



Times of Services 2016

Friday 2 September

Shabbat begins: 7.31 pm

Mincha/

Kabbalat Shabbat: 7.15 pm

Shabbat 3 September

Rosh Chodesh Elul

Shacharit: 9.30 am

Haftarah: Ivor Gertler

Shabbat ends: 8.31 pm

Sunday 4 September

Rosh Chodesh Elul

Shacharit: 8.20 am

Friday 9 September

Shabbat begins: 7.15 pm

Mincha/

Kabbalat Shabbat: 7.00 pm

Reading the Haftarah



If you would like to read Haftarah to mark a special event or just to make your personal contribution to the service, please contact Brian Robinson, who will be delighted to help with any preparation or revision.

Sponsoring an Event



If you are celebrating a Simcha or commemorating a family Yahrzeit, or if you are just feeling generous, please consider sponsoring a Shabbat morning Kiddush, Seudah or Sunday morning breakfast. Contact Joan Michaels: 020 8579 4261.

AJR—Meets the 1st Tuesday in every month at 2.00 pm. Contact Leslie Sommer: 020 8993 7574.

Israeli Dancing!



Tuesday evenings, 8.00 pm at Ealing United Synagogue, Grange Road. Sunday mornings, 10.30 am at Ealing Liberal Synagogue, Lynton Avenue. All welcome. Nominal charge of £1.00.

In the event of a bereavement, in the first instance please contact the Burial Office : 020 8950 7767. Rabbi Hershi Vogel: 07970 829758 Brian Robinson: 020 8567 6558

Ealing Synagogue



שבת שלום

Friday 2 September 2016/Shabbat 30 Av 5776

Sidra: Re'eh

SHABBAT 3 SEPTEMBER

This Shabbat, Jo Glass will be giving the D'var Torah.

Aviva and Robin Preston are very kindly sponsoring this week's kiddush.

MAZAL TOV

To **Ruth and Bertram Mindell** on the wedding of their grandson Robert, son of Jonathan and Joanna Mindell, to Francesca Shaw, daughter of Gail and David Shaw, which took place on Monday 29 August. The Ealing community extends a hearty Mazal Tov to Robert and Francesca and all the family on this happy occasion.

SAD NEWS

We regret to advise of the death of Maurice Schneider z"l who passed away in Israel on 25 August. Many of you may remember his wife Sue, née Jacobs. The Ealing community wishes Sue and all the family long life.

EALING COMMUNITY CARES LUNCH

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

12.30PM

Please contact Alison Shindler-Glass or Judith Robinson if you would like to come to the Community Lunch. Everyone is welcome.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

The Ealing community wishes Chana Tal a very happy birthday and many more years in good health.

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**WILLESDEN CEMETERY
SPECIAL EVENTS
SUNDAY 4 AND SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER**

Willesden United Synagogue Cemetery will be especially open on two Sundays in September for B'nai B'rith European Days of Jewish Culture.

On 4 September there is a rare opportunity to tour the site's highlights with past US president Elkan Levy.

On 11 September they are also teaming up with the National Trust's UK-wide Heritage Open Days to offer a panel discussion with heritage experts, plus a walking tour led by Rachel Kolsky.

The cemetery grounds are open for free visiting on both these days and on September 11 you'll be able to see inside ceremonial buildings not normally open to the public.

All events are free but must be booked in advance to ensure a place. Visit www.theus.org.uk/opendays to book and like them @USWillesdenCemeteryFriends on Facebook.

Sunday 4 September 2016

1400 - 1600

"A Good Jew and a Good Englishman"

Walking Tour with Elkan Levy

Sunday 11 September 2016

1500 -1600. Doors open 1445.

"What makes a Jewish cemetery such a special place?"

Panel discussion with Eric Langham and Geoff Hartnell, chair Hester Abrams

Sunday 11 September 2016

1600-1730

"Postcards, politics, furniture and finance"

Walking Tour with Rachel Kolsky

The booking links are:

<https://myus.theus.org.uk/events/32177/walking-tour-of-willesden-cemetery/>

<https://myus.theus.org.uk/events/32171/panel-discussion/>

<https://myus.theus.org.uk/events/32186/rachel-kolsky-walking-tour/>



Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day Tuesday 4 October 2016

The Ealing Community is invited to
Lunch after the service on
2nd Day Rosh Hashanah

3-course fish lunch with wine

£17.50 per person.

£12.50 for children under 12.

Please advise if you have any special dietary needs.

RSVP by Friday 23 September 2016
Reservations and payment must be made in advance.

Everyone is welcome

Email: esnewsletter@btinternet.com

Tel: 020 8933 5645

Cheques to be made payable to "United Synagogue" and sent to
Ealing Synagogue, 15 Grange Road, Ealing, London W5 5QN.

Snapshot Torah



GUIDE TO THE WEEKLY PARSHA

ISSUE 44

15th August 2015

RE'EH

30th Av 5775

Kohen - First Aliya: Chapter 11, verse 26- Chapter 12, verse 10

- ✦ Moshe informs Bnai Yisrael that if they obey Hashem's commandments they will be reciprocated with blessings but they would be the recipients of curses if they don't.
- ✦ Moshe tells them once they are in the land of Israel they are only allowed to bring Korbonos (sacrifice offerings) to a designated area where Hashem will show them (Jerusalem) and not to any other place they might desire.

Levi - Second Aliya: Chapter 12, verses 11 - 28

- ✦ Moshe assures the people that although it is forbidden to offer korbonos in any location other than the one designated by Hashem, it is permitted to slaughter cattle for consumption purposes in their own cities.
- ✦ Blood of any animals may never be eaten.
- ✦ The consumption of various tithes and other sacred foods is also restricted to the holy city of Jerusalem only.

Sh'lishi - Third Aliya: Chapter 12, verse 29 - Chapter 13, verse 19

- ✦ Moshe expresses that every Mitzvah described in the torah is perfect and warns the nation not to add or subtract any part from them.
- ✦ If someone claims to be a Prophet and tells you to follow other G-ds, Moshe warns Bnai Yisrael not to listen as he / she is a heathen and must be put to death.
- ✦ If someone receives the death penalty for trying to coerce someone else to perform idolatry, don't take pity on them, even if they happen to be a family member or a friend).
- ✦ Moshe describes the consequences of an Ir ha'nedahat (a city whose inhabitants are leading people astray) If proven the city along with everything in it must be completely burned to ground.

R'Vi' - Fourth Aliya: Chapter 14, verses 1 - 21

- ✦ Moshe warns the people that since we are Children of Hashem, we should refrain in taking part in other Nations common practices or rituals, including mourning the departed by self-mutilation, or defacing the body with tattoo's etc.
- ✦ Moshe repeats some of the laws relating to the laws of kashrus, what is and what is not considered Kosher and the law which teaches us not to cook meat and milk products together.

Chamishi - Fifth Aliya: Chapter 14, verse 22- 29

- ✦ The laws of giving Ma'aser (tithing) and Ma'aser Sheni are explained.

Shishi - Sixth Aliya: Chapter 15, verses 1 - 18

- ✦ The rules relating to the Shmittah year (the end of a seven year cycle) are discussed here.

Sh'vi'i - Seventh Aliya: Chapter 15, verse 19 - Chapter 16, verse 17

- ✦ The male firstborn of kosher cattle must be consecrated and given to the Kohen to eat.
- ✦ The three pilgrimage festivals of Pesach, Shavuot and Succot are described more in detail here.

Maftir – Bamidbar, Chapter 28 Verses 9 – 15

- ✚ The Korbonos (Sacrifices) which are required to be offered up to Hashem on Rosh Chodesh during the times when the Mishkan and the Bais Hamikdash stood are discussed here.

Haftorah – Yishayah (Isaiah), Chapter 66, Verses 1 – 24

- ✚ Yishayah describes the ultimate downfall of all our enemies during the war of Gog and Magog. The Navi forewarns that insincere expressions of devotion are synonymous to those who offer up blemished korbonos (sacrifices) to Hashem for because of this lack of sincerity and devotion, will be ultimately punished for it.
- ✚ Nevertheless, Yishayah's message, those who truly mourn for the absence of the Bais Hamikdash will merit and rejoice in its future redemption and reconstruction and will once again be able to witness the Rosh Chodesh offering and service, and fully participate in expressing their devotion and commitment to Hashem.

GEMATRIA LINKED TO SEDRA READING:

- ✚ Parts of this week's Parsha relates to giving Tzedaka (Charity) and Tithes to the poor. Gematria can also teach us this important lesson.
- ✚ The numerical value of the Hebrew word for someone who is wealthy (עשיר Ashir) is 580, Whereas the gematria for a poor person (עני Ani) is only 130, leaving a difference of 450.
- ✚ The Hebrew word to give (תן Tein) also has a numerical value of 450; denoting that a wealthy person must give to the poor.

WEEKLY DISCUSSION:

This week's sedra of Re'eh concludes with the details concerning our sacred calendar and the festivals. This is quite apt as today we are also celebrating the first day of Rosh Chodesh. To ensure that all of our Jewish festivals fall in the correct season and are observed according to times assigned by the Torah, great care and attention has been taken to keep aligned the lunar cycle (which we determine the length of each month by.) In context with the solar calendar that over the course of a year has more days than the lunar one.

According to tradition, the length of each lunar calendar month is calculated from the first appearance of the moon, its waxing and waning and disappearance until the next reappearance. Today we are lucky to have our calendar fixed so we don't have to make these very complex calculations ourselves; but during biblical and temple times, each month had to be determined by the testimonies given by witnesses who presented themselves to the Bais Din claiming to have sighted the 'Molad' the birth or the re-emergence of the moon's first light. The Bais Din would then investigate the matter further by questioning the witnesses about the moon's shape and location and once they were satisfied with the evidence provided, the head of the Bais Din would then officially declare, consecrate and sanctify Rosh Chodesh and announce what the new month would be.

This theme of restoration is more poignant now as we celebrate Rosh Chodesh Elul as this is the month in which we prepare, introspect and review ourselves on all our past deeds and progression in our spiritual growth over the past year, allowing us time to do Teshuva, repent and asking forgiveness in preparation for the upcoming high holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. When our one and true King (Hashem) opens his heavenly gates to give us our yearly appraisals, take account of everything we have done this past year and to determine what kind of year we will have in the next.

We, the Jewish people are likened to the moon in that our population has waxed and waned over the course of our long history. There have been times of enlightenment, when we have prospered and times of darkness when we have waned in numbers and fear and anxiety takes hold. However, there is always hope and potential that we as a nation will shine once more. Just as Hashem renews the moon's strength each month, so will He will renew us too. The month of Elul is known to many as 'The divine month of mercy and forgiveness' May we all utilize this time to its full potential, repenting our sins, reciting prayers of teshuva, giving charity to show Hashem that we are deeply sincere and humble before Him in order that we all merit to have a good, sweet, happy and healthy New Year.

שבת שלום
Shabbat Shalom

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THE NEW EALING REVIEW

ROSH HASHANNAH 2016/5777

If you would like to donate a page in this year's Rosh Hashannah magazine, advertise an event or business, or simply insert New Year greetings and/or any other message, please complete the form below and return it to Marianne Temple. Thank you for your support.

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The Ladies Shuir

Unfortunately Rabbi Jacobs is still not well enough to continue teaching us. We wish him a refuah shlema. In the meantime we are happy to announce new arrangements for the continuation of the shuir from **Wednesday , 7th September**. We invite you to join us. All welcome . No previous knowledge required

Maureen Kendler

will be our new teacher and her subject will be

Why does God Love David ?

Maureen is a Teaching Fellow at the London School of Jewish Studies. She has degrees in English Literature and Jewish Education, and works as an adult educator in the Jewish community in the UK and internationally. She broadcasts regularly for BBC Radio 2 Pause For Thought, writes for the Jewish Chronicle and has a passion for teaching texts.

The Shuir takes place in the Beth Hamedrish at St Johns Wood Synagogue on Wednesday's from 10.30-11.30 am. Charge £10 including coffee and biscuits. For further information contact annegodfrey75@gmail.com



A COMMUNAL RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGES OF AGUNAH: **ACTION AND EDUCATION**

A working session for men and women who wish to engage in exploring active steps that can be taken by all members of the community.

- Learn about how the research and halachic ideas raised by Professor Halperin Kaddari at the JOFA UK Agunah Conference on 16 March 2016 can be progressed here in England.
- Explore where rabbonim, batei din, legal and other professionals together with the wider community can educate themselves and others as to the plight of Agunah and its possible solutions.
- Hear how English civil law currently bolsters practical solutions but remains impotent in other respects.

TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2016, 7:45PM

At Maurice and Vivienne Wohl Campus 221,
Golders Green Road, London NW11

Facilitated by [Sarah Anticoni](#), a mediator and divorce lawyer with Charles Russell Speechlys who is steeped in the day to day challenges in this area and hopes to provoke a constructive dialogue leading to tangible steps to be taken on a cross communal basis.

Women and men welcome

Tickets are free of charge but limited, book yours at www.bookwhen.com/JOFAUK





If you didn't see this the first time round, "The Pianist of Willesden Lane" is returning to the St James Theatre from 7 September until 22 October.

Please go to the website for more information:

<https://www.stjamestheatre.co.uk/2016/08/pianist-willesden-lane-gala-performance/>

There is a Gala Performance on Tuesday 13 September in aid of World Jewish Relief.

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KNOT.JUST.STITCH

The Borough of Ealing will be holding an Open Studios event over two weekends.

Jen Henley and two friends are exhibiting artists. Jen is opening her home (42 Grange Road) to the public to view and purchase their work.

The exhibition will be open on 10-11 September and 17-18 September from 11.00am to 5.00pm.

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