

13th Kislev 5771/20th November 2010.

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

## Parashat Vayishlach

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		
Sedra	122	195	170	210		Shabbat begins 3.51pm
Haftarah	137	224	1141	1390		Shabbat ends 4.56pm

### CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES

To mark the Board's 250th Anniversary celebrations, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth received a Board of Deputies delegation at Windsor Castle earlier today, accompanied by the President of the Elders of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation. The private audience with the Queen comes 250 years almost to the day (19 November 1760) after a deputation from the Spanish and Portuguese community presented a loyal address to King George III on his accession to the throne. A framed copy of that loyal address was presented to Her Majesty, along with a bound, and an engraved copy of a history of the Board of Deputies. President of the Board Vivian Wineman recounted the special prayer for a Head of State and offered the Jewish community's congratulations on the engagement yesterday of Prince William to Kate Middleton. He said, "We felt enormously honoured to represent the Jewish community on this historic occasion. We were received extremely warmly by Her Majesty who took great interest in the items presented and in the history of the Board."

#### Notable 250th Anniversary highlights following today's audience with the Queen include:

**Historic Special Board Meeting – 21 November 2010:** Cabinet & Front Bench Opposition spokesmen from each of the three main political parties will address the Board. In addition, an interfaith panel from the Hindu, Muslim and Christian communities will lead debate on 'Faith in the Public Sphere'.

**United Synagogue Board of Deputies Shabbaton:** This Shabbat Parshat Vayishlach all synagogues under the US banner are acknowledging the Anniversary. A special prayer has been written by Chief Rabbi Lord Sacks especially for the occasion.

#### From the Board's ongoing work:

**Solidarity:** The Board of Deputies joined representatives of the Muslim and Christian communities in expressing their solidarity with Iraqi Christians, following the terrible attack on church worshippers in Baghdad where more than 50 men, women and children were indiscriminately murdered by a terrorist group calling itself the 'Islamic State of Iraq'

**Shechita:** Vivian Wineman led a delegation from the Board to the European Parliament in Brussels last week for high-level meetings with Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democrat MEPs, with Shechita, currently under threat from proposed EU food labelling legislation, high on the agenda. They also met with UK MEPs who sit on the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and explained the discriminatory nature of the labelling amendment. The delegation received assurances of support against the amendment from all three parties as well as a detailed explanation of the process and where it currently stands from relevant civil servants.

**Iran:** The delegation also pressed MEPs on the recent sanctions package passed by the parliament against Iran's nuclear programme and urged MEPs and commissioners to more closely enforce and widen support for them.

*We congratulate the Board of Deputies on its Anniversary.  
Shabbat Shalom – Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld*

### Next Shabbat - Vayeshev

26th—27th November 2010

Commences 3.44pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 3.45pm

## Announcements

**We are delighted to congratulate our member Mr Jack Maunter on achieving his Century.**

**We are grateful to him for his kind donation for the refurbishment of the woodwork and brasswork on the Bimah.**

**To commemorate this occasion, the congregation are invited to Kiddush after the service and we look forward to Mr. & Mrs. Mautner joining us again very soon**

### Mazal Tov

We congratulate Frances Goldberg on being one of three recipients honoured with the Norwood bi-annual 'Helping Hand Award', presented to her at the Norwood Annual Dinner at the Grosvenor House this past week. Richly deserved!

### Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Gabriella Hershman Claire Rayden  
Angela Kessler Regina Levine  
Wendy Louise Brecher Stanley Kalms  
Valerie Young Goodwin Cyril Breslauer  
Helen Roodyn

### Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Samantha & Jonathan Press  
Alexander & Dena Hamilton  
Katie & Timothy Lipton  
Evelyn & Morrie Neiss  
Sara & Daniel Nash

### Refuah Shlemah

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 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  
Alex Guberman Natan ben Miriam  
Benny Ollech Ben Zion ben Yitta

### Condolences

To Joseph Bromberg on the passing of his wife Ruth z"l

**Friday 19th November**

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Haftarah Shiur by Ervin Landau  
3.45 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & D'var Torah by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld followed by Pirkei Avot Shiur with Alan Lee

**Shabbat 20th November**

- 8.45 am Shiur with Stanley Simmonds  
9.15 am Shacharit  
3.45 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit and D'var Torah by Rabbi Rosenfeld  
4.56 pm Maariv & Havdalah

**Sunday 21st November**

- 8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and D'var Torah by Alan Goldberg  
**10.00am 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 22nd November**

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld  
10.30 am Shiur for Ladies led by Rabbi Rosenfeld

**Tuesday 23rd November**

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

**Wednesday 24th November**

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Parsha Shiur by Ervin Landau  
7.30pm **Reception to highlight the Safrai Gallery Exhibition**

**Thursday 25th November**

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

**Friday 26th November**

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

**Come and strengthen our Friday night and Shabbat Afternoon Minyamin— both at 3.45pm**

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week  
Sun 21st —Thurs 25th November 3.45pm

**Kiddush Rota**

Emma Norden. Linda Sharpe. Angela Wayne

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

**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. This year they require new and nearly new winter hats, gloves and scarves

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Sunday 21st November—76th Annual Ajax Parade in the presence of the Chief Rabbi**

Assemble at 1.50pm and march off at 2.00pm. Please line the route to the Cenotaph and cheer the marchers.

**22nd—24th November Exhibition of paintings from the famous Safrai Gallery from Jerusalem**

Please come along to what will be a very interesting and enjoyable exhibition. **On Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm there will be a cheese and wine reception to highlight the exhibition when the Israeli Cultural Attache will be present.**

**Sunday 28th November at Central Synagogue—Rehearsals for the Sound of Music in preparation for the joint 2011 Purim Celebrations**

Actors, singers, stage hands, technical help with lighting, sound, sets and costumes. No experience necessary just people interested in having fun. There will only be limited number of rehearsals. Contact Raquel on 020 7580 1355 for more details

**Sefer Torah Dedication & Reception Sunday 5th December at 11.30pm**

The Khalili family will be dedicating a Sefer Torah in honour of the Chief Rabbi Lord Sacks of Aldgate. Please phone the office on 020 7723 9333 or email office@marblearch.org.uk to confirm your attendance

**Tuesday 7th December 2.30—5.00pm**

**Archers Chanukah Party—Free Admission**

Please come along with your friends for our Annual 'Chanukah Bash' for our senior members where there will be good food, good company, good entertainment with the Claudio Allod Trio, **Lighting of the Menorah and singalong with Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld** and a free super prize draw.

**Communal Dinner and Evening with Santa- Sebag Montefiore— 17th January 2011**

***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

**ONGOING EVENTS**

**Pirkei Avot Shiur—19th November after Kabbalat Shabbat (for 30 minutes)**

Alan Lee will be looking at the timeless wisdom of the 'Ethics of the Fathers'. All are welcome to attend.

**Rabbi Rosenfeld's Shiur for Ladies**

Next Shiur Monday 22nd November at 10.30am. Ladies who have not previously attended are most welcome.

**Monday Mornings -Healing at WMA**

Sonia Shalam continues with her healing sessions on Monday mornings. Please phone her on 07799353708 to book a session or for further information.

**GCSE—'Judaism' weekly course for teenagers taught by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld every Thursday at 6.00pm**

Anyone who wishes to join this intensive class preparing for the June exam should email or call Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld