



Shabbat, 1st January 2022 / 28th Tevet, 5782

Va'era / Mevarachim Hachodesh

Service Times

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat

3.45 pm

Shacharit

9.30 am

Shabbat Ends

4.56 pm

No Mincha or Ma'ariv Service

Next Friday: Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat takes place at 3.50pm.

There will not be a kiddush followed by Mincha after the service this week.

Booking is now open for [Kabbalat Shabbat](#) on Friday, 7th January at 3.50pm, and for [Shabbat](#) Bo on 8th January at 9.30am.

Bookings will close at 6pm on Wednesday, 5th January.

We are open for **Shacharit** services, **On Sunday at 8.15am, Monday at 8.15am, Tuesday at 7.15am, Wednesday at 7.15am, Thursday at 7.05am and Friday at 7.15am.**

Ma'ariv on Monday - Thursday at 7.30pm.

For [Kabbalat Shabbat](#), [Shabbat](#), [Shacharit](#) and [Ma'ariv](#) services; members with internet access should be booking in online via the United Synagogue Website using the following link: <https://myus.theus.org.uk/events>. select Cranbrook United Synagogue and tick Prayer Services.

If you are not **able** to book online, then please contact the Shul office on 020 8629 2780 to book in for the services you wish to attend.

Rabbi Dansky will be holding his next Wednesday morning Shiur on Wednesday 12th January 2022.

Torah Reading

Leyning: Va'era

Sefer: Shemot 6:2 - 9:35

Rabbi Steven Dansky

Artscroll p 318, Cohen/Soncino p 351, Hertz p 233

Haftorah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

Philip Powell

Artscroll p 1149, Cohen/Soncino p 372, Hertz p 244

This week's Cranbrook News is kindly sponsored by the Abrahams and Chessis families to celebrate Noah's 3rd Birthday.

Children's Service: 10.30am

Regular Weekday Services in the Main Synagogue

Shacharit: Sunday & Public Holidays – 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

January 2022

Shabbat 1 st	<i>Mevarachim HaChodesh</i>
Monday 3 rd	<i>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</i> <i>Bank Holiday</i> <i>Men's Virtual Happy Hour</i>
Tuesday 4 th	<i>Coffee & Chat with Rev Newman</i> <i>Music Extravaganza @ 8pm</i>
Thursday 6 th	<i>Ladies Tea & Chat @ 3.30pm</i>
Monday 10 th	<i>Men's Virtual Happy Hour</i>
Tuesday 11 th	<i>Coffee & Chat with Rev Newman</i>
Wednesday 12 th	<i>Rabbi Shiur @ 10am</i>
Shabbat 15 th	<i>Shabbat Shirah</i>
Monday 17 th	<i>Tu B'Shevat</i> <i>Men's Virtual Happy Hour</i>
Tuesday 18 th	<i>Coffee & Chat with Rev Newman</i> <i>Music Extravaganza @ 8pm</i>
Wednesday 19 th	<i>Rabbi Shiur @ 10am</i>
Thursday 20 th	<i>Ladies Tea & Chat @ 3.30pm</i>

Rosh Chodesh Shevat is next **Monday, 3rd January (Yom Sheni)** and today we bless the new month. The *Molad* (the time of the first sighting of the moon in Jerusalem) is on **Monday, 3rd January** at 2:23am and 15 *chalakim*. Shacharit will be at **8.15am** on Monday morning.

COVID-19 OMICRON - PLAN B UPDATE

MASKS MUST BE WORN IN SHUL
WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

PLEASE LEAVE 1 SEAT BETWEEN EACH PERSON

- **Keep building well ventilated**
- **Avoid hand shaking or contact greeting**
- **Cloakrooms remain closed, keep belongings with you**

The United Synagogue requires all attendees at services to take a lateral flow test prior to attending any service. (Just before the start of Shabbat in that case), and only attend if their test is negative.

Service leaders and speakers who do not wear a face mask must do a lateral flow test and maintain additional distancing from congregants.

Notify Office if you tested positive after attending a Service.

For Security, please vacate forecourt as soon as possible.

STAY SAFE from the SECURITY DEPARTMENT

We wish Long Life to everyone who is observing a Yahrzeit this week: Martin Altman, Karla Austin, Helen Benson, Ruth Berg, Cyril Berkeley, Carol Berliner, Cynthia Berman, Sidney Berman, Harvey Bick, Norman Bick, Stewart Block, Rayna Bowman, Barry Brett, Allan Brett, Barbara Burns, Elaine Chaplin, Blanche Charach, Jacquelyn Conner, Carol Emden, Deborah Epstein, Manuel Feldman, Ian Fenton, Sandra Filek, Sylvia Fletcher, Raymond Flitman, Janice Glazer, Jillian Gold, Monty Goldstein, Stephen Goldstein, John Gordon, Pamela Grant, Paul Grant, Ernest Green, Anne Green, Barbara Grossman, Sandra Harris, Maureen Hart, Rosalyn Herman, Morris Huberman, Alan Kaye, Rosalind Kaye, Raymond Kennard, Gloria Kovler, Allan Krist, Leonard Krist, Martin Lander, Sadie Langsman, Sadie Levy, Adele Lewis, Eleanor Lyndon, Ruth Lyndon, Solomon Macatonia, Denise Mallach, Joy Mallach, Michael Mallach, Helena Marco, Martin Mercer, Yaffa Nathan, Sandra Nerden, Gillian Newman, Gary Newman, Adele Pearl, Brian Pollins, Philip Powell, Andrew Rein, David Rein, Andrea Rosenberg, Harold Rosenberg, Laurence Rosenberg, Rita Ruben, Richard Rubin, Jeffrey Scott, Linda Segal, Zena Shayer, Estelle Smiler, Peter Spill, Robert Spill, Rita Stedman, Stuart Stirling, Cyril Vancliff, Warren Vickers, Harvey Weinfass and Marian Woolf.

**ONLINE
MUSIC APPRECIATION
EXTRAVAGANZA**

TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY

LET'S GO LATINO!

8.00PM - 9.30PM

LATINO HAS LOTS OF STYLES:- BOSSA NOVA, MERENGUE,
RUMBA, SAMBA, SALSA ETC. WE WILL PLAY MUSIC FROM AND
INSPIRED BY THE MUSIC OF SOUTH AMERICA AND ITS SPANISH
AND PORTUGUESE ORIGINS

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

*Different Theme each time
Email Stephen with your suggestions*

src2008A@gmail.com

Queries to Robin Abrahams - 07956617669

Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/musicextravaganza>

ID: 823 7234 9872 Passcode: 157750

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Mazel Tov
מזל טוב

Stanley & June Stevens on their 65th wedding anniversary.

Corinne Abrahams, Helen Bannister, Geoffrey Finegold, Alma Goodman, Joseph Gordon, Barbara Grossman, Abigail Harris, Katherine Hoffman, Lily Landau, Pearl Palmer, Gillian Rosenthal, Rita Ruben, Natalie Rubin and Leon Russell on their respective birthdays.

Rev & Mrs Newman together with Mr & Mrs Katz are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Malka Newman to Shmuel Katz.



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Pesach 5782 - Shalom Magazine

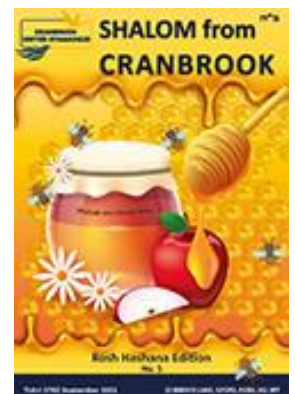
Many thanks to everyone who submitted articles for the Rosh Hashanah Edition of the Shalom Magazine. We have had some excellent feedback from our readers.

I am now working on the Pesach 5782 Edition of the Shul Magazine. 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 me at stanton.philippa@gmail.com.

All articles, pictures and stories must be received by 18 February 2022. 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



News and Views

As we end this year and look to greet 2022, there may be some of us who might be feeling anxious about the future. Our recent past has been one of uncertainty about the pandemic, fears for our health and wellbeing coupled with reports about the coming months which don't alleviate those fears. The Omicron virus has reared its face and the sense of relief that some of us might have felt about the virus's reign ending have been thwarted. What should our outlook be for the upcoming year?



I find comfort from the last few Torah readings that come from the book of Genesis. We read about how Joseph had been sold by his brothers into slavery and had risen to the position of viceroy. He then tests his brothers by planting his silver goblet in the sack of Benjamin and accuses him of theft. He threatens to make Benjamin a slave. This threat is the one thing that Joseph's brothers could not have imagined in their worst nightmares, especially for Judah who had promised his father that he would ensure that nothing happened to Benjamin.

If we analyse Judah's position it seems hopeless. He had no leverage that he could employ to free his brother from Joseph's grasp. He had no power in a foreign court, and there seemed no way of returning Benjamin to his father. Yet Judah doesn't give up for a moment. Even when things are at their bleakest, he refuses to give in to his own feelings of anxiety about the future.



It is no surprise that the name Jew comes from the name Judah because we have within us those same characteristics. We never give up - no matter what the circumstances, no matter how high the stakes. We always hope for a better tomorrow, and we have faith that G-d will help us. Therefore, as we travel into 2022, we should move with hope for a better future. We should

have faith that the Almighty will be with us, and under no circumstances should we ever give up.

Shabbat Shalom - Rabbi Steven, Siobhan, Maya, and Talia.

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