

Shabbat, 7TH December 2024 /6TH Kislev 5785
Shabbat Vayetze

Shabbat Service Times

Shacharit

No Mincha Service

Shabbat Ends

Ma'ariv at Ilford Federation

Next Friday: Candle Lighting

Kabbalat Shabbat



9.30am

4.46pm

5.10pm

3.36pm

*This week's Cranbrook News is kindly sponsored by
Lynda Benisty in loving and treasured memory of her darling son,
Jay Michael Benisty, z"l on his 6th Yahrzeit and her dear mum,
Jean Finn, z"l on her 7th Yahrzeit.*



To Maureen and Maurice Nieberg on their 55th (Emerald) Wedding Anniversary.

To Anthony Deutsch, Samantha Falk and Irving Freed on their respective Birthdays.

Torah Reading

Leyning: Vayetze

Rabbi Landau

Sefer Genesis 28:10-32:3

Artscroll p144, Cohen/Soncino P164 Hertz p106

Haftorah: Hosea 12:13-14:10

Simon Stern

Artscroll p1140, Cohen/Soncino P188 Hertz p118



WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES W/B 8TH DECEMBER

Shacharit – at Ilford Federation Synagogue

Sunday at 8.30am; Monday at 7.20am, and Tuesday at 7.30am.

Shacharit –at Cranbrook United Synagogue

Wednesday at 7.30am, Thursday at 7.20am and

Friday 7.30am

Mincha at Chabad Gants Hill at 1.30pm Monday to Thursday

Mincha/Ma'ariv at Ilford Federation Synagogue

Ma'ariv Saturday 5.10

Sunday Mincha/Ma'ariv at 3.35pm, Monday and Tuesday at 7.30pm

Ma'ariv at Cranbrook United Synagogue Wednesday 7.30pm & Thursday at 7.30pm



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CHANUKAH 2024

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

Next Shiur – 11th December

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81216388053>

Meeting ID: 812 1638 8053

Passcode: 403506

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

Lynda Benisty, Jonathan, Benton, Shirley Benton, Cynthia Berman, Michael Bien, Harvey Bourne, Adrienne Braham, Mitchell Brent, Bernard Chaplin, Hilary Clapper, Simon Devan, Carol Emden, Michelle Emden, Sonny Finberg, Barbara Gallant, Patricia Gedalla, Norman Goldstein, Alma Goodman, Brian Gordon, Raynor Gordon, Edna Graham, Miriam Granby, Myrtle Holman, Howard Johnstone, Susan Kalinsky, Lillian Kirsch, Sandra Kisby, Philippa Land, Barbara Lennard, Edward Leon, Kathryn Levy, Jean Lowi, Mervyn Lyndon, Edmond Mandell, Helena Marco, Evelyn Masters, Michael Monty, Sidney Moss, Maurice Nieberg, Frances Robin, Anne Schlesinger, Jacqueline Scott, Alan Scott, Alan Shone, Alan Silverman, Rita Stedman, Cyril Stoller, Marcia Tomas, Valerie West, Martin Worth.

8 th December 2024	Miriam Stein	Waltham Abbey	12.00noon
Mother of Rosalind Raphael			
19 th January 2025	Gerald Weiland	Waltham Abbey	11.30am
Husband of Rita Weiland			
26 th January 2025	Harry Cohen	Waltham Abbey	11.00am
Father of Debra Gershon			
26 th January 2025	Alan Bronzite	Waltham Abbey	11.30am
Brother of Louis Bronzite			





Sedra Synopsis: Vayetze

On Yaakov's journey to Charan, he fell asleep and dreamt of a ladder resting on the ground and reaching up to heaven, with angels ascending and descending. God is at the top of the ladder, telling Yaakov that he will inherit the Land and have plentiful offspring.

Yaakov woke up, having realised the holiness of the place, where the Temple would later be built. He built an altar and took a vow committing to serve God fully.

Yaakov travelled eastwards. He saw a well in a field, covered by a large stone. The local shepherds tell Yaakov that the daughter of his uncle Lavan is approaching. Yaakov moved the boulder blocking the well and waters Rachel's flock. He kisses Rachel and weeps.

Yaakov wanted to marry Rachel and offered to work for Lavan for seven years as payment. Although Lavan agreed, when the time comes, he tricked Yaakov, swapping Rachel for her older sister Leah. Lavan defended his actions and agreed to let Yaakov marry Rachel a week later, if he works for another seven years.

Leah, unlike Rachel, is blessed with children: Reuven, Shimon, Levi and Yehuda. Rachel gave Yaakov her maidservant Bilhah to conceive 'on her behalf'. Bilhah gave birth to Dan and Naftali. Leah then gave Yaakov her maidservant Zilpah, who gave birth to Gad and Asher.

Leah conceived again and has a fifth son, Yissachar. This is followed by a sixth, Zevulun. She then had a daughter, Dinah. Rachel finally had a child, Yosef.

Yaakov demanded that Lavan let him return home after all his years of work. Lavan asked Yaakov to stay on and to specify his payment. Yaakov replied that he will keep the plain-looking animals currently in the flock, and any offspring born to them with unusual-patterned skin. Yaakov became very prosperous. Lavan's sons accused Yaakov of theft. God told Yaakov to return to Canaan immediately. Rachel and Leah agreed to leave.

Yaakov's entire family leaves. Lavan found out three days later and chased after Yaakov, catching up with him at Mount Gilad. God appeared to Lavan in a dream, telling him not to harm Yaakov.

Lavan criticised Yaakov for fleeing and for stealing his idols. Yaakov denies the latter charge, unaware that Rachel was hiding them. Yaakov also defended his record in Lavan's house, where he worked tirelessly, despite Lavan's trickery.

Lavan proposed a peace treaty, which Yaakov agreed to, symbolised by a stone monument built by Yaakov's sons. Lavan and Yaakov part ways.

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

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