



**Shabbat, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2022 / 21<sup>st</sup> Ellul 5782**  
**Ki Tavo / Pirkei-Avot: Chapters 3 and 4**

**Service Times (Charlie Vernon Bar Mitzvah)**

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat	6.59 pm
Shacharit followed by Kiddush	9.30 am
Mincha followed by Suedah	6.30 pm
Shabbat ends	8.15 pm
Next Friday: Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat takes place at 6.42pm. <b>Candle lighting at 6.42pm.</b>	

We wish Mazel Tov to Charlie Vernon and all of the family on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah today.

There will be a Seudah at 6.30pm this afternoon sponsored by Lorraine and Michael Silver to celebrate his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday.



We are delighted to be honouring **Bradley Mervish** and **Mervyn Lyndon** as Chatan Torah and Chatan Bereishis respectively. We wish them and their families mazal tov and we look forward to celebrating with them over Succot and Simchat Torah.

**Torah Reading**

Leyning: Ki Tavo

**Rabbi Steven Dansky**

Sefer Devorim: 26:1 - 29:8

Artscroll p 1068, Cohen/Soncino p 1117, Hertz p 859

Haftorah: Isaiah 60:1 - 60:22

**Charlie Vernon**

Artscroll p 1201, Cohen/Soncino p 1134, Hertz p 874

**This week's Cranbrook News is kindly sponsored by Ruth Abrahams in loving memory of her father Jack Calmus, Yaakov ben Yosef ber Halevi 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

#### September

Motzei Shabbat 17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Communal Selichot Service @ 11pm</i>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Coffee and Chat with Rev Newman</i>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Rabbi Dansky Weekly Shiur @ 10am</i>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah</i>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah</i>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Fast of Gedaliah (5.17am to 7.26pm)</i>

#### October

Shabbat 1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Shabbat Shuvah</i>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Men's Virtual Happy Hour @ 4pm</i>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Kol Nidre</i>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Yom Kippur</i>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Ladies Tea and Chat @ 3.30pm</i>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Day Succot</i>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Day Succot</i>

### Selichot @ Cranbrook

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Selichot will follow **Ma'ariv** at **7.15pm**.

Please do your very best to attend and to be on time.



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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!**

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

Ruth Abrahams, Melanie Alicoon, Lynda Benisty, Catherine Benjamin, Marsha Bloom, Estelle Brill, Rita Button, Jacquelyn Conner, Rachel Crabbe, June Davis, Marilyn Finegold, Raymond Franks, Hannah Garfinkle, Murray Gaynor, Carole Gaynor, Marilyn Gladstone, Stephen Goldberg, Elena Goldstein, Monty Goldstein, Sylvia Goodman, Pamela Grant, Howard Johnstone, Pauline Lester, Michael Levy, Alan Malina, Gloria Marks, Marilyn Mendel, Linda Mishkin, Stephanie Rose, Gabriel Shine, Jeffrey Simmons, Leslie Simons, Hannah Stern, Rosalind Stirling, Sylvia Stoller, Helen Walker, Michael Weiner and Paula Wyman.



Vincent & Stacey Goodman and Marc & Donna Shaffer on their respective wedding anniversaries.

Miriam Conway, Marilyn Coen, Antony Gadian, Valerie Kaye, Charles Mitchell, Jessica Preston, Michael Silver and Eileen Vilka on their respective birthdays.

Barbara Mervish on the birth of a Great-Grandson.

Michelle & Bradley Mervish of the birth of a great-nephew.

### Security Help

Please contact the office or Jeff, if you are able to assist with the above over the HHD.

We are partially short this year so please ask family and friends to help with this very important job.



Please register with the Shul Office for collecting points for Shul attendance if you haven't already done so.

The deadline for secondary application to schools is October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, and for primary schools it is the January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

For more information on the CRP process please use these resources:

#### CRP Film 2022

<https://theus.tv/crp2022>

This film provides a lot of information to parents about the CRP process

#### CRP Frequently Asked Questions

[https://www.theus.org.uk/sites/default/files/crp\\_faqs\\_-\\_2023-24\\_final.pdf](https://www.theus.org.uk/sites/default/files/crp_faqs_-_2023-24_final.pdf)

#### Online Kabbalat Shabbat Services

<https://theus.tv/>

The online services continue this year as an option to collect points.

### Forthcoming stone-settings

<b>18<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>	<b>Ruth Starr</b>	Waltham Abbey	10.00am
Cousin of Jane Pearl			
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>	<b>Sandra Fagelson</b>	Waltham Abbey	11.00am
Wife of Philip Fagelson, sister of Ian Fenton			
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>	<b>John Button</b>	Waltham Abbey	11.30am
Husband of Rita Button			
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>	<b>Helen Van Leon</b>	Waltham Abbey	Noon
Mother of Keith Van Loen			
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>	<b>Linda &amp; Simon Solvey</b>	Waltham Abbey	12.30pm
Parents of Bernice Solvey and Michelle Cobb			
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>	<b>Gerald Braham</b>	Waltham Abbey	4.00pm
Husband of Adrienne Braham			

## News and Views

This week's parasha deals with the blessings and curses which are liable to hit the Jewish people. With regard to the curses, we are told that the reason for those curses is because we didn't serve G-d with joy and with a goodness of heart.

The statement is interesting because it would indicate that the reason for the curses we are receiving at this time is NOT because we served other gods, or because we didn't keep the commandments. We did. The lack is in terms of the way in which we served - without joy.

How does one achieve joy? The Talmud says that there is no greater joy than when one works out doubts. It is an interesting statement. I can imagine if the Talmud says: There is no greater joy than winning the lottery or going on holiday, but solving doubts? Satisfying yes, but providing one with joy? This seems strange. The greatest pain is not having a purpose and the greatest joy is therefore having a true sense of purpose.

We can experience joy when we have a sense of direction, of focus. When we know what we are doing and where we are going, this is when we have the greatest sense of joy. That is why when we have worked out our doubts there is great joy - we feel as though we can focus on the things that we need to do.

It is for this reason that the Shechina rests only when we perform a Commandment in a state of joy - when we perform a Mitzva with focus; with knowledge of the fact that we are doing something. We are not only going through the motions, but really doing something; realising that not only are we doing a Mitzva but are connecting through that Mitzva to G-d - that is true joy. Whatever we are doing and why we are doing it, G-d himself stands on the side and applauds so to speak.



When we think that our purpose is to gain more and more possessions, we may have more physical things, but that doesn't create happiness. Hillel the sage himself said - the more property you have, the more anxiety and stress you have.

Great joy only lies in having direction and purpose - doing something truly good and connecting to that goodness. This is the greatest blessing.

I wish you all a good Shabbos

Rabbi Steven, Siobhan, Maya and Talia Dansky.

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