

Shabbat, 28<sup>TH</sup> December 2024 /27<sup>TH</sup> Kislev 5785  
Shabbat Miketz/Shabbat Mevacharin

## Shabbat Service Times

Shacharit

9.30am

No Mincha Service

Shabbat Ends

4.52pm

Ma'ariv at Ilford Federation

5.18pm

Next Friday: Candle Lighting

3.49pm

Kabbalat Shabbat



*This week's Cranbrook News is kindly sponsored by  
The Abrahams and Chessis families to celebrate Noah's 6th birthday.*



To Sharon and Brian Lee on their 25th (Silver) Wedding Anniversary.

To Frances Darwin, Esther Frankel, Gerald Gold, Alma Goodman,  
Joseph Gordon, David Hoffman, Betty Schneider, and  
Helena Weston on their respective Birthdays.

## Torah Reading

Leyning: Miketz

Rabbi Danksy

Sefer Genesis 41:1-44:17

Artscroll p222, Cohen/Soncino P252 Hertz p155

Haftorah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Jonathan Kent

Artscroll p1210, Cohen/Soncino P857 Hertz p987



## WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES W/B 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Shacharit – at Ilford Federation Synagogue

Sunday at 8.30am; Monday at 7.20am, and Tuesday at 7.10am Rosh Chodesh

Wednesday at 8.30am – Rosh Chodesh, Thursday at 7.20 and Friday 7.30am



Mincha at Chabad Gants Hill at 1.30pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Mincha/Ma'ariv at Ilford Federation Synagogue Ma'ariv Saturday 5.18pm

Sunday Mincha/Ma'ariv at 3.45pm, Wednesday/Ma'ariv at 3.45pm

Ma'ariv at Cranbrook United Synagogue Monday and Tuesday & Thursday at 7.30pm

**\*\*\*THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2025**

**REOPENS AT 10AM ON THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2025\*\*\***



Rabbi Steven and Rebbetzen  
Siobhan Dansky, The  
Executive and Synagogue  
Council wish all our Members  
a Chag Sameach Chanukah



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# LILY'S *Bat Mitzvah*

## CHALLAH BAKE!

**Thursday 16th January 2025**

**7-9pm**

*(RSVP by 13th January)*

*Raising money for  
Yad Vashem*

**£7.50 per adult £5 per child  
£20 a family**

**With special guest  
Elisheva Goldschmidt**

To book please call the Office office on  
0208 629 2780 or

admin@cranbrooksynagogue.org.uk

On line at

[www.theus.org.uk/CranbrookChallahBake](http://www.theus.org.uk/CranbrookChallahBake)



**Recipes in Memory of October 7th to  
take home**



Lily's Batmitzvah Twinning Project with Yad Vashem will be a chance for Ladies to come together to create the Mitzvah of making Challah.

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

Dena Aronberg, Keith Biller, Mavis Bonham, Terence Chyte, Ruth Clifford, Stephen Colman, Melvin Danser, June Decker, Hilary Epstein, Leila Fields, Esther Frankel, Antony Gadian, Julian Gold, Stephen Goldberg, Susan Goldman, Norman Goldstein, Gerald Grant, Alan Harrison, Betty Herman, Morris Huberman, Michael Kenner, Sandra Kisby, Susan Levine, Norma Levinson, Maureen Linder, Alan Lipczer, Sandra Mack, Barry Mandel, Stuart Mandel, Alan Marcus, Sandra Martin, Evelyn Masters, Howard Mendoza, Stephanie Mullish, Melanie Nathan, Ivor Perl, Michael Pizer, Angela Roberts, Alan Rogoff, Andrew Rutman, Eleanor Senchal, Simon Shaw, Warren Smith, Sylva Stoller, Howard Temple, Harvey Tibber, Blanche Van Gelder, Frances Wallace, Diane Windsor, Ruth Wolfe, Ronald Young.

**Condolences to the Families of Maureen Summers and Hayley Finger**

19 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Gerald Weiland	Waltham Abbey	11.30am
Husband of Rita Weiland			
26 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Harry Cohen	Waltham Abbey	11.00am
Father of Debra Gershon			
26 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Alan Bronzite	Waltham Abbey	11.30am
Brother of Louis Bronzite			
2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2025	Helen Flax	Waltham Abbey	12noon
Mother of Andrew Flax			



**Please note that Rabbi Dansky's weekly Shiurim will now take place via Zoom on Wednesdays at 10.00am.**

**Next Shiur – 8<sup>th</sup> January**

*Join Zoom Meeting*  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81216388053>

**Meeting ID: 812 1638 8053**

**Passcode: 403506**





## ***Sedra Synopsis: Miketz***

*Pharaoh dreamt that he was by the River Nile, where seven healthy cows emerge. Seven lean cows followed them out of the river and consumed them. Pharaoh then dreamt about seven good ears of grain on a stalk, which were swallowed up by seven thin ears growing after them. Pharaoh's magicians cannot interpret the dreams satisfactorily. The cupbearer, who had been imprisoned with Yosef, told Pharaoh that Yosef interprets dreams. Pharaoh summoned him from prison.*

*Pharaoh related both dreams to Yosef, who explained that there will be seven years of plentiful food, followed by seven years of famine. He advised Pharaoh to appoint someone to oversee grain storage during the years of plenty.*

*Pharaoh appointed Yosef as viceroy of Egypt to implement his economic plan. Pharaoh gave Yosef his ring, regal clothes, changed his name and gave him a lady called Asenat to marry. They had two sons, Menashe and Ephraim. Yosef organised mass grain storage during the seven years of plenty.*

*The famine began and the Egyptians were starving. Yosef sold them spare provisions. There was also a famine in Cana'an. Yaakov told his sons, apart from Binyamin, to go to buy food in Egypt. The sons arrived in Egypt. Yosef recognised them but they do not recognise him. Yosef accused them of spying and imprisoned them; they would only be released after one of them goes to fetch Binyamin.*

*Three days later, Yosef changed the conditions. One of the brothers must stay in prison; the others must go to Cana'an to bring Binyamin. Yosef imprisoned Shimon and sent back the brothers with grain in their bags. Yosef also planted money in the bags. During their journey, Levi discovered the money in his bag and fears that Yosef would accuse them of theft. The brothers arrived home and told Yaakov their story. They discovered that each one of them has money 'planted' in his bag. Yaakov refused to let Binyamin go. Yehuda persisted, guaranteeing Binyamin's safety. Yaakov finally agreed, telling them to take a tribute for Yosef, in addition to the original 'planted money' and payment for the new grain.*

*The brothers arrived in Egypt. Yosef instructed his chamberlain to invite his brothers to come and eat a meal. Shimon was released. Yosef asked them if Yaakov is still alive. He identified and blessed Binyamin. Overcome with emotion, Yosef rushed to his room, cried, composed himself, then returned and gave them all food. Yosef ordered them to be sent home, but had his own silver goblet 'planted' in Binyamin's sack.*

*Yosef's chamberlain chased after them, accusing them of stealing the goblet. After denying the charge, they found the cup in Binyamin's sack. They returned to the palace. Yosef demanded that Binyamin remain as his slave, allowing the others to leave.*

*Shabbat Shalom, Rabbi Steven, Siobhan, Maya and Talia Dansky*

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