



Shabbat 23 March 2024 / 13 Adar II 5784 (Shabbat Zachor)

Parashat Vayikra / פרשת ויקרא

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	SZ Kriat Shema	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Evening Megilla	Sunday Shacharit	Morning Megilla
5.00PM	6.00PM	6.02PM	8.58AM	9.00AM	9.15AM	10.45AM	5.45PM	7.06PM	7.30PM	8.20AM	9.00AM

Thursday 21 March

Taanit Esther: The fast begins at **4.22am** and finishes at **6.56pm**

Shabbat 23 March

To accommodate more people than usual to the simcha this Shabbat, the chairs will be set out with no tables!

Chabura: Dr David Cohen at **9.00am**.

Leining: Reuben Spizzichino (Bar Mitzvah)

Catch another Zachor reading after service before Kiddush

Magen Minis and Maxis meet at **10.45am**.

"Purim themed" Y@MA will meet after personal Mussaf Amida.

Pre-Mussaf Speaker: Rabbi Yoni Golker (with presentation)

Kiddush is sponsored by **Sara and Marco Spizzichino** to mark the Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat of their son Reuben. Mazal Tov!



Motzei Shabbat 23 March

As Purim this year begins on Motzei Shabbat we will not be running the Purim party after Megillah. Instead, we are inviting the whole community to join the Spizzichinos at a special "Seuda Shlishit" on Shabbat afternoon (see above). Megilla will take place at **7.30pm** and will be read by **Dani Netzer**.

PLEASE NOTE: After Megilla there will be a private event held in the school hall from **8.15pm**.

In addition, we have a Kiddush booked on **Shabbat 6 April** to honour those who have been running children's services this year and to honour all Horim V'Yeladim attendees with certificates (usually given out on Purim evening but deferred this year due to the simcha and it being Motzei Shabbat).

Sunday 24 March

Megilla in the morning will be read by **Ian Gamse** at **9.00am** after Shacharit which is at **8.20am**. Please see additional event poster on the back of the newsletter.

Tuesday 26 March

The weekly Tehillim session continues every Tuesday at Raleigh Close with Maariv at **7.45pm** and Divrei Chizuk and Tehillim.

New Location

We are very excited to announce our imminent move! We will be sharing the Hendon Baptist Church next door from after Purim. We will have services on Friday Night, Shabbat and Sunday morning which will then make way for Sunday services as usual. The vicar will be sharing sermon duties with Rabbi Golker on alternate weeks.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Sara and Marco Spizzichino on the occasion of their son's Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to Reuben and his siblings and wider family who have joined for this occasion.

Purim Guidance Notes

Parashat Zachor: On the Shabbat before Purim, it is obligatory to hear a special Torah reading from the end of Parshat Ki Tetze. This will take place in Shul not earlier than **10.30am** and will be repeated at the end of the Tefillah before Kiddush.

Machatzit Hashekel: This custom involves giving three half-shekel donations to commemorate the annual Temple tax, as described in Parshat Ki Sissa. Whilst this practice was historically linked to funding communal offerings in the Beit Hamikdash, it is now observed by giving a symbolic amount of money (3 x 50p's) to charity. This year, the custom is to make this donation on Taanit Esther (Thursday 21 March) at Mincha. As we don't have facilities for Mincha we will also have a collection available on Purim morning for those who require it.

Matanot Levyonim: This mitzvah involves giving gifts or donations to at least two needy individuals during the day of Purim. The purpose is to ensure that everyone can participate in the joyous festivities of the day. While there is no specific amount mandated, it is customary to give enough to enable the recipients to enjoy a meal (£10 suggested minimum amount). The Rabbi will be happy to distribute these funds to appropriate recipients on Purim day.

This year, Purim falls on Motzei Shabbat, so here are some important reminders:-

- Recite "Baruch Hamavdil" before doing any Melacha or preparations for Megilla reading after Shabbat.
- One should refrain from changing clothes for Purim until after reciting Baruch Hamavdil. If one would wish to wear fancy dress costumes, please be mindful, this must be put on after Shabbat. (Please note, many Poskim suggest that one wears Shabbat clothes for the Megilla anyway)
- Remember not to bring the Megilla to Shul on Shabbat for use after Shabbat. This should be ideally brought on Friday.

Book Club

The Book Club meets again on Thursday 28 March at **8.00pm** at the home of Cathy Fisher. We shall be reading "Mr Wilder and Me". Please email her at: clehrfeld@gmail.com for her address.

Hostage Campaign

We have adopted **Naama Levy** along with **Agam Berger**. We dedicate seats for them in the women's section and recite specific תפילות. We daven for their release as soon as possible.

Yahrzeits

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UPDATE FROM AGAM BERGER'S MOTHER MERAV:-

We celebrated Ilay Berger's Bar Mitzvah last week with mixed emotions excitement but also immense sadness that Agam is not with us to celebrate too. We keep praying for her return home soon.

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Purim Seudah

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£25 includes hot buffet, a social and Megillah reading
HENDON Venue: Disclosed after booking
Booking link: <https://tinyurl.com/yyd7f3y7>

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