

**Shabbat, 21<sup>ST</sup> December 2024 /20<sup>TH</sup> Kislev 5785**  
**Shabbat Vayeshev**

## Shabbat Service Times

Shacharit

9.30am

No Mincha Service

Shabbat Ends

4.48pm

Ma'ariv at Ilford Federation

5.10pm

Next Friday: Candle Lighting

3.42pm

Kabbalat Shabbat



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Ruth Abrahams and Judith Kirwilliam in loving memory of their sister, Lesley Kushani, Baruch  
Leah Bat Yaakov Bair Ha Levi, z"l.*



To Mille Allen, Adele Griver, Frances Litkin, Sandra Mack,  
Kay Nathan, Lily Portnoy, Andrew Rutman and Rachel Serkes on their  
respective Birthdays.

## Torah Reading

Leyning: Vayeshev

Rabbi Danský

Sefer Genesis 37:1-40:23

Artscroll p198, Cohen/Soncino P229 Hertz p141

Haftorah: Amos 2:6-3:8

Philip Powell

Artscroll p1142, Cohen/Soncino P248 Hertz p152



## WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES W/B 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

**Shacharit – at Ilford Federation Synagogue**

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

**Wednesday at 8.30am, Thursday at 8.30 and Friday 7.30am**

**Mincha at Chabad Gants Hill at 1.30pm Monday & Tuesday**



**Mincha/Ma'ariv at Ilford Federation Synagogue Ma'ariv Saturday 5.10**

**Sunday Mincha/Ma'ariv at 3.40pm, Wednesday/Thursday Mincha/Ma'ariv at 3.40pm**

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

**\*\*\*THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 25TH AND THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER.**

**REOPENS AT 10AM ON FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER\*\*\***



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



# 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:***

Ruth Abrahams, Shirley Berkeley, Stanley Brattman, Jacqueline Burns, Bertram Clapper, Martin Clements, Ruth Clifford, Sophie Diamond, Rita Dryer, Mark Finkeltaub, Tatiana Gaufman, Patricia Gedalla, Karen Goldberg, Nina Goldberg, Laurence Goldsmith, Renee Graham, Maureen Gruskin, Peter Herman, Helena Hockley, Lillian Kirsch, Betty Kwintner, Peter Leach, Rose Levy, Janet Lewis, Leslie Linder, Ruth Lipman, Frances Litkin, Joyce Meltzer, Jonathan Meyer, Simon Meyer, Jan Meyer, Linda Mishkin, Estella Nathan, Stuart Pessok, Jean Prince, Francklyn Rabin, Elaine Reed, Howard Robbins, Daveena Rogoff, Arnold Rose, Richard Rubin, Andrew Rutman, Rachel Shaw, Rita Shenker, Cynthia Simmons, Lynda Simmons, Linda Solomons, Rita Stedman, Frances Wallace, Eleanor Weinfass, Helena Weston, Melvyn Zussman.

**Condolences to the Families of Pearl Hiller and Sandra Dollow**

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: Vayeshev***

*Yaakov settled in the Land of Canaan (Israel). His son with Rachel, Yosef, brought negative reports to him about the sons of Leah, his half-brothers. Yaakov gave Yosef a woollen tunic. Yosef's brothers became jealous. Yosef had a dream in which all 12 brothers are binding sheaves in the field. The brothers' sheaves gather around Yosef's sheaf and bow to it. This increased their hatred.*

*Yosef had another dream; the sun and moon and 11 stars bow to him. He related this to his brothers and to Yaakov, who rebuked him. Yosef's brothers shepherd Yaakov's flock. Yaakov sent Yosef to meet them. His brothers plotted to kill him. Reuven dissuaded them, advising them to throw Yosef in a pit instead. Reuven planned to rescue Yosef and return him to his father.*

*Yosef's brothers removed his tunic and threw him in the pit. They saw a caravan of merchants approaching. Yehuda suggested selling Yosef to the merchants to become a slave in Egypt. The brothers dipped the tunic in the blood of a goat and showed it to Yaakov, who concluded that Yosef was killed by an animal.*

*Yehuda has three sons – Er, Onan and Shela. Er married Tamar, but is killed by God. Yehuda instructed Onan to marry Tamar. Onan also died. Yehuda would not let his final son marry her, so Tamar disguised herself and approached Yehuda at a crossroads. Unaware of her identity, he consorted with her, for the wage of two kid goats. He left her his ring, coat and staff as surety. Yehuda sent a friend to take the payment to the unidentified lady but he does not find her.*

*Yehuda is later told that Tamar is pregnant and ordered her to be burned to death. As she is taken out, she declared that the owner of the surety is the father. Yehuda recognised the objects and admitted his role. Tamar is spared and gave birth to twins, Peretz and Zerach.*

*Yosef was sold to Potiphar, the Chamberlain of the Butchers. Yosef was very successful and Potiphar placed him in charge of his household.*

*Potiphar's wife tried to seduce Yosef, who rejected her advances. One day they were alone in the house. She tried again and caught his garment; he ran away. With Yosef's garment in her hand, she summoned her household, showed them his garment and accused Yosef of attempting to seduce her.*

*Potiphar imprisoned Yosef, who earned the trust of the chief prison officer.*

*Pharaoh's baker and butler transgressed against Pharaoh and were sent to the same prison as Yosef. Each one had a dream, which Yosef interpreted: both will be taken out of prison in three days – the baker to be hanged and the butler to be restored to his post. Yosef asked the butler to mention his plight to Pharaoh, but he forgot to do so.*

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

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