



**Shabbat, July 2, 2022 / Tammuz 3, 5782
Korach / Pirkei-Avot Chapter 4**

Service Times

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat	7.15 pm
Shacharit followed by Kiddush	9.30 am
Shabbat ends	10.26 pm
Next Friday: Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat takes place at 7.15pm . Light Candles at 7.40pm	

Shacharit services:

Sunday 3rd July at 8.15am, Monday 4th July at 7.05am and Thursday 7th July at 7.05am.

Mincha followed by Ma'ariv on Monday - Thursday at 7.30pm.

If you can help, make up the weekday minyanim in Shul please let the Wardens or Shul Office 020 7629 2780 know.

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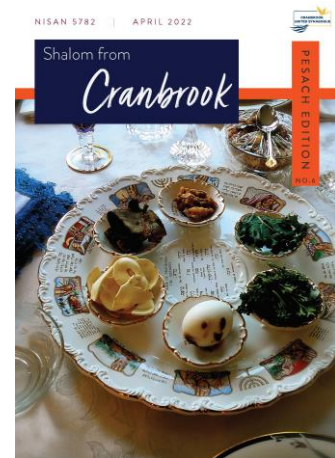
Many thanks to everyone who submitted articles for the Pesach 5782 Edition of the Shalom Magazine. We have had some excellent feedback from our readers.

I am now working on the Rosh Hashanah 5783 Edition of the Shul Magazine. If you have any interesting or amusing articles with a Jewish content that you would like us to include, please email them as soon as possible to me at stanton.philippa@gmail.com.

All articles, pictures and stories must be received by the **20th July 2022**. I have already started collecting new articles, so please e-mail me as soon as you can!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Philippa Stanton – Editor



Torah Reading

Leyning: Korach
Sefer Bamidbar: 16:1-18:32
Artscroll p 820, Hertz p 638, Cohen/Soncino p 879
Haftarah: Samuel I 11:14-12:22
Artscroll p 1186, Hertz p 649, Cohen/Soncino p 893

Rabbi Steven Danksy

Rev Gary Newman

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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.

Rosh Chodesh Shacharit: Monday to Friday at 7am; Sunday at 8.15am.

Mincha followed by Ma'ariv: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7.30pm.

Dates for the Diary

July

Shabbat 2 nd	<i>Over 8's Children's Service</i>
Monday 4 th	<i>Men's Virtual Happy Hour @ 4pm</i>
Tuesday 5 th	<i>Music Extravaganza @ 8pm</i>
Wednesday 6 th	<i>Rabbi Shiur @ 10am</i>
Monday 11 th	<i>Cranbrook Monday Club</i>
Tuesday 12 th	<i>Lunch N' Learn with Rabbi Dansky</i> <i>Coffee & Chat with Rev Newman</i>
Wednesday 13 th	<i>Rabbi Shiur @ 10am</i>
Sunday 17 th	<i>Fast of Tammuz (2.07am-10.05pm)</i>
Monday 18 th	<i>Cranbrook Monday Club</i> <i>Men's Virtual Happy Hour @ 4pm</i>
Wednesday 20 th	<i>Rabbi Shiur @ 10am</i>
Shabbat 23 rd	<i>Mevarachim HaChodesh</i>
Monday 25 th	<i>Cranbrook Monday Club</i>
Tuesday 26 th	<i>Coffee & Chat with Rev Newman</i>
Wednesday 27 th	<i>Rabbi Shiur @ 10am</i>
Friday 29 th	<i>Rosh Chodesh Av</i>

Ladies Tea & Chat will be taking a break until Thursday, 1st September at 3.30pm.

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

Robin Abrahams, Arnold Abrahams, Raymond Benn, Melanie Bernstein, Nadia Bernstein, Samuel Blitz, Stacey Bourne, Lorraine Brett, Rosalind Burns, Morris Conway, Sandra Dollow, Harry Fenton, Hilary Finney, Doreen Golding, Andrew Goldman, Robert Goldman, Simon Green, Jane Greenberg, Jeanette Kaye, Sandra Keller, Sylvia Kopkin, Shirley Kravitz, Barbara Langer, Ida Lawrence, Barbara Lennard, Brenda Lopata, Mildred Luton, Claire Michaels, Lawrence Michaels, Charles Mitchell, Philip Mitchell, Rose Mitchell, Judith Monty, Sandra Nerden, Ivor Perl, Stuart Pessok, Evelyn Rose, Estelle Rosenbloom, Sharon Rosenbloom, Harvey Saunders, Sidney Schlesinger, Eleanor Senchal, Leah Shamplin, Rita Shaw, Alan Shone, Laura Shone, Marilyn Shone, Yvonne Silverberg, Carol Silverman, Lynda Simmons, Angela Simmons, Cynthia Simmons, Alan Singer, David Sopher, Marie Sopher, Paul Tobe, Cyril Vancliff, Vivien Vant, Kevin Vyner and Marian Woolf.

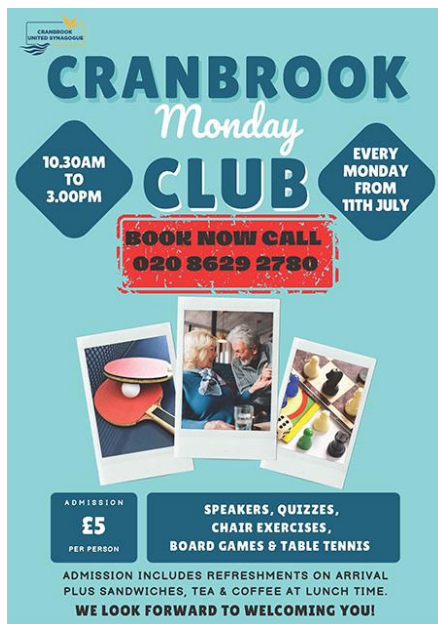
Mazel Tov מזל טוב

Alan & Marilyn Shone on their wedding anniversary.

Kitty Adleman, Samuel Agasee, Cynthia Berman, Alan Kaizer, Sandra Nerden, Barbara Shamplina, Louis Vitow, Tia Yarlett, and Michael Zetter on their respective birthdays.

Eddie Leon on his 2nd Barmitzvah.

Simone Silver on achieving a 1st Class Honours Degree from Birmingham University this week.



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We will be producing a Yizkor Book as in previous years – If you have lost your form, please call the Shul Office 020 8629 2780 if you want names included in this year's book.

Closing date for entries is **Thursday, 21st July.**

Forthcoming stone-settings

3rd July 2022	Doreen Curtis	Waltham Abbey	11am
Mother of Alan Curtis			
3rd July 2022	Trudy Benson	Waltham Abbey	1.00pm
Mother of Nik Benson			
11th July 2022	Herman Rothman	Waltham Abbey	11am
Husband of Shirley Rothman			
17th July 2022	Elizabeth Elvins	Waltham Abbey	11am
Mother of Joanne Rose			
21st August 2022	Ivor Wagner	Waltham Abbey	11am
Father of Beverley Wagner			
21st August 2022	Evelyn Raine	East Ham	2.00pm
Sister of Renee Bravo			

News and Views

This week's Parasha deals with the argument between Korach and Moshe. Korach takes issue with the leadership of Moshe. He states that there is no reason for Moshe to rule over the Jewish people. Moshe is not the only special one who is close to G-d. Each and every Jewish person has innate holiness, and each Jew should find their own way to holiness. Why then should Moshe be any greater than the rest of the Jewish nation? It was not only Moshe who heard the voice of G-d at Sinai. All of the world heard that self-same voice. It therefore follows that Moshe should not rule over the Jewish people. They should govern themselves.

Korach's argument seems to have merit. Yet, Korach is wrong, and is punished severely for this mistake in thinking. He, and all his followers get swallowed up by the ground as a result. What was wrong with his argument?

Korach was essentially saying that we are all self-sufficient in our knowledge. If, as he claimed, "we are all holy", there is no purpose in anyone, let alone Moses teaching anyone else. This attitude of "knowing it all", of being the final arbiter of decisions can lead one to dangerous places on a psychological level. It can lead one to arrogance, thinking that one knows best, and it can lead to anger, when one believes his or her view of the world is the only meaningful world view. When a person acts in this way, they are not creating a conducive relationship to G-d. We may think we know better than He as to what is holy and right, and this may fly directly in the face of what the Almighty wants of us.

Furthermore, the attitude that we are all knowing creates an environment when we can't learn anything new. While some might say that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, the Jewish view is that there is always something new to learn, and that can only exist when we are in a mindset which allows us to hear the words of others.



It is precisely for this reason that in Ethics of our Fathers we are told "Make a teacher for yourself". The Rambam in his commentary on the Mishna explains that even if you believe this teacher to be inferior in knowledge to you, he or she should still be appointed by you as one.

There is not one moment in our lives in which we don't learn. We always have the capacity to learn more and to understand ourselves, others, and the Almighty's will. Korach's claim would have put a cap onto the human capacity to learn and this would have stunted the Jewish people forever. This is the price of not wanting to be taught.

We are a nation that thirsts for knowledge. We are a people who need those leaders and teachers so we can develop ourselves, so that we can in turn be the teachers to the next generation, ensuring we constantly grow, constantly learn all of our lives.

Shabbat Shalom from

Rabbi Steven, Siobhan, Maya and Talia Danksy.

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