



CRANBROOK NEWS

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Shabbat, 26th August 2023 / 9th Ellul 5783
Ki Teitze / Pirkei-Avot: Chapters 1 and 2

Service Times

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat

7.15pm

Shacharit followed by Kiddush

9.30am

No Mincha or Ma'ariv service

Shabbat Ends

8.50pm

Next Friday: Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat takes place at **7.15pm.**

Candle lighting at **7.33pm.**



Martin & Sheila Solomons on their Diamond (60th) Wedding Anniversary.

Henry & Judy Bernstein on their Gold (50th) Wedding Anniversary.

Stephen & Brenda Freeder on their Sapphire (45th) Wedding Anniversary.

Adrian & Stacey Bourne on their Coral (35th) Wedding Anniversary.

Raymond Flitman, Martin Field, Marian Harris, Betty Marco, Michelle Mervish, Irene Rosenberg, Jane Sampson, Philip Shaw, Stuart Stirling Josephine Wayne and Audree Wershof on their respective birthdays.

Rabbi Dansky will be restarting his Weekly Shiur on Zoom on **Wednesday, 30th August at 10am.**

Subject: Rosh Hashanah - why are we so happy about judgement?

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85635745526?pwd=aGEzTINjbUFxSzFjaXEzdk52MTFLUT09>

Torah Reading

Leyning: Ki Teitze

Sefer Devarim: 21:10-25:19

Rabbi Steven Dansky

Artscroll p 1046, Hertz p 840, Cohen/Soncino p 1098

Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10

Simon Stern

Artscroll 1201, Hertz 857, Cohen/Soncino 1115

This week's Cranbrook News is kindly sponsored by Helena and Harold Marco to celebrate the Batmitzvah of their Granddaughter Betty Dora Marco on 1st September.

Children's Service: 10.30am
Regular Weekday Services: Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at **Ilford Federation Synagogue;** Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at **Cranbrook United Synagogue.**
Shacharit: Sunday & Public Holidays at **8.30am.**
Shacharit: Monday & Thursday at **7.20am.** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at **7.30am.**
Rosh Chodesh Shacharit: Sunday at **8.30am;** Monday to Friday at **7.10am.**
Mincha followed by Ma'ariv: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at **7.30pm.**

Dates for the Diary

August		
Monday 28 th		<i>Bank Holiday</i>
Wednesday 30 th	@ 10am	<i>Rabbi Dansky Weekly Shiur</i>
September		
Tuesday 5 th	@ 3.30pm	<i>Coffee and Chat with Rev Newman</i>
Wednesday 6 th	@ 10am	<i>Rabbi Dansky Weekly Shiur</i>
Thursday 7 th	@ 3.30pm	<i>Ladies Tea & Chat</i>
Friday 8 th		<i>Kabbalat Shabbat & Extravaganza</i>
Shabbat 9 th		<i>Shabbat Extravaganza</i>
Saturday 9 th	@ 11.15pm	<i>Communal Selichot</i>
Wednesday 13 th	@ 10am	<i>Rabbi Dansky Weekly Shiur</i>
Friday 15 th		<i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i>
Shabbat 16 th		<i>1st Day Rosh Hashanah</i>
Sunday 17 th		<i>2nd Day Rosh Hashanah</i>
Monday 18 th		<i>Fast of Gedaliah (4.59am – 7.49pm)</i>
Wednesday 20 th	@ 10am	<i>Rabbi Dansky Weekly Shiur</i>
Shabbat 23 rd		<i>Shabbat Shuvah</i>
Sunday 24 th		<i>Kol Nidre (Fast Begins 6.40pm)</i>
Monday 25 th		<i>Yom Kippur (Fast Ends 7.39pm)</i>
Tuesday 26 th	@ 8pm	<i>Music Appreciation Extravaganza</i>
Wednesday 27 th	@ 10am	<i>Rabbi Dansky Weekly Shiur</i>

Chatanim and Eshet Chayil

We are delighted to be honouring **Simon Stern** and **Michael Silver** as Chatan Torah and Chatan Bereishis respectively.

We are also delighted to be honouring **Norma Levinson** as our Eshet Chayil and look forward to celebrating with them over Simchat Torah.

Details about our Simchat Torah celebrations and our presentation lunch will follow over the next few weeks.



We wish the following members, who have Yahrzeit in the coming week, a long life: -

Martin Altman, Lynda Benisty, Alan Benson, Michele Biller, Gillian Binder, Lilian Black, Gerald Braman, Susan Brattman, Maureen Bresh, Harvey Coulton, Joy Debenham-Burton, Anthony Deutsch, Gertrude Fagelson, Muriel Franklyn, Brenda Freeder, Sylvia Frydland, Ezekiel Gillis, Julian Gold, Sheila Graham, Hilary Green, Stephen Green, Julie Holman, Claire Hutchinson, Angela Kalmanson, Hilary Krisman, Allison Krist, Lily Landau, David Leonard, Pauline Lester, Marilyn Lester, Linda Levene, Alma Levene, Anthony Levy, Shirley Levy, Laura Lewis, Mervyn Lyndon, Barry Mandel, Stuart Mandel, Harold Marco, Karen Molava, Paula Molava, Lesley Pentol, David Rappaport, Howard Rudd, Stuart Rudd, Neil Sapler, Doris Sheril, Martin Silver, Stuart Stirling, Harvey Tibber, Michael Trainis and Ruth Wolfe.

Booking is essential for catering purposes.

Please call the Shul Office on 020 8629 2780.
Bookings will close on Friday 1st September.

There is No Charge for this event.




Join us for a
**SHABBAT
EXTRAVAGANZA**

8th September
7.15pm
Kabbalat Shabbat
and
chicken soup

9th September
9.30am
Featuring guest chazan
Moshe Caplan
and a
sit down kiddush




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Email: admin@cranbrooksynagogue.org.uk
Phone: 020 8629 2780

Arba Minim 2023 / 5784

Just a reminder for you to order your Arba Minim for Succot this year. The cost is £33 for a quality set.

Please call the Office to place your order by **Thursday, 21st September 2023. 020 8629 2780**

All orders must be paid for prior to delivery.



**COMMUNAL
SELICHOT**





**Saturday
9th September 2023
11.15pm**

AT CRANBROOK UNITED SYNAGOGUE

With
Rabbi Rafi Goodwin
Rabbi Steven Dansky
Rabbi Mordechai Wollenberg



Dates for your Diary

- 3rd October – Laser Tag in Succah**
- 4th October – BBQ and Succah Party**
- 10th December – Chanukah Bowling Event**
- 28th January 2024 – Supper Quiz Night**

Condolences to: The families of Sam Agasee, Kitty Dessau and Julia Silver.

Forthcoming stone-settings

3rd September 2023	Arnold Abrahams	Waltham Abbey	1pm
Father of Mark Abrahams			
3rd September 2023	Sinclair Frydland	Waltham Abbey	3.30pm
Husband of Sylvia Frydland			
3rd September 2023	Emanuel Levene	Waltham Abbey	4pm
Husband of Carla Levene			
10th September 2023	Adele Pearl	Waltham Abbey	9.30am
Mother of Alice Hexter			
10th September 2023	Louis Freedman	Waltham Abbey	10.00am
Father of Stephen Freedman			
10th September 2023	Alan Burns	Bushey New	12.30pm
Husband of Barbara Burns			
10th September 2023	Joseph Richman	Waltham Abbey	12.30pm
Father of Tina Regan			
10th September 2023	Stanley Stevens	Waltham Abbey	3.30pm
Husband of June Stevens			
10th September 2023	Norman Bick	Waltham Abbey	4pm
Husband of Sharon Bick, Brother of Helena Marco, Father of Kathryn Levy and Matt and Nick Bick			

News and Views

Each year at this time of year, we have the month of Ellul, the month which precedes the high holy days. The word Ellul is an acronym for ANI LEDODI VEDODI LI. I am to my beloved and my beloved is to me. It is a time of special closeness between us and G-d, a moment when we have the opportunity to experience the love affair that exists between G-d and the Jewish people.

To emphasise the extent of this love affair that is going on, we read the psalm 27 right throughout this month and into the high holy days. David says ACHAS SHOALTI ME'EIS HASHEM - there is only one thing that I need in my life, and that is to be in the presence of G-d. If David has this connection to G-d all his other needs will be taken care of. All he wants is to have this deep connection - SHIVTI B'VEIS HASHEM - let me stay in the house of G-d says David.



Why do we need such an intense relationship? There is a concept AHAVA MEKALKELET ET HASHURA - love breaks down all the boundaries - it breaks logic. Logic dictates that what we have done during the year should be enough to break down our relationship with G-d. However, there is love involved, G-d can forget our flaws, and is able to focus on our relationship. If there is a committed relationship between partners, both parties are able to forgive flaws in order to maintain focus on the bigger picture which is what they have together.

We see this in practice when the Jewish people sinned by making a golden calf. As great a sin as it was, the eternality of the relationship between the Almighty and his people is more important than any sin. When there is true sincerity, G-d can see us where we stand now, and not on what we have done in the past. This is potential that lies dormant in these very special days.

We blow the shofar - we are told to wake up from our dreams and recognise that we are in the midst of the most romantic and intimate of relationships. We need G-d, and G-d needs us to spread his ideals and morals through to all of humanity. It is a call to arms, to remember who we are, remind us of the relationship that we have, and the responsibility that it brings to be a light to all the nations

I wish you all a good Shabbos.

Rabbi Steven, Siobhan, Maya and Talia Dansky.

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