



**Shabbat, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022 / 9<sup>th</sup> Adar 2, 5782  
Vayikra / Parashat Zachor**

**Service Times**

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat	5.40 pm
Shacharit	9.30 am
Kiddush after the service	
Mincha and Suedah, followed by Ma'ariv Service at Ilford Federation, 2A Clarence Ave, IG2 6JH @	5.20 pm
Shabbat Ends	6.47 pm
Sunday – Mincha/Ma'ariv at Ilford Federation, 2A Clarence Ave, Ilford, IG2 6JH @	5.40 pm
Monday – Thursday: Mincha at Chabad Gants Hill @	1.30pm
Next Friday: Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat takes place at	5.55pm.

**Booking is no longer required for all services.**

We are open for **Shacharit** services, **On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 8.15am, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.05am, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.15am, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.05am, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7am and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.15am.**

**Ma'ariv on Monday - Thursday at 7.30pm.**

**Weekday Minyanim**

The daily morning and evening minyans could do with your help.

Once a week or a fortnight would make a big difference. Please contact the shul office: 020-8629 2780 if you can assist with the minyanim.

**Purim – Out of Africa – Bookings will close on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, for more details see inside**

**Torah Reading**

Leyning: Vayikra  
 Sefer Vayikra: 1:1-5:26  
 Artscroll p 544, Cohen/Soncino p 605, Hertz p 410  
 Maftir: Devarim 25:17 - 25:19  
 Artscroll 1066, Soncino/Cohen 1114, Hertz 856  
 Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2 - 15:34  
 Artscroll p 1214, Soncino/Cohen p 1192, Hertz p 995

**Rabbi Steven Dansky**

**Simon Stern**

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**Children's Service:** 10.30am

**Regular Weekday Services in the Main Synagogue**

**Shacharit:** Sunday & Public Holidays at 8.15am.

**Shacharit:** Monday and Thursday at 7.05am.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7.15am.

**Rosh Chodesh Shacharit:** Monday to Friday at 7am; Sunday at 8am.

**Ma'ariv:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7.30pm.

### Dates for the Diary

#### March

Shabbat 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Parashat Zachor</i>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Brook Guys' &amp; Gals' Club</i> <i>Men's Virtual Happy Hour</i>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Coffee &amp; Chat with Rev Newman</i> <i>Music Special @ 8pm</i>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Fast of Esther - 4.33am – 6.47pm</i> <i>Ma'ariv followed by Megillah 18.30</i>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Purim</i> <i>Shacharit at 7am</i> <i>Megillah reading from 7.30am</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Megillah reading at 11.30am</i> <i>Ladies Tea &amp; Chat at 3.30pm</i>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Shushan Purim</i>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Brook Guys' &amp; Gals' Club</i> <i>Men's Virtual Happy Hour</i>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Coffee &amp; Chat with Rev Newman</i>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Rabbi Shiur @ 10am</i>
Shabbat 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Mevarachim HaChodesh</i> <i>Parashat Parah</i> <i>BST Begins at 2am</i>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Brook Guys' &amp; Gals' Club</i> <i>Men's Virtual Happy Hour</i>

### Living with Covid-19 Plan

**It's not gone away!!**

**\*MASKS OPTIONAL IN SHUL**

**Please consider still wearing face coverings especially in crowded places.**

**All the rows behind the warden's box are our 'safe area' for Masked people only.**

**\*WASH HANDS REGULARY TO LIMIT SPREAD OF COVID**

**\*Cloakrooms Open, but only 1 person in at a time.**

**\*Leave space between each person.**

**The shul must still be kept well ventilated.**

**Members are not to attend if they receive a positive PCR test.**

**Stay home if you're feeling unwell.**

**\*Booking for services is no longer required.**

**\*Track and Trace NHS app has been closed.**

**Please vacate forecourt as soon as possible after service.**

**We wish Long Life to everyone who is observing a Yahrzeit this week:**

Jack Alter, Melvyn Blitz, Karen Brent, Kay Demby, Kitty Dessau, Martin Field, Hannah Garfinkle, Shirley Gold, Zane Grant, Elizabeth Greyman, Norma Hart, Maurice Herman, Marsha Kay, Sylvia Kopkin, Gloria Krist, Sadie Levy, Barry Mandel, Claire Michaels, Sheila Penfield, David Reed, Joyce Senker, Alan Singer, Miriam Stein, Phyllis Stillerman, Frances Wallace and Howard Walters.



Lynne & Martin Taylor on their wedding anniversary

Jack Alter, Manuel Feldman, Patricia Gedalla, John Gordon, Pearl Hiller, Evelyn Masters, Rose Nathan, Josh Zetter Plumber, Miriam Rosenberg, Linda Segal, Helen Selner, Linda Simons and Rita Stevenson their respective birthdays.

Anne and Michael Belson on their grandson's Barmitzvah

Save the Date



Purim – Out of Africa – Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March from 6.30pm



**Forthcoming stone-settings**

<b>20<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>	<b>Roma Ingram</b>	Waltham Abbey	Noon
Mother of Jonathan Ingram, Sister of Betty Levine			
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>	<b>Sandra Scott</b>	Waltham Abbey	1.00pm
Wife of Alan Scott			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022</b>	<b>Susan Bass</b>	Waltham Abbey	11am
Mother of Gillian Feldman			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022</b>	<b>Gladys Berg</b>	Waltham Abbey	1.00pm
Mother of Gill Fletcher			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022</b>	<b>Monty Shoben</b>	Waltham Abbey	3.30pm
Father of Tracey Rose			

## News and Views

One of the most amazing aspects of the story of Purim is that the Jews start off in a very familiar place in Persia - they are scattered and **separated from one another**. However, when the Jews are threatened by the evil Haman, they pull themselves together - they gathered together to stand for what they believed in. They fasted together with Esther, they prayed for Mordechai, they fought for their pride and for their religion. The greatest miracle is that the Jews let go of all their petty arguments and stood together - in unity.



This Achdus or unity is one of the central themes of Purim. If we look at the commandments of the day, we need to gather together - men, women and children to hear the megillah **twice**; once in the night and once in the day. Even though it is a time bound commandment and women are generally exempt, women and children who are old and mature enough to hear the megillah need to listen to the megillah. The Mishnah Brura, quoting the Eliyah Rabbah, explains that the 'Nes' or miracle of Purim was something which **all** people – men, women and children experienced. We read in the Megillah that Haman wanted to kill all the Jews, literally EVERYONE, even the women and children, who are specifically mentioned by Haman – TAF VENASHIM all on one day.

It's a moment of celebration, of joy, and the best way to experience joy is to get together. There is also a custom to increase joy on a communal level on the night of Purim. We are going to have a fantastic Purim function at the shul, and I urge you all to take advantage of the evening; an opportunity to unify and get our community even closer together.

There is an obligation on **Purim day** to have a festive meal - a Simchas Purim. The majority of the Seudah should be in the day, and therefore we will also have an earlier Mincha prayer on Purim day at 2pm. Although you don't have to have a 3-course meal, you should wash and bentch for it; and it is also a good idea to have wine. Ask friends over - have a great time - unite in joy, in wine and in great food! (sounds like an advert for steers, but you get the message!)

There is also an obligation of giving at least two Matanot Le'evyonim - presents to our brothers and sisters who cannot afford them; while the Poskim don't have an exact amount of how much this should be, it should be **at least** enough to buy some food or a loaf of bread. I will be collecting the money on Purim, and this money will be donated to those in need in our community.



There is a further obligation to give at least two Mishloach Manot - gifts of food to one's friends. The Poskim tell us that you have to give two different foods as a minimum, but they can be the same blessing, and that they are ready to eat as they are. The purpose of this commandment is to ensure that we increase friendship in our community, to feel really connected to one another, and to make sure that no-one is left out.

I wish you all a warm and peaceful Shabbos

Rabbi Steven, Siobhan, Maya, and Talia.

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