



**Shabbat, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022 / 23<sup>rd</sup> Adar 2, 5782  
Shemini / Parashat Parah / Shabbat Mevarachim**

**Service Times**

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat	6.05 pm
Shacharit	9.30 am
Kiddush after the service	
Mincha and Suedah, followed by Ma'ariv Service at Ilford Federation, 2A Clarence Ave, IG2 6JH @	5.45 pm
Shabbat Ends	7.11 pm
Sunday – Mincha/Ma'ariv at Ilford Federation, 2A Clarence Ave, Ilford, IG2 6JH @	7.10 pm
Next Friday: Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat takes place at	7.15 pm.

We welcome Rabbi Yaakov Singer back to Cranbrook; he will be davening and leying for us today.

Today is *Parashat Parah*, the third Shabbat in a series of four on which we take out a second Sefer Torah and read a special Maftir and Haftarah. The special reading of *Parshat Parah* deals with the law of the Red Heifer and its role in ritual purification.

**There will be no Shacharit or Ma'ariv services, on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday 28<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> & Friday 1<sup>st</sup>. Normal services will resume on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**

Today we bless the forthcoming month of **Nisan**. **Rosh Chodesh** is next Shabbat (B'Yom Shabbat Kodesh). The *Molad* - earliest sighting of the new moon in Jerusalem - is on Friday, April 1 at 4.36pm and 0 *chalakim*.



Don't forget to move your clocks **FORWARD** tonight as British Summer Time commences at 2am.

**Torah Reading**

Leyning: Shemini

Sefer: Vayikra: 9:1-11:47

**Rabbi Yaacov Singer**

Artscroll p 588, Cohen/Soncino p 651, Hertz p 443

Maftir: Bamidbar 19:1-22, Artscroll 838, Cohen/Soncino 898, Hertz 652

Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16-38

**Simon Schlazer**

Artscroll p 1216, Cohen/Soncino p 1194, Hertz p 999

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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.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7.15am.

**Rosh Chodesh Shacharit:** Monday to Friday at 7am; Sunday at 8am.

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

### Dates for the Diary

#### March

Shabbat 26<sup>th</sup> *Mevarachim HaChodesh  
Parashat Parah  
BST Begins at 2am*

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> *Men's Virtual Happy Hour*

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> *Music Extravaganza @ 8pm*

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> *Rabbi Shiur @ 10am*

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> *Ladies Tea & Chat @ 3.30pm*

#### April

Shabbat 2<sup>nd</sup> *Parashat HaChodesh  
Rosh Chodesh Nisan*

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> *Men's Virtual Happy Hour*

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> *Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Dansky  
Coffee & Chat with Rev Newman*

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> *Rabbi Shiur @ 10am*

Shabbat 9<sup>th</sup> *Shabbat HaGadol*

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> *Men's Virtual Happy Hour*

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> *Coffee & Chat with Rev Newman*

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> *Rabbi Shiur @ 10am*

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> *Ladies Tea & Chat @ 3.30pm*

### Living with Covid-19 Plan

**\*Due to a surge in Covid cases in Redbridge\***

**MASKS ARE COMPULSORY WHILST IN THE SHUL**

**\* SANITISE HANDS REGULARY\***

**\* Leave 1 seat space between each person**

**\* AVOID CONTACT GREETING**

**The shul must still be kept well ventilated.**

**Members are not to attend if they receive a positive PCR or LFT test.**

**Stay home if you're feeling unwell.**

**\*Track and Trace booking for services is no longer required\*.**

**Please vacate forecourt as soon as possible after service.**

**We wish Long Life to everyone who is observing a Yahrzeit this week:**

Bernard Chaplin, Miriam Conway, Manuel Feldman, Karen Goldberg, Deana Green, Michael Griver, Pearl Hiller, Betty Jacobs, Antony Laiker, Jeffrey Leader, Denise Martin, Sheila Mednick, Anita Miller, Graham Rosenberg, Stanley Simmons, Maureen Summers, Barbara Wallen and Rita Weiland.

# Mazel Tov מזל טוב

Carol & Laurence Lancome on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Geoffrey Cohen, Renee Graham, Francesca Harris, Sadie Langsman, Alan Malina, Denise Martin, Stuart Mandel, Zena Shayer, and Doreen Wajchandler on their respective birthdays.

Save the Date



**ONLINE  
MUSIC APPRECIATION  
EXTRAVAGANZA**

**TUESDAY 29TH MARCH**

**SONGS ABOUT TRAVELLING & JOURNEYS**

**8.00PM - 9.30PM**

Hosted by: **STEPHEN COLMAN & TONY KAYE**

*Different Theme each time  
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## Forthcoming stone-settings

<b>27<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>	<b>Sandra Scott</b>	Waltham Abbey	1.00pm
Wife of Alan Scott			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022</b>	<b>Susan Bass</b>	Waltham Abbey	11am
Mother of Gillian Feldman			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022</b>	<b>Gladys Berg</b>	Waltham Abbey	1.00pm
Mother of Gill Fatcher			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022</b>	<b>Monty Shoben</b>	Waltham Abbey	3.30pm
Father of Tracey Rose			

## Shemini — Sedra Synopsis

(From [www.ohr.edu](http://www.ohr.edu))

On the eighth day of the dedication of the Mishkan, Aharon, his sons, and the entire nation bring various *korbanot* (offerings) as commanded by Moshe. Aharon and Moshe bless the nation.

G-d allows the Jewish People to sense His Presence after they complete the Mishkan. Aharon's sons, Nadav and Avihu, innovate an offering not commanded by G-d.

A fire comes from before G-d and consumes them, stressing the need to perform the commandments only as Moshe directs. Moshe consoles Aharon, who grieves in silence.

Moshe directs the *kohanim* as to their behaviour during the mourning period, and warns them that they must not drink intoxicating beverages before serving in the Mishkan.

The Torah lists the two characteristics of a kosher animal: It has split hooves, and it chews, regurgitates, and re-chews its food.

The Torah specifies by name those non-kosher animals which have only one of these two signs. A kosher fish has fins and easily removable scales.

All birds not included in the list of forbidden families are permitted. The Torah forbids all types of insects except for four species of locusts.

Details are given of the purification process after coming in contact with ritually-impure species. *Bnei Yisrael* are commanded to be separate and holy like G-d.

I wish you all a warm and peaceful Shabbos

Rabbi Steven, Siobhan, Maya, and Talia.



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