



Shabbat, May 6th, 2023 / Iyar 15th, 5783 / 30th Day Omer
Emor / Pirkei-Avot: Chapter 4

Service Times

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat

7.15pm

Shacharit followed by Kiddush

9.30am

No Mincha or Ma'ariv service

Shabbat Ends

9.27pm

Next Friday: Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat takes place at **7.15pm**. Candle lighting at **7.40pm (8.27pm)**.

Today there will be special additions to the Service to commemorate the Coronation of Charles III and Queen Camilla. There are some Order of Service books in the lobby.

After the service everyone is invited to join us in the Mark Lewis Hall for a special kiddush.

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



We are open for **Mincha followed by Ma'ariv** on **Tuesday - Thursday at 7.30pm.**

2023/24 Cranbrook Synagogue Calendar



Once again, we are producing the Cranbrook Synagogue Calendar in order to raise funds for the Synagogue. You can use it to celebrate birthdays, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, Anniversaries and the Yahrzeits of loved ones.

You can also use it to send New Year greetings to the Community as well. The form to add birthdays, wedding anniversaries and yahrzeit insertions in the 2023/24 Cranbrook Synagogue calendar were recently sent out in your Pesach mailing; if you have mislaid the

form, it can be downloaded from the synagogue website.

Return the completed form to the synagogue office. These need to be returned by **May 21st**.

Torah Reading

Leyning: Emor

Sefer: Vayikra: 21:1-24:23

Rabbi Steven Dansky

Artscroll p 672, Hertz p 513, Cohen/Soncino p 740

Haftorah: Ezekiel: 44:15-31

Rev Gary Newman

Artscroll p 1176, Hertz p 528, Cohen/Soncino p 761

If you would like to mark a birthday or Simcha, or want to commemorate a Yahrzeit, this can be done by sponsoring Cranbrook News. In the forthcoming weeks, there are many dates that are available. The cost of sponsoring Cranbrook News is £15. Please call the shul office for more information.

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

May

Shabbat 6 th		<i>Coronation Shabbat Kiddush</i>
Monday 8 th		<i>Bank Holiday</i>
Tuesday 9 th		<i>Lag B'Omer</i>
	@ 12.30pm	<i>Lunch N' Learn with Rabbi Dansky</i>
Wednesday 10 th	@ 10am	<i>Rabbi Dansky Weekly Shiur</i>
	@ 8pm	<i>AGM</i>
Monday 15 th	@ 4pm	<i>Men's Virtual Happy Hour</i>
Tuesday 16 th	@ 3.30pm	<i>Coffee & Chat with Rev Newman</i>
Wednesday 17 th	@ 10am	<i>Rabbi Dansky Weekly Shiur</i>
Shabbat 20 th		<i>Mevarachim Hachodesh</i>
Sunday 21 st		<i>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</i>
Tuesday 23 rd	@ 12.30pm	<i>Lunch N' Learn with Rabbi Dansky</i>
Wednesday 24 th	@ 10am	<i>Rabbi Dansky Weekly Shiur</i>
Thursday 25 th		<i>Eruv Tavshillin</i>
		<i>Yom Tov Begins @ 8.46pm</i>
Friday 26 th		<i>1st Day Shavuot</i>
		<i>Light Candles @ 8.47pm</i>
Shabbat 27 th		<i>2nd Day Shavuot</i>
		<i>Yizkor @ 11.15am approx.</i>
Monday 29 th		<i>Bank Holiday</i>
Tuesday 30 th		<i>Online Music Extravaganza</i>

Chag Sameach Shavuot

We shall be decorating the Shul with fresh flowers for Shavuot, and we would ask for your help with this in the form of sponsorship of the hanging baskets and tubs (which are then yours to keep).

If you wish to assist us, call the Synagogue Office on 020 8629 2780 before Monday 15th May 2023.



Flowers to be collected from Tuesday 30th May 2023.

Please call the Synagogue Office between 10am-2pm (10-12 on Fridays) to arrange collection.

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

Ruth Abrahams, Jack Alter, David Baars, Donna Baron, Alan Becker, Cynthia Benson, Yvonne Block, Derek Brent, Adrienne Burnley, Barbara Cohen, Mavis Danziger, Maureen Diamond, Raymond Duskwick, Sharon Falk, Freda Fineberg, Marion Frankel, Laurence Freedman, Elaine Gandz, Stacey Glazer, Muriel Godfrey, Shirley Gold, Maureen Gruskin, Malcolm Halter, Pamela Harris, Bernie Hyatt, Shirley Kingsley, Betty Kwintner, Martin Lander, Sharon Lee, Roy Levene, Elizabeth Levison, Ruth Lipman, Betsy Mandell, Perry Melnick, Stephen Mendel, Shirley Palmer, Lesley Pentol, Arnold Rose, Enid Rozelaar, Jean Sanett, Jonathan Santaub, Anita Sears, Beverley Sennett, Deborah Shear, Leonard Shear, Shirley Shine, Hilary Stanton, Stuart Trayman, Michael Vincent, David Winton, Jonathan Winton and Loretta Zack.

Mazel Tov מזל טוב

David & Virginia Salamon and Cyril & Sheila Keizner on their respective wedding anniversaries.

Frederick Cohen, Sonny Finberg, Elizabeth Greene, Ronald Hart, Ivor Ingram, Rosalind Jessener, Jeanette Kaye, Lillian Lewis, Jacqueline Riesel and Phyllis Stillerman on their respective birthdays.

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 7.15pm throughout the summer.



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Please call or e-mail the Office to book for **Tuesday, 9th May** by lunchtime on **Thursday, 4th May**.

Call 020 8629 2780 or e-mail
admin@cranbrooksynagogue.org.uk

Forthcoming stone-settings

7th May 2023	Annette Collins	Waltham Abbey	11.30am
Mother of Andrew Collins			
7th May 2023	Helen Tisser	Waltham Abbey	12.30pm
Mother of Nadia McMahon			
7th May 2023	Cyril Marks	Waltham Abbey	4pm
Uncle of Angela Roberts			
14th May 2023	Frederick Goodman	Waltham Abbey	11.30am
Father of Richard Goodman			

This upcoming weekend is a very special one indeed, as the new King, Charles the Third, will be coronated. The last time a queen was coronated was in 1952, so this is a very auspicious and important moment in the lives of all those living in the United Kingdom.

There is much ceremony, pomp and circumstance associated with the crowning of our King. The King and the Queen Consort will arrive at Westminster Abbey in a procession starting from Buckingham Palace known as The King's Procession. Their Majesties will be crowned in the Abbey in London in a service that will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury.



There is a very good reason for all of this ceremony. What is happening here is more than just a historic occasion. It has incredible significance for Jews not only here, but right throughout the world. The Talmud (Brachot 58a) tells us that when one sees a King, the following blessing must be said:

“Blessed be you G-d, the King of the world, who has given from his honour to flesh and blood”

The honour and glory associated with coronation gives us an idea not only of the prestige of King Charles, but also that the honour that he possesses is bestowed upon him from on high. As much as the King is undoubtedly an important figure, and is worthy of blessing, why should we bless G-d who allowed us to see this sight?

It would seem that when we see the King in all of his glory and majesty, it will provide us with an inkling of the respect and awe which should be given to the King of Kings, G-d Himself. When we see the King and Queen consort in all their finery, there is a sense of their royalty and power. That royalty and power are given to them by G-d, and is just an Infinitesimal bit of the royalty that HE possesses, as G-d is the one who gives King and Queen this honour in the first place, and that doesn't lessen His honour and royalty in the least. G-d is no less powerful, mighty and royal for having given of Himself.

If what we are seeing at the coronation fills us with awe, how much more awe should we have for the King of kings, G-d himself? While G-d has existed for all eternity, he nonetheless is crowned every single year. In a 1974 sermon, Rabbi Yosef Dov Soloveitchik (1903-1993), one of the great Jewish thinkers of the past century, related that when he was a young child learning in cheder (Jewish day school) in the Russian village in the days preceding Rosh Hashanah, he could recognize in his teacher an extraordinary sense of trepidation.

“Our teacher, who was a Chabad Chassid (disciple), said to us: ‘Do you know what Rosh Hashanah is? The Rebbe, the Tzemach Tzedek, would call the night of Rosh Hashanah ‘Karanatzia Nacht’ (‘Coronation Night’).

“Do you know whom we will be coronating?” the teacher asked the children.

The young Soloveitchik responded in jest: “Nicholas.” (This was several years before the 1917 Russian Revolution, when Nicholas still served as the Russian czar.) The poor teacher of Chaslavitch responded: “Nicholas? He was coronated years ago. Why do we need to coronate him again? Tonight, my dear children, we coronate G-d...”

“And do you know who places the crown?” the teacher continued. “Yankel the tailor, Berel the shoemaker, Zalman the water carrier, Yossel the painter, Dovid the butcher...”

Rabbi Soloveitchik concluded: “Over the years I have given many sermons and written many discourses on the concept of Rosh Hashanah, but nothing ever made me feel the true depth and power of the day as the words of my childhood teacher. Every year, when I recite in the Rosh Hashanah prayers the words, ‘Rule over the whole world in Your glory,’ I remember my teacher in Chaslavitch.”

On behalf of our community, we wish the King much success and happiness as he continues to rule over us.

I wish you all a good Shabbos, Rabbi Steven, Siobhan, Maya and Talia Dansky.

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