboards, desks, chairs, books, whiteboards, blackboards, as well as computers and software to be used as teaching aids.

It has been a long time since our classrooms were refurbished and this exciting project will not only transform our Cheder but will give all our members the opportunity of investing in the future generation of our community.

We will prepare a display of the windows and the plans for the classrooms as well as the items on the wish list and hope that your will come, look and participate in these new initiatives.

We wish you all Shabbat shalom

The Honorary Officers

Announcements

Kiddush Sponsor

Nicola & Harold Pasha invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service to mark the Yahrzeit of Harold's mother Lily Pasha z"l

Congratulations

Congratulations to our member Howard Jacobson on being awarded the Booker prize for his novel "The Finkler Question"

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Sarah Silver	James David
Charles Hanbury	Stefan Isaacs
Patricia Ladow	Bruce Josyfon
Mercedes Feldman	Steven Truman
Liliane Harris	Geoffrey Miller
Richard Weinberg	Norman Strong
Lorraine Esdaile	Laurence Green
Diana Black	Frances Gordon
Shirley Appleby	Stanley Green
Marian Sandground	

Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Ann & Howard Richenberg
Linda & Geoffrey Lewis

Refuah Shleimah

Ruth Bromberg	Ruth bat Elsa
Gemma Levine	Tsipora Chana bat Eliezer
Lisbeth Morgan	Chaya bat Miriam
Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit
M.A.	Devorah bat Yocheved
Stuart Caplan	Zelig ben Etta Rasha Hacoheh
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

Next Shabbat - Vayera

22nd— 23rd October 2010

Commences 5.38pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 5.30pm

Friday 15th October

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

Shabbat 16th October

- 8.45 am Shiur with Henry Knobil
9.15 am Shacharit
5.15 pm Pirkei Avot Study Session by Alan Lee & Stanley Simmonds
5.45 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit which for the next 4 weeks has kindly been sponsored by Joseph Shavleyan of our weekday Minyan in loving memory of his brother Ben-Hur ben Gershon z"l, & D'var Torah
6.52 pm Maariv & Havdalah

Sunday 17th October

- 8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and D'var Torah
10.00 am Cheder **Aged 4—12 years**. Contact Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld for further information on 07811202244 or email rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk or Miriam Kaye marblearchcheder@hotmail.com

Monday 18th October

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

Tuesday 19th October

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Shiur by Rabbi Yosef Vogel

Wednesday 20th October

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

Thursday 21st October

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

Friday 22nd October

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 17th - Thurs 21st October 4.45pm

Kiddush Rota

Esther Isaacs. Linda Sharpe.

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Our Website: For full details of times of services and events by month, go to www.marblearch.org.uk

Western Marble Arch Synagogue has facilities for the disabled

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

There is at present an exhibition of beautiful Ketubot in the Bloomstein Hall. A later exhibition will be of paintings and artifacts by Israeli artists with disabilities.

Pirkei Avot Shiur Shabbat Afternoon Half an Hour Before Mincha

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.

Monday Ladies' Shiur with Henry Knobil

Next Shiur Monday 18th October at 10.30am. Ladies who have not previously attended are most welcome.

Monday Mornings -Healing at WMA

Sonia Shalam will be giving healing sessions on Monday mornings. Please phone her on 07799353708 to book a session or for further information. The healing is done with both hands on and off the body, it helps clear, charge and remove energy blocks, as well as enhance the body's natural healing capability. The experience is extremely relaxing and pleasant, you may feel warmth, coolness or tingling from the healer's touch or you may feel nothing out of the ordinary.

Consecration Edgwarebury Lane

The consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of Raymond Diamond z"l (brother of Bernard Diamond) will take place on Sunday 17th October at 11.00am

Consecration—Willesden

The consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of Eric Rayman z"l (Ruth Hanbury's father) will take place on Sunday 31st October at 12 noon

Cheder @ Western Marble Arch

Last week in cheder we learnt about Noach. We looked at the story of Noach, created arks, looked at how the ark was constructed and why Hashem chose Noach to build it. We have continued learning reading through chumash and tefillot. If you have any questions about cheder please email Miriam Kaye @ marblearchcheder@hotmail.co.uk

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 Anti-Semitism on Trial' will be given by Anthony Julius. **Please put this event in your diary**

Operation Winter Survival.

Once again we will be collecting warm winter items for help towards this good cause. Please bring your goods along to the Synagogue.

Bridge Champ

Bridge Champ is a fantastic way of enjoying a sociable game of bridge and raising funds in support of Breast Cancer Campaign. **To find out more please contact Cheryl Stokol shertrekker@btinternet.com or 07788977981 or Ann Furness ann.furness@mainetti.com 07736055469.**

To get this initiative started they need people to host their own bridge events at home or in a suitable venue during October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month. These events can be for any number of people.