



**Shabbat, 10th December 2022 / 16th Kislev 5783
Vayishlach**

Service Times

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat	3.37 pm
Shacharit followed by Kiddush	9.30 am
Mincha will follow Kiddush	
No Ma'ariv service	
Shabbat Ends	4.46 pm
Next Friday: Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat takes place at 3.37pm . Candle lighting at 3.37pm.	

This week's Cholent and Kugel Kiddush is sponsored by Michelle and Jason Levy to celebrate the first anniversary of son Ethan's Barmitzva.

We are open for **Shacharit** services, On **Sunday** at 8.15am, **Monday** at 7.05am & **Thursday** at 7.05am.

We are open for **Ma'ariv** on **Monday - Thursday** at 7.30pm.

Mincha takes place daily on Monday to Thursday at Chabad Gants Hill at 1.30pm.



Following the sad news of the passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II we are inviting you to purchase a tree in the United Synagogue's first communal grove in loving memory of HM The Queen.

Your action will leave a positive environmental legacy for generations to come. Trees planted as part of this initiative will be part of The Queen's Green Canopy.

For more information about the campaign please [click here](#) and for any questions email trees@theus.org.uk

Torah Reading

Leyning: Vayishlach
Sefer Bereishit: 32:4-36:43
Artscroll p 170, Soncino/Cohen p 195, Hertz p 122
Haftarah: Hosea 11:7 – 12:12
Artscroll p 1139, Soncino/Cohen p 220, Hertz p 135

Rabbi Steven Dansky

Arnold Rose

This week's Cranbrook News is kindly sponsored by Frances Litkin and family in loving memory of her dear father, Stanley Deckett, Zarvel Ben Meir zt"l.

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 6.50am; Sunday at 8.15am.

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

Dates for the Diary

December

Monday 12 th	<i>Cranbrook Monday Club</i>
Shabbat 17 th	<i>Mevarachim Hachodesh</i>
Sunday 18 th	<i>Kids' Chanukah Disco</i> <i>1st Chanukah Candle</i>
Monday 19 th	<i>Cranbrook Monday Club</i> <i>Men's Virtual Happy Hour</i> <i>Chanukah: Light 2 Candles</i>
Tuesday 20 th	<i>Music Extravaganza</i> <i>Chanukah: Light 3 Candles</i>
Wednesday 21 st	<i>Chanukah and Music by Candlelight</i> <i>Chanukah: Light 4 Candles</i>
Thursday 22 nd	<i>Chanukah: Light 5 Candles</i>
Friday 23 rd	<i>Chanukah: Light 6 Candles</i>
Shabbat 24 th	<i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> <i>Chanukah: Light 7 Candles</i>
Sunday 25 th	<i>Rosh Chodesh Tevet</i> <i>Chanukah: Light 8 Candles</i>
Monday 26 th	<i>Bank Holiday – Shacharit @ 8.15am</i>
Tuesday 27 th	<i>Bank Holiday – Shacharit @ 8.15am</i>
January	
Monday 2 nd	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
Tuesday 3 rd	<i>Fast of Tevet (6.17am – 4.52pm)</i>

CRANBROOK UNITED SYNAGOGUE
BRINGS YOU

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES

KIDS' CHANUKAH DISCO

DJ
PHOTOBOOTH
GLITTER TATTOO BAR
CANDLE LIGHTING

SUN 18 DEC - 5.30-8PM

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY -
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/3HYWZANSO](https://tinyurl.com/3hywzanso)
£8 (INCLUDING A LIGHT SUPPER)

with **tribe** doughnuts

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

Raymond Benn, Louis Bronzite, Jacqueline Burns, Sylvia Cohen, June Davis, Henry Esterson, Mark Finkeltaub, Stephen Freeder, Tatiana Gaufman, Karen Goldberg, Nina Goldberg, Lawrence Green, Sylvia Green, Ernest Green, Alan Greenberg, Maureen Gruskin, Heather Hawkes, Helena Hockley, Rita Isaacs, Renee Jackson, Rosalind Jessener, Lillian Kirsch, Betty Kwintner, Maureen Lazarus, Peter Leach, Rita Lebetkin, Rose Levy, Leslie Linder, Frances Litkin, Jean Lowi, Monica Mann, Brian Marks, Linda Martin, Stephen Mendel, Stephen Messias, Rosaline Metzger, Sandra Pearman, Stuart Pessok, Jean Prince, Francklyn Rabin, Elaine Reed, Daveena Rogoff, Adele Rose, Simon Rose, Arnold Rose, Richard Rubin, Jacqueline Scott, Rita Shenker, Angela Simmons, Cynthia Simmons, Rita Stedman, Maureen Summers, Blanche Van Gelder, Frances Wallace, Ronald Weinberg, Eleanor Weinfass, Helena Weston, Derek Wigul, Scott Wigul and Melvyn Zussman.

Mazel Tov

מזל טוב

Johanna Flitman, Malcolm Halter, David Herst, Laurence Lancome, Sandra Marks, Lesley Pentol and Martin Solomons on their respective birthdays.

Manny Robinson on the birth of a great granddaughter.

Joyce Meltzer on the birth of a great grandson in Israel.

Pesach 5783 - Shalom Magazine No 8

Many thanks to everyone who submitted articles for the Rosh Hashanah Edition of the Shalom Magazine. We have had some excellent feedback from our readers. The next edition of the Shul Magazine will be No. 8 - the Pesach 5783 Edition. 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 Philippa Stanton at stanton.philippa@gmail.com.

All articles, pictures and stories must be received by **1st February 2023**. 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

Cranbrook Synagogue Presents

CHANUKAH AND MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT

21 December 2022
5:30-6:30 PM

at Cranbrook United Synagogue

Join Rabbi Dansky for an evening of Music and Celebration

Doughnuts and Coffee included!!!

Please RSVP to the office at 020 8629 2780 or email admin@cranbrooksynagogue.org.uk to book your place!



Forthcoming stone-settings

11th January 2023	Ruth Williams	Waltham Abbey	Noon
Mother of Barry Cooper			
15th January 2023	Leila Delew	Waltham Abbey	Noon
Mother of David Delew			
22nd January 2023	Geoffrey Finegold	Waltham Abbey	Noon
Husband of Marilyn Finegold			
29th January 2023	Betty Spencer	Waltham Abbey	Noon
Mother of Phil Spencer			

News and Views

In this week's Parasha, we are told how Yaakov takes three steps to deal with his brother Esau - he prepares for war, he attempts conciliation, and he prays. Nachmanides tells us that it is these three things which Yaakov did, and which we, as the children of Israel, continue to do.

These three levels of self-preservation represent three different responses - a physical response - the attempt to defend oneself, a mental response - a hope that through negotiation and discussion that Esau will finally accept his brother once more, and a spiritual response - a prayer to G-d.

Yaakov does all three. Yaakov is the father of all the Jewish people, and he gives birth to the 12 tribes, who are literally the children of Israel. Yaakov therefore represents all types of Jews. His response encapsulates different types of Jews and their response to anti-Semitism.

Some Jews would say that the best way to deal with anti-Semitism is with brute force. The idea of sitting down and discussing the problems and solving them is not a solution when such Jews believe that the opposition will never listen. The physical response says that the only strength that exists for the Jews is their physical strength, because they might believe that G-d doesn't exist, or he has forsaken them long ago.

There are other types of Jews. These are the Jews who believe that the western world can be reasoned with, can be negotiated with. There are many Jews in Israel and the diaspora who deal with the western world, who form alliances with them, who create projects in which we can work together with the western world for the betterment of Jews and for the betterment of the world.

There is yet a third type of Jew. This is the one who believes that there is only one answer, and that is in the hands of the Almighty. No gun is going to win this war, no amount of talking with the goyim will sort things out.

There is only one answer, and that is to talk to our Father in Heaven. When Yaakov gives Shchem to his son Josef, he says that he captured Shchem with "my sword and my arrow", and Rashi immediately comments - this refers to Yaakov's prayers and entreatments of G-d.



So, what is the correct response? What should we do? Yaakov's actions tell us that we need to accept all three, but moreover, that all three are good ideas. We have every right to defend ourselves, but we need to understand that the success of our actions is dependent upon our connection to G-d.

I wish you all a good Shabbos

Rabbi Steven, Siobhan, Maya, and Talia Dansky.

