

**TIMES OF SERVICES**  
**2018/5778**

**Friday 2 March**

Shabbat begins **5.28 pm**

Mincha/Kabbalat  
Shabbat **5.30 pm**

**Shabbat 3 March**

Shacharit **9.30 am**

Haftorah : **Jo Glass**

Shabbat ends **6.31 pm**

**Sunday 4 March**

Shacharit **8.40 am**

**Friday 9 March**

Shabbat begins **5.40 pm**

Mincha/Kabbalat  
Shabbat **5.45 pm**

**Reading the Haftarah**

If you would like to read Haftarah to mark a special event or just to make your 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 **S i m c h a** commemorating a family Yahrzeit, or just feeling generous, please consider sponsoring a Shabbat morning Kiddush, Seudah or Sunday morning breakfast. Contact the Synagogue office.

**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**  
**Newsletter**  
**שבת שלום**

**Friday 2 March 2018**  
**Shabbat 16 Adar 5778**

**Sidra: Ki Tisa**



**MAZAL TOV**

**To Daphne Gerlis** on the birth of a new great-granddaughter, Zelma, born on Friday 23 February in Toronto, Canada. The Ealing community extends a hearty Mazal Tov to parents Ben and Chance Gerlis, grandparents Jeremy and Simone Gerlis and all the family.

**To Isabel Kosky** on the birth of a new granddaughter, Talia Yona, born on Shabbat 24 February in Israel, weighing in at a bouncy 9lbs. The Ealing community extends a hearty Mazal Tov to parents Dan and Natasha Kosky, sister Libby, uncle Ben, Great Aunt Helen and all the family.

Wishing them all much joy, nachat and lots of cuddles from the new additions to their families.

**SHABBAT 3 MARCH**  
**BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH**

**Helen and Michael Mars** have pleasure in inviting the Ealing community to Kiddush after the service in celebration of Helen's 70th birthday. Please join us in wishing Helen a very Happy Birthday.

**TUESDAY 6 MARCH**  
**EALING AJR : 2.00PM**

The next meeting of Ealing AJR will be on Tuesday 6 March at 2.00pm in the synagogue hall. Speaker David Barnett will be talking about "The Balfour Declaration—The Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict". Everyone is welcome.

**SHABBAT 10 MARCH**

**Stephen Hirst** will be giving the D'var Torah.

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# Purim Spiel



**O**ur thanks to everyone who came out in the cold and snow last night for Ealing Synagogue's Purim Spiel. It was an amazing turnout considering the treacherous weather conditions. Well over 40 people joined us for the reading of the Megillah, read at breakneck speed by Rabbi Hershi Vogel. A light supper followed, interspersed with entertainment from Dawn Shestopal, Michael Mars and Michael Jacobs. Edward Cohen forgot his ailments and was a great MC. Or Chadash, Ealing's Israeli dance group, performed four Israeli dances, and were joined by Rebbetzen Zelda and her daughters for some impromptu dancing.

Many thanks to Judith Robinson and Estelle Jacobs who helped cook the food, to Nigel Bewley for the photos and to everyone who helped during evening. A very successful and enjoyable time. Happy Purim!



**Maureen Kendler z”l**  
*A Tribute by Diane Lukeman*

*Maureen Kendler z”l, a leading educator in British Jewry,  
passed away on Friday 23 February 2018*

Last night, I heard the sad news of the death of Maureen Kendler. Much has already been written about her contribution to Jewish education across the wider community. I have benefitted from that through courses at the London School of Jewish Studies and lectures at Limmud.

I thought, too, of Maureen's many contributions to our Ealing community through lectures and articles in “The New Ealing Review” and sought these out so that we in Ealing can pay tribute. These may not be the only articles written for us but they serve to remind us of Maureen's wide knowledge and areas of interest.

Following a visit to Ealing when Maureen led an interactive discussion on Repentance and the Book of Job, she wrote a thoughtful article for the Rosh Hashanah 2005 issue on Job: “Who's Sorry Now?”

For the Rosh Hashanah 2006 issue, there was a discourse on “Jezebel: If Ever a Devil was Born”.

The contribution to the Rosh Hashanah 2007 issue was on “The Rape of Tamar – Sex, Violence and Duplicity in the Bible”.

The contribution for Pesach 2009 was entitled “Wicked! What exactly are we supposed to do with the Wicked Son?”

For Rosh Hashanah 2009, there was “The Rosh Hashanah Duet: Why we blow the Shofar on Rosh Hashanah”.

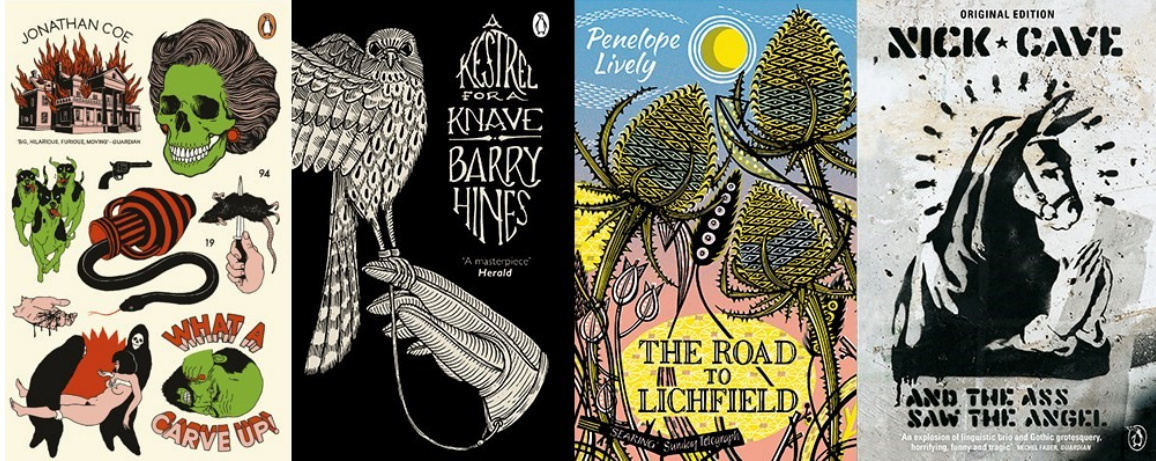
Maureen's most recent contribution to our community was the Sunday morning visit last year, 26/3/17, with Raphael Zarum when she gave a pre-Pesach inspirational talk on the four sons.

Maureen Kendler will be much missed by all the many, many people who came within the reach of her teaching.



## YOM HA'ATZMAUT THURSDAY 19 APRIL

### VISIT TO THE DITCHLING MUSEUM OF ART



### ELIZABETH FRIEDLANDER EXHIBITION

Following on the success of the visit to the Cambridge University Library to see the Cairo Genizah last July, we are planning another outing, this time to the Ditchling Museum of Art to see an exhibition by Elizabeth Friedlander. Elizabeth designed book covers for Mills and Boon novels, Penguin, Reader's Digest, food and clothing stamps during the Second World War, and much more. Click [here](#) to read more.

A coach will pick up from Ealing Synagogue at 9.45am. A fee of £5.00 per person is payable to enter the museum, and £4.00 per person for a tour of the exhibition. An optional extra is a walking tour of the village, also £4.00 per person.

Maximum 20 people. The coach will be £20.00 per person. The coach, tours and payment have to be booked and made in advance.

Please let Marianne Temple know as soon as possible if you would like to come.

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**SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018 : 7.00PM**



**Music by Kurt Weill, Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin, Jerry Bock,  
Rodgers and Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, plus Hebrew melodies and Yiddish song.  
Selections from Threepenny Opera, West Side Story, An American in Paris, Porgy and Bess,  
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£15 per head including refreshments in the interval.

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To pay by credit card, call the Synagogue Office - 020 8579 4894

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To book online: <https://myus.theus.org.uk/events/57675/the-joe-atkins-brass-quintet/>

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Musical Director: Joe Atkins. Producer: Michael Mars



This event is supported by the Chief Rabbi's Centre for Community Excellence

