

CRANBROOK NEWS



Shabbat, 13th April 2024 / 5th Nisan 5784 Tazria / תַּוָרִיעֵּ

Service Times

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Shacharit followed by Kiddush

7pm 9.30am

No Mincha or Ma'ariv service

Shabbat Ends Next Friday: Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat at **7pm - Light Candles 7.40pm (7.49pm)**

8.43pm



Sandra and Ian Keller invite you to join them for Kiddush after the service in the Mark Lewis Hall to celebrate Ian's birthday.

Shirley Berkeley, Sheila Brand, Dawn Graham, Laurence Holman, Mia Hooper, Ian Keller, Lionel Kranat, Rose Lewis, and Stephen Shelton on their respective

birthdays.

Office Opening Times

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 12.00 NOON ON **MONDAY**22ND APRIL 2024 AND WILL RE-OPEN AT 10.00AM ON **WEDNESDAY 1ST**MAY 2024.

Torah Reading

Leyning: Tazria

Vayikra: 12:1-13:59 Artscroll p 608, Hertz p 460, Cohen/Soncino p 674 Rabbi Steven Dansky

Haftarah: II Kings 4:42-5:19

Alex Kent

Artscroll p 1170, Hertz p 685, Soncino/Cohen p 466



This week's Cranbrook News is kindly sponsored by Myrtle Holman to celebrate her son, Laurence Holman's 65th birthday.

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

Dates for the Diary		Sale of Chametz	
April			
Tuesday 16 th	Online Music Extravaganza	There is a specific mitzvah to sell one's chametz before Pesach, and it's very	
Shabbat 20 th	Shabbat HaGadol	easy to do! The Sale of Chametz form	
Monday 22 nd	No Chametz after 10.36am	will be sent out in the pre-Pesach	
	Burn Chametz by 11.48am	mailing or you can access it online	
	1 st Seder Night	immediately. All you need to do is	
Tuesday 23 rd	1 st Day Pesach	complete the form and send it back to	
	2 nd Seder Night	the Shul office by Sunday 21st April 2024. Although not strictly necessary, it	
Wednesday 24 th	2 nd Day Pesach	is preferable that the form be handed	
Thursday 25 th	Chol Hamoed	over directly to Rabbi Dansky , as you	
Friday 26 th	Chol Hamoed	are appointing him to sell your Chametz	
Shabbat 27 th	Shabbat Chol Hamoed	on your behalf.	
	Song of Songs	This process takes no more than about	
Sunday 28 th	Chol Hamoed	10 seconds! Rabbi Dansky is happy to	
Monday 29 th	7 th Day Pesach	receive forms at any mutually convenient	
Tuesday 30 th	8 th Day Pesach	time. If you are going to be away for	
	Yizkor	Pesach, the process is the same, but you	
		must let the Rabbi Dansky know, so that an adjustment can be made accordingly.	
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Shabbat 4 th	Mevarachim HaChodesh	The form can now be downloaded from	
		the Shul website.	
	's weekly shiur will resume on B th May at 10am.		
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We wish the following members, who have Yahrzeit in the coming week, a long life: -

Ruth Abrahams, Dena Aronberg, Bernice Bass, Rochelle Bennett, Jeffrey Block, Mercia Bloom, Renee Bravo, Karen Brent, Irene Collins, Hetty Conway, Rachel Crabbe, Simon Devan, Rita Dryer, Debra Eisner, Carol Emden, Derek Ettinger, Helen Flax, Rhoda Freedman, Lionel Goldberg, David Grant, Joanne Green, Gerald Harris, Gary Hyman, Dalia Ilan, Adele Judt, Susan Kalinsky, Rosalind Kaye, Aline Kaye, Sadie Langsman, Natacha Laniado, Helena Leibowitz, Norma Leigh, Lesley Levy, Stanley Levy, Maureen Linder, Loraine Macatonia, Harold Marco, Joyce Meltzer, David Michaels, Sandra Mitchell, Linda Myers, Kay Nathan, Jean Prince, David Rein, Emanuel Robinson, Arnold Rose, Lilian Rosenberg, Sidney Schlesinger, Jeffrey Scott, Anita Sears, Barry Shamplin, Rita Shaw, Brenda Shinett, Rita Stedman, Hannah Stern, Cyril Stoller, Philip Teff, Eileen Vilka, Jenny Wernick, Helena Weston, Derek Wigul, Sally Winstock, Raisa Yufit, Yakov Yufit and Sylvia Zilesnick.



Clarification regarding the Shabbat times during the summer months

Ordinarily Shabbat begins 18 minutes before sunset. However, as we enter the long days of summer in our community, we will be bringing Shabbat in at the earlier time of **7.40** pm.

This will allow our members to have their Friday night meal at a more convenient hour.

For the benefit of our members who are unable to light candles with the rest of the community at **7.40 pm**, we have put the latest time for candle lighting in brackets.

Kabbalat Shabbat will take place at 7pm throughout the summer.

Condolences to: The families of Marion Frankel, Neville Peters, Gloria Krist and Michael Freed.

Forthcoming stone-settings

14th April 2024	Sylvia Cohen	Waltham Abbey	11.30am		
Mother of Maxine Stean					
21st April 2024	Estelle Mendoza	Waltham Abbey	Noon		
Mother of Howard Mendoza					
5 th May 2024	Lillian Lewis	Waltham Abbey	11.30am		
Mother of Howard Lewis					
12 th May 2024	Martin Gudde	Waltham Abbey	11.00am		
Husband of Estelle Gudde					
12 th May 2024	Helene Greene	Waltham Abbey	3.30pm		
Mother of Barry Greene					

News and Views

After childbirth, a woman would wait several weeks before bringing an elevation offering (olah) and a sin offering (chatat). A baby boy is circumcised on the eighth day after birth, even if that falls on a Shabbat.

G-d told Moshe and Aharon that someone whose skin appeared to indicate a particular type of skin disease (tzara'at) would have to show the blemish to a Kohen. The Kohen would evaluate and decide if the affliction was clearly tzara'at, thus rendering the person impure (tameh). If the case was unclear, the Kohen would quarantine the person for seven days.

After the first period of quarantine, the Kohen would re-inspect the blemish. Sometimes a second seven-day period was necessary. Eventually the Kohen would declare whether the person was tameh or tahor (pure).

Even if a wound looked like tzara'at, it could not be judged as such until after it was fully healed and the normal inspection procedure by the Kohen had been carried out.

It was also possible for tzara'at to develop from a burn. However, a burn and a blemish that were adjacent to one another could not combine together to form the minimum size needed to render an affliction as tzara'at.

Tzara'at could erupt on the scalp or on the beard area, causing a loss of hair. The signs of affliction were two golden hairs appearing after the onset of baldness.

A slightly different form of tzara'at is detailed, which caused a more substantial loss of



hair. A metzora (one who has been contaminated with tzara'at) was sent outside of the camp and had to tear their garments. Tzara'at could also infect clothing. A suspected garment was set apart before the Kohen made a ruling about whether it was tameh. If it was declared tameh, the garment was burnt.

I wish you all a good Shabbos.

Rabbi Steven, Siobhan, Maya and Talia Dansky.

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