

CRANBROOK NEWS





Shabbat, 31st August, 2024 / 27th Av, 5784 Pirkei-Avot Chapter 6

Service Times

Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat

7.37pm

Shacharit followed by Kiddush

9.30am

No Mincha or Ma'ariv service

Shabbat Ends

8.38pm

Next Friday: Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat at 7.21pm

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Sonia and Jonathan Cohen on the occasion of his Haftorah reading.



To Sandra and Michael Martin on their 55th (Emerald) Wedding Anniversary.

To Heather and Martin Hawkes on their 45th (Sapphire) Wedding Anniversary.

To Helen and Jack Selner on their 69th Wedding Anniversary.

To Rose and Charles Mitchell on their 65th (Blue Sapphire) Wedding Anniversary.

To Michelle and Bradley Mervish on their 40th (Ruby) Wedding Anniversary.

To Sonia and Jonathan Cohen on the occasion of Jonathan's Haftorah reading.

To Sonia Black on the birth of a baby great grandson in Israel.

To David Bowman, Elliot Brodie, Alexandra Clements, Pamela Davies, and Jeffrey Ross on their respective birthdays.

Torah Reading

Leyning: Re'eh/Shabbat Mevarachin

Rabbi Garber

Sefer Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Artscroll p 998, Cohen/Soncino p 1055, Hertz p 799

Haftorah: Isaiah 54:11-55:5

Jonathan Cohen

Artscroll p 1199, Cohen/Soncino p 1076 Hertz p 818

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SERVICE TIMES

Children's Service: 10.30am

Regular Weekday Services: Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at Ilford Federation Synagogue;

7.10am.Mincha / Ma'ariv: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7.30pm.

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

Dates for the

Diary

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August		
Shabbat 31st	Shabbat Mevarachin HaChodesh	
September Wednesday 4th	Weekly Shiur with Rabbi Dansky	
Shabbat 7 th	Shabbat Shoftim	
Sunday 8 th	Afternoon Tea Extravaganza with Laurence Marks & Maurice Gran	
Shabbat 14 th	Shabbat Ki Tetze	
Shabbat 21st	Shabbat Ki Tavo	

One day in October: An evening of reflection Monday 7th October

More details to follow...









5-7 October

Including a major public gathering on Sunday, October 6th

More partners to be announced



















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

Samuel Agasee, Jack Alter, Peter Braham, Rosalind Burns, Betty Bush, Stuart Coslover, Rachel Crabbe, Ruth Crabbe, Kevin Craine, Russell Diamond, Joan Dobin, Shirley Gold, Ruth Goldberg, Alma Goodman, Herzel Halawi, Helena Hockley, Jacqueline John, Carol Kent, Jonathan Kent, Leslie Kingsley, Rose Lewis, Denise Martin, Henry Moss, Colin Myers, John Myers, Michael Myers, Malcolm Nathan, Maureen Nieberg, Janice Rebak, Victor Reuben, Sandra Robins, Laurence Rosenberg, Rosalind Rozansky, Ruth Salahi, Michael Seigar, Jacqueline Seldis, Helena Shaw, Leonard Silver, Jeffrey Simmons, Sheila Solomons, Philip Spencer, Peter Spill, Alan Tartes, Jean Tondy, Lynne Worth

Condolences to: Families of Jonathan Wagerman and Angela Morris

Forthcoming stone-settings

1 st September	Michael Wyburn	Rainham	11.15am
Father of Deana Green			
1 st September	Leon Russell	Waltham Abbey	10.30am
Father of Ian Russell			
1 st September	Doreen Schlesinger	Waltham Abbey	11.30am
Daughter of Anne & Sidney	Schlesinger		
8 th September	Monica Mann	Waltham Abbey	11.00am
Mother of Graham Mann			
8 th September	Jean Sanett	Waltham Abbey	1.00pm
Mother of Shelley Hart			

News and Views

Moshe tells the nation to "see" that they have the choice between "a blessing and a curse", which will be determined by whether or not they hearken to God's commandments. After entering the Land, the nation will come to Mount Gerizim and to Mount Eival, where various blessings and curses (respectively) will be pronounced in the presence of the entire nation. Moshe instructs the Israelites to destroy the idols and altars that they will find in the Land.

Moshe relates the prohibition to erect and offer sacrifices on private altars. However, one may slaughter and eat kosher (unconsecrated) meat anywhere that one desires, though it is prohibited to consume the blood. Keeping to the general directives that Moshe has outlined will guarantee prosperity for generations to come.

When the Israelites come into the Land, they must resist following the idolatrous practices of the Cana'anites. One is not allowed to add to nor subtract from any mitzvah, such as taking five (instead of four) species on Succot. A false prophet who tries to turn the nation away from God should be rejected and is subject to capital punishment. The same appliesto someone who tries secretly to entice others to worship idols. Moshe details the severe punishment for a city whose inhabitants turn to idolatry.

Some of the laws of kashrut are listed. Only an animal with completely split hooves and which chews the cud is kosher. Therefore, animals like the camel and pig, which have only one of these characteristics, are forbidden. Fish are only kosher if they have both fins and scales. The Torah lists forbidden birds by name. It is prohibited to mix meat and milk.

There is a mitzvah to tithe produce grown in the Land of Israel, including ma'aser sheni, the 'second tithe', which is taken to Jerusalem to eat. However, one who is unable to carry the produce can redeem its value, add an extra fifth, then take the money to Jerusalem to purchase and consume food there.

One is not allowed to work a first born male animal from the flock or herd; rather it must be brought as an offering and its meat then consumed by its owner.

The nation is to celebrate Pesach in the 'spring month'. Some laws of the festival and the special Pesach offering are listed. Shavuot comes after the seven- week counting of the Omer. Succot is celebrated at the time of year when crops are gathered in from the threshing floors and vineyards. On each of these three festivals, one has to bring special festive offerings to the Temple.

Shabbat Shalom from

Rabbi Steven, Siobhan, Maya and Talia Dansky.

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