



# CRANBROOK NEWS

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Shabbat, 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 / 4<sup>th</sup> Ellul, 5784  
Pirkei-Avot Chapter 1

### Service Times

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat &  
Shacharit followed by Kiddush

7.00pm  
9.30am

### No Mincha or Ma'ariv service

Shabbat Ends

8.22pm

Next Friday: Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat 7.00pm – Candle Lighting

7.05pm



To Maureen Marcus on the engagement of her grandson Benji to Noa.

To Claudia and Scott Kashket on the birth of a baby boy, Huxley.

To Cheryl and Russell Kashket on the birth of a baby grandson, Huxley.

To Vivienne and Howard Berlin on their 40th (Ruby) Wedding Anniversary.

To Fiona and Neil Sapler on their 35th (Coral) Wedding Anniversary.

To Aaron Caplin, Harry Fenton, Janine Robbins, and Cyril Stitcher on their respective birthdays.

### Torah Reading

Leyning: Shoftim

Rabbi Dansky

Sefer Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Artscroll p 1024, Cohen/Soncino p 1078, Hertz p 820

Haftorah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Artscroll p 1199, Cohen/Soncino p 1094 Hertz p 835

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# SERVICE TIMES

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at **Cranbrook United Synagogue.**

**Shacharit:** Sunday & Public Holidays at **8.30am.**

**Shacharit:** Monday & Thursday at **7.20am.** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at **7.30am.** **Rosh**

**Chodesh Shacharit:** Sunday at **8.30am;** Monday to Friday at **7.10am.** **Mincha / Ma'ariv:**

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7.05pm.

## Dates for the Diary

September	
Shabbat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Shabbat Shoftim
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Afternoon Tea Extravaganza with Laurence Marks & Maurice Gran
Shabbat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Shabbat Ki Tetze
Shabbat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Shabbat Ki Tavo

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THREE TWENTY MINUTE TALKS ON  
THE THEMES OF THE HIGH HOLY  
DAYS

WITH RABBIS DANSKY, GOODWIN  
AND WOLLENBERG

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

7:30PM-9PM

In the Johnnie and Minnie Simons  
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WOODFORD FOREST  
UNITED SYNAGOGUE



This is a new social group being launched for 35-55 year olds who are looking to meet like minded people and find more Jewish social opportunities locally.

If you are interested, or know anyone else in that age range that this may be relevant for, please feel free to forward this to them.

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

Michele Biller, Kenneth Black, Susan Brattman, Maureen Bresh, Harvey Coulton, Joy Debenham-Burton, Sophie Diamond, Brenda Freeder, Sylvia Frydland, Lionel Goldberg, Sheila Graham, Shirley Herst, Helena Hockley, Martin Kay, Gloria Kovler, Hilary Krisman, Barbara Langer, Alma Levene, Amelia Levy, Anthony Levy, Leonard Lewis, Jan Meyer, Colin Myers, John Myers, Michael Myers, Sandra Nerden, David Rappaport, Jacqueline Riesel, Frances Robin, Paul Rosen, Neil Sapler, Anne Schlesinger, Harvey Sheere, Muriel Silver, Hannah Stern, Stuart Stirling, Harvey Tibber, Yvonne West, Ruth Wolfe, Raisa Yufit, Yakov Yufit, Loretta Zack.

**Condolences to:**

8 <sup>th</sup> September	Monica Mann	Waltham Abbey	11.00am
Mother of Graham Mann			
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Jean Sanett	Waltham Abbey	1.00pm
Mother of Shelley Hart			
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Kay Engel-Hayeem	Waltham Abbey	12.00noon
Mother of Hannah Engel Stevens			
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Stanley Simmons	Waltham Abbey	11.00am
Husband of Angela Simmons			
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Esther Michaels	Waltham Abbey	11.30am
Mother of Angela Simmons			

## News and Views

*As is often the case, historic and current events are seen reflected in the Parasha. 8th September 2024 will mark 760 years since the Statute of Kalis or Kalisz Privilege, was issued, and the Parasha is Shofetim.*

*The Statute of Kalisz (1264) was a piece of legislation that provided protection for the Polish Jewish community, issued by the ruler of Greater Poland, Boleslaw the Pious, and ratified and even extended by succeeding kings. Until this point, there was no written instruction against the discrimination of Jews in Western Europe, where Jews suffered tremendously.*

*Amongst the 36 clauses, a standout feature of the Statute is the right of Jewish matters to be tried in Jewish courts (Batei Din) – the theme of the beginning of this week's Parasha!*

*God commands the Jewish people to "set up judges and law enforcement officials for yourself". The Polish rulers gave power to the Batei Din to prosecute those who refused summons and to conduct their own affairs.*

*Until today, we continue to conduct matters of Jewish life such as marriage and divorce through the Beth Din, as well as resolving disputes and matters of halach (Jewish law). This is an important feature of Jewish life, which the kings of Poland afforded to its Jewish population at a time when they were being exiled from many other countries.*

*There were many other important privileges afforded in the Statute: special tribunals for criminal matters between a Christian and Jew in order to avoid discrimination, penalties against people who destroyed synagogues or Jewish cemeteries or even jeered at them, and a law against blood libels.*

*The Statute of Kalisz, with its robust legal framework of protection, economic opportunities and religious freedom, did have a positive effect - fostering a flourishing Jewish community that became the cornerstone of Jewish culture in Europe.*

Shabbat Shalom from

Rabbi Steven, Siobhan, Maya and Talia Dansky.

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