

Shabbat, 16TH November 2024 /15TH Cheshvan 5785
Shabbat Vayera

Shabbat Service Times

Shacharit

9.30am

No Mincha Service

Shabbat Ends

5.01pm

Ma'ariv at Ilford Federation

5.25pm

Next Friday: Candle Lighting

3.48pm

Kabbalat Shabbat



To Harvey Bick, Lauren Devan, Paul Feldman, Saul Freedman, Danielle Goldman, Morris Huberman, Stephen Lee, Diana Neslen, Colin Rappoport, Arnold Rose and Rita Weiner on their respective Birthdays.

Torah Reading

Leyning: Vayera

Rabbi Dansky

Sefer Genesis 18:1-22:24

Artscroll p78, Cohen/Soncino P86 Hertz p63

Haftorah: II Kings 4:1-37

Artscroll p1134, Cohen/Soncino P113 Hertz p76

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES W/B 17TH NOVEMBER -AJEX SHABBAT

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

Sunday Mincha/Ma'ariv at 3.50pm, Ma'ariv Saturday 5.25 Monday and Tuesday at 7.30pm

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

Please see website & noticeboard for full list of weekly service times



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Chanukah Trivia Pursuit



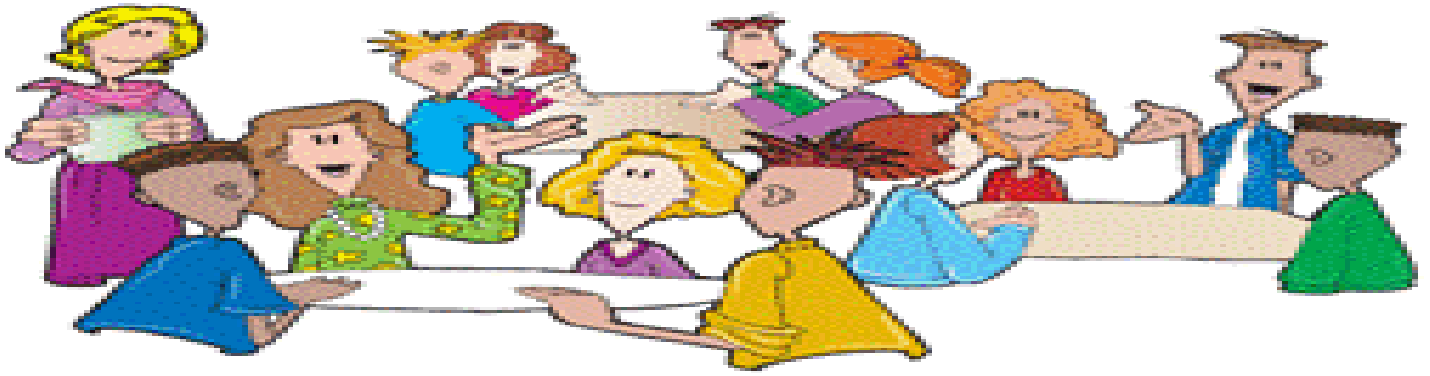
Sunday 29th December

7-9PM

Viennas & Latkas
Doughnuts for Dessert



Further Details to follow



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

Next Shiur - 20th November 2024

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81216388053?pwd=8zFFeGWhmCBlix9o4j8Gb4mfnsxRJ6.1&from=addon>

Meeting ID: 812 1638 8053

Passcode: 403506

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

Millie Allen, Stephen, Arbiter, Sandra Barnett, Geoffrey Basco, Rose Blitz, Sheila Brand, David Bresh, Blanche Charach, Sidney Cohen, Marian Conway, Nigel Conway, Mildred Davies, Frank Eisen, Susan Faber, Barbara Gallant, Elka Golding, Barbara Goldman, Eunice Green, Deana Green, Sylvia Green, Celia Hine, Sylvia Jay, Rochelle Jay, Rowland John, Leslie Kingsley, Rita Lebetkin, Anthony Lewis, Michelle Lewis, Janet Lewis, Helena Marco, Maureen Marcus, Anita Miller, Anthony Mitchell, Warren Mullish, David Mullish, Stuart Nieman, Sandra Pearman, Evelyn Rose, Betty Rothfarb, Irving Rozansky, Anne Schlesinger, Anita Sears, Simon Shaw, Laura Shone, Estelle Silver, Angela Simmons, Martin Solomons, Cyril Stitcher, Helen Tranis, Frances Wallace.

Condolences to John Kent on loss of his sister, Marianne Francis and to family of Tania Kaye

17 th November 2024	Marion Frankel	Waltham Abbey	11.00am
Mother of Stacy Robertson			
24 th November 2024	Annette Luder	Waltham Abbey	11.30am
Mother of Susan Bluman			
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			



Sedra Synopsis: Vayera

Shortly after Avraham's brit milah (circumcision), God appeared to him. Avraham greets three 'men' (in fact, angels) and serves them a fine meal. One of them tells Avraham that Sarah will have a baby boy in a year's time. Sarah overhears and laughs in disbelief.

God revealed His plan to destroy the wicked city of Sodom. Avraham pleaded with God to spare the city, in the merit of any righteous people who might live there. However, there were not even ten righteous people living there.

Two of the men (angels) who visited Avraham arrive in Sodom to rescue Lot, Avraham's nephew. Lot welcomed them into his house. The locals protested against Lot's hospitality and tried to break down the door. Lot offered his daughters in return for the guests' safety. God struck the townsfolk with blindness. The 'men' tell Lot to flee with his family.

God rained down sulphur and fire from the heavens, overturning Sodom and its neighbouring cities. Lot's wife turned to look back at the destruction and became a pillar of salt. Lot hid in a cave with his two daughters. On consecutive nights, fearing that they are the last humans left, Lot's daughters got him drunk and each conceived a child from him.

Avraham moved to Gerar in the Negev. The local ruler Avimelech took Sarah away, whom Avraham claimed is his sister. God appeared to Avimelech, warning him not to touch Sarah.

Sarah gave birth to Yitzchak who had a brit milah on his eighth day. Sarah saw the negative effect that Avraham's wayward first son, Yishmael, could have on Yitzchak. She told Avraham to send away Yishmael and his mother Hagar. They travelled in the desert and Yishmael nearly died of thirst. An angel appeared, telling Hagar that a great nation will come from Yishmael. God opened Hagar's eyes and she saw a well of water.

Avraham made a peace pact with Avimelech, establishing Avraham's rights to the wells he had already dug.

God tells Avraham to bring Yitzchak as an offering. Avraham obeyed, showing his unconditional devotion to God, regardless of his logical understanding. As Avraham raised the knife, an angel appeared, telling him not to touch Yitzchak, presenting instead a ram to sacrifice. Avraham is praised for his faith. Avraham is told about the birth of Rivkah, Yitzchak's future wife.

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

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