



# The Arch

Western Marble Arch Synagogue

Picture of the week: Last Sunday was the first day of the new year at WMA Hebrew Sundays.

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## Shabbat Forum with Rabbi Moshe Levy

Shabbat 21 September

WMA

We are delighted to welcome back Rabbi Moshe Levy of Chazak. A descendent from a long lineage of Sephardic rabbis (his great grandfather was the last Chief Rabbi of Yemen), Rabbi Levy teaches at many schools including City of London and Haberdashers Boys and has Lunch and Learn classes in Hatton Garden. He is a regular guest speaker at events throughout London.

## Seuda Shlishit

We thank the anonymous sponsor of this week's seuda.

## Breakfasts

We have no breakfast sponsor this week. If you would like to sponsor please contact the Office.

## Shabbat

Parshat Ki Teitzei

Shabbat begins: 7.05pm  
Shabbat ends: 8.05pm

Hertz

Cohen

Stone

Gutnick

Sedra

Haftarah

Haftarah II

840	857	818
1098	1115	1076
1046	1201	1199
1264	1478	1475

## Bitesize Torah from Rabbi Rosenfeld

The Almighty has a myriad of blessings for each one of us. There can be health, joy, happiness and prosperity. For light to shine on us, all we have to do is to unlock the vault of blessings through our good deeds. And one mitzvah brings another.

In our portion this week, Ki Teitzei, the Torah commands that if we come across a nest of fledgling birds or eggs, and the mother bird is hovering over them, we must first send away the mother bird before we take her young, to show respect for life and motherhood. Right after, comes the mitzvah of building a house and making sure to put a fence around the roof. Then there is the mitzvah of planting a vineyard, but not mixing the seeds from another species. Then comes the mitzvah of putting tzitzit on the corners of a garment. So, one mitzvah leads to another. From the mitzvah of sending away the mother so that she will not see her young being taken, we can earn as it were the mitzvah of a house and clothes. We earn our place in this world - and the next - by following the commandments and by our good deeds. Shabbat Shalom.

## Kiddush

We have no kiddush sponsor this week. If you would like to sponsor please contact the Office.

### PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

How long should hired workers have to wait before being remunerated for their work?

## Mazeltov

Mazeltov to Jonathan Freedman and Ashley Namdar on their Engagement. Mazeltov also to parents Michelle and Keith Freedman.

Mazeltov to Marjorie Ziff MBE on the birth of a great granddaughter, a daughter for Oliver and Monica and a granddaughter for Dee and Edward Ziff.



## In Shul this Shabbat

Ian Austin MP will address the congregation in a Shabbat forum at the end of the service. He has been the MP for Dudley North since 2005 - and will address the congregation at the end of the service. Formerly a member of the Labour Party, he resigned from the party in February of this year to sit as an independent. In July, Theresa May appointed him UK trade envoy to Israel. We thank Jacob Lyons for arranging this.

## What's On

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



### French Rosh Hashana Shiur

Tuesday 17 September  
7.30pm

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Join us for a French Rosh Hashana Shiur with the renowned Rabbi Raphael Pinto. Rabbi Pinto is the son of the famed Rabbi David Pinto and the great grandson of Rabbi Chaim Pinto. Rabbi Raphael lives in France but he visits communities around the world.



### 35+ Singles Friday Night

Friday 20 September

📍 WMA

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 Western Marble Arch & St Johns Wood Synagogues.

**CHORAL MIDNIGHT SELICHOT**  
**21st September 2019**  
**HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE**

Doors open at 10.45pm  
Pre Selichot Address at 11.30pm by  
**Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks**  
Service conducted by  
**Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld**  
(Western Marble Arch Synagogue)  
&  
**Chazan Jonny Turgel**  
(Stanmore & Canons Park Synagogue)  
with  
**The Shabbaton Choir**

Musical Director **Stephen Levey**  
Boy Soloist **Rafi Posner**

The Shabbaton choir accompanies the Cantors in a night of prayer, set to stirring, evocative melodies in the traditional Shabbaton style

Note: the service will be recorded

**Entry by ticket only, for seat reservations**  
[www.hampsteadshul.org.uk](http://www.hampsteadshul.org.uk) 0207 435 1518

## 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: 5:45pm

### Friday 13 September

6:15pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

### Shabbat 14 September

#### Parshat Ki Teitzei

8:45am Parsha Shiur by Rabbi Rosenfeld  
9:15am Ashkenazic and Sephardic Shacharit services  
6:15pm Rabbi Taylor's shiur  
7:00pm Mincha, seuda shlishit and D'var Torah by Rabbi Rosenfeld  
8:05pm Ma'ariv and Havdalah

### Thursday 19 September

1:00pm Rabbi Lowenthal's shiur

### Friday 20 September

6:00pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

## 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.

## BIRTHDAYS

Zachary Loftus, Samuel Goodman, Eric Israel, Aubrey Sint, John Chody, Harry Handelsman, Joe Miller, Ronald Lossos, Lilian Gordon

## 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.

## CONDOLENCES

We wish Long Life to Edward Lee and Odile Husson on the passing of their wife and sister Agnes z"l.

We wish Long Life to Stephen and Jonathan Levine on the passing of their mother Regina z"l.

## CELEBRATING LIFE

This Elul, join Rabbi Sacks' NEW WhatsApp or Telegram groups entitled "Celebrating Life" for daily inspirational ideas as we approach Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and 5780. Join at: <http://rabbisacks.org/whatsapp/>

We will begin to post content from Rosh Chodesh Elul (1st September).

## STONE SETTING

The Stone Setting for Sheila Goldberg z"l, mother of Frances, Alan and Ian, will take place 12 noon Sunday 15 September at Willesden.