



# The Arch

Western Marble Arch Synagogue



**Picture of the week:** Mazeltov to Rabbi Lionel and Natalie Rosenfeld and family on the occasion of their granddaughter Maayan Hirsch being awarded outstanding cadet (out of 300) in her officer training course in the Airforce.

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## Shabbat

Parshat Terumah

**Shabbat begins:** 4.47pm

**Shabbat ends:** 5.53pm

	Sedra	Haftarah
<b>Hertz</b>	326	336
<b>Cohen</b>	500	515
<b>Stone</b>	444	1157
<b>Gutnick</b>	510	1412

## Bitesize Torah from Rabbi Rosenfeld

*Terumah*, the name of this week's Sidra, means "Offering". Moses is instructed to collect gifts - offerings - from the Israelites in order to build a Tabernacle so that G-d can dwell among the people. The message is that we can't just worry about ourselves. Says Rabbi Meir Gottesman, "The parsha describes how the Menorah had to be across from the Golden Table. The Menorah- light- represents the scholar and the person of good deeds. The table, full of loaves of bread, represents the plain, material world. So the Menorah had to be near the table, shining on the world; influencing it; caring about it and improving it."

Each community is full of individuals who through their offerings of help to others, influence and improve that community. Some give of themselves to raise thousands for the underprivileged, the old, and for Israel. Others inspire by their teaching or personal example. The fact is that everyone comes to this world for a reason. There is one special mitzvah, one neglected good deed that only he or she can do, and that will be our *Terumah* — our *Offering* to G-d. Shabbat Shalom.



## Mummy, Daddy & Me

Sunday 24 March  
10:00am

📍 WMA

The monthly "Mummy, Daddy & Me" Sunday morning programme returns. This baby and toddler group for ages 3-30 months is part of "WMA Hebrew Sundays".

## PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

What materials with what 3 colours were used for the curtains of the Tabernacle?

## Kiddush

Kiddush this week has been kindly sponsored by David & Françoise Winton to mark the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter for Libby and Jonathan and sister for Gabriel, and by Harry Handelsman to mark the yahrzeit of his mother Feiga Rachel – Fanny Handelsman z"l.

## Breakfasts

Breakfasts this week have been kindly sponsored by Avril and Colin Jaque to mark the yahrzeit of Colin's father Shlomo Ben Avraham Yitzhak z"l - Sidney Jaque and Avril's mother Sarah Rifka Bat Shemayah Sanker z"l - Sarah Boyd, and brother Menachem Mendel ben Tzemach Boyd z"l - Martin Boyd.

## Mazeltov

We wish Mazeltov to Libby and Jonathan Winton on the birth of a baby girl, a sister for Gabriel and a granddaughter for Françoise and David Winton and Lucy and Jonathan Silver.

## Seuda Shlishit

We do not have a sponsor for this week's seudah shlishit. If you would like to sponsor to mark an event or commemorate a yahrzeit please contact the Office.

## What's On

For more information please visit our website: [www.marblearch.org.uk](http://www.marblearch.org.uk)



### 35+ Singles Friday Night Dinner

Friday 15 February  
5:15pm-9:30pm

📍 St John's Wood Synagogue

Join us for a 35+ singles Friday night where you can meet and network with like minded people from all over the world in the heart of London's West End.

This event is jointly hosted by WMA & the Professionals Plus Network (PPN) of St John's Wood Synagogue.



### Shabbat UK

Shabbat 2 March

📍 WMA

Join us for a special Shabbat UK at WMA. We will finish the Shabbat service at 11:30, at which point we you have a choice of three Shabbat themed lectures given by Rabbi Taylor, Rebbetzen Emma and Rabbi Vogel. Each lecture will last for half an hour and then we will all come together for kiddush in the Bloomstein Hall.

## The Week

### Breakfasts and Shiur

Shiurim by: Alan Goldberg, Ervin Landau, Rabbi Rosenfeld, Rabbi Taylor, Rabbi Mendy Vogel.

### Shacharit followed by breakfast & shiur

Sunday: 8:30am  
Monday-Friday: 7:30am

### Mincha/Ma'ariv

Sunday - Thursday 4:45pm

### Friday 8 February

4:45pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat followed by Rabbi Rosenfeld's 15 minute shiur

### Shabbat 9 February

#### Parshat Terumah

8:45am Parsha Shiur by Rabbi Rosenfeld  
9:15am Ashkenazic and Sephardic Shacharit services  
10:30am Children's service  
4:45pm Mincha, followed by seuda shlishit and D'var Torah by Rabbi Rosenfeld  
5:53pm Ma'ariv & Havdalah

### Sunday 10 February

9:00am National Shuls Table  
Tennis weekend @Maccabi

### Monday 11 February

1:45pm Songbirds

### Thursday 14 February

1:00pm Rabbi Lowenthal's shiur

### Friday 15 February

5:15pm Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat followed by Rabbi Taylor's 15 minute shiur

### ANNIVERSARIES

Alison & Charles Hanbury

### YADGAROFF LIBRARY

The Yadgaroff Library is open every day for those wishing to study or browse the fine selection of books.

### BIRTHDAYS

Isaac Hanbury, Maisie Sorrell, Joe Khodari, Laure Benchimol, Danielle Sherman, Rica Newmark, Graham West, Paul Faiman, John Joseph MBE, Gloria Levin, Joseph Gordon, Marcel Stellman, Lewis Fox

### MINYAN ASSISTANCE

We sometimes struggle to get a minyan for mincha/ma'ariv on Sundays. If members can help to support these minyanim we would be most grateful.

### CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

WMA Welfare Committee is here to help. Contact Emma on 07557 780 378 if you are in need of assistance or if you would like to volunteer.