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Sue & David Pollock on the birth of their grand-daughter, Eva Rose

Dennis Goodman on the birth of his great-grandson, Aharon Yaakov

Anthony Lane & Helen Rosenbaum on their recent marriage. Mazal tov also to Beryl & Paul Rosenbaum

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

William Kline, 80
Stephen Conway, 75
Norman Kamen, 85
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Jack Sheldon, 92
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Shelley & Nigel Davis on their 35th anniversary

GET WELL WISHES TO

Lew Leaderman
Jack Sheldon
Daniel Green
Stephen Dorff
Sarah Highfield

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Fay Lifschitz on the death of her husband, Max
The family of Humphrey Phillips

HEMS

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Rachel Kalb

CONDOLENCES

To Gillian Gurner on the death of her husband, Michael, and on the death of her mother, Rene Morris.

MOSAIC LIBERAL

NEW HOME

Syvia Rose

MAZEL TOV TO:

Julia & Michael Lane on the marriage of their son, Anthony, to Helen Rosenbaum.

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Irving Harris
Anne Joel
Laurence Leapman

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Iris Simons
Rhoda Kohn
Vivienne Shreier
Mimi Lubelle
Alan Solomon

CONDOLENCES TO:

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Next issue

The next monthly issue will be that for July 2018 – copy date 17th June. This will be distributed on 28th June.

Kehila will not be published in August. The copy date for the Rosh Hashanah issue is early July – it will be distributed on 30th August.

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Tisha B'Av, Remembering the Bad Times

by Rabbi Kathleen de Magtige-Middleton

"And why dwell on pain and misery? We already have Yom HaShoah; why dwell on something that happened so long ago?"

Et livkot v'et lischok – "There is a time to weep and a time to laugh", says Ecclesiastes (3:4). As we enjoy our festivals, so we also have our times of commemoration and mourning. Yet, it seems odd that with the first signs of spring and with the approach of summer,



disregard *Tisha B'av*, arguing that, had the Second Temple not been destroyed in 70 CE, Judaism might not have evolved from a sacrificial cult into Synagogue worship, nor might it ever have been resilient enough to have survived into the modern era.

And why dwell on pain and misery?

We already have *Yom HaShoah*; why dwell on something that happened so long ago? Because on this day, we dwell on all past tragedies, for each and every one was a tragic calamity in its own right; the Hadrianic persecutions, the expulsion from Spain, the crusades and the pogroms – they wiped out entire communities, destroying specific Jewish cultures and places of excellence – the *Shoah* differed from all of these only in its scale.

What is more, the fact that *Tisha B'av* commemorates tragedies that happened so long ago, is the very reason why we should commemorate it. After all, did the early Reformers not also believe that there was no need to commemorate these tragedies in

Few Progressive Jews observe *Tisha B'av*. This is partly because it generally falls in the summer holidays and many people are away, and partly because they feel that whereas the destruction of the First and Second Temples remain the primary liturgical focus of *Tisha B'av*, this has been overshadowed by a much greater catastrophe, namely the *Shoah*. What is more, the early Reformers tended to

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"Tisha B'av and the remembrance of past tragedies that befell us, is not a call to wallow in our sorrow"

our history, because they believed that they lived in another, better era, in which people were more rational and more humane? How could they have foreseen that the biggest catastrophe was yet to come?

Rabbi John D Rayner z'l writes in his inspirational collection of sermons, 'An Understanding of Judaism': *"There is a tendency to hold God responsible for what happened. I believe that is a relic of an untenable theology, and that in reality what happened, happened not because God willed it, but on the contrary, because God's will was flouted. It was not God who was silent in Auschwitz, but humanity. God spoke alright as God always does, but humanity refused to listen. But if that is so, our duty is clear. It is to change humanity, beginning with ourselves."*

Tisha B'av and the remembrance of past tragedies that befell us, is not a call to wallow in our sorrow, nor a reason to be overwhelmed by suspicion and fear for 'the other'. If anything, because we were persecuted for being 'the other', we should foster and teach compassion, as the Torah commands: *"V'ahavtem et ha-ger ki gerim heyitem b'erezt Mitzrayim"* (You shall love the stranger because you were strangers in the land of Egypt) Deuteronomy 10:19.

Therefore, it pains me to witness the violence in Israel and Gaza, and I understand that fear, which turns every threat into an existential threat, which leads to extremely violent defence; this cannot ever lead to peace.

And yet, a few weeks ago, I was privileged to have been part of the EUPJ (European Union for Progressive Judaism)'s biennial Conference in Prague. There I learned that the lessons of the past can also lead to a positive attitude of hope and trust in a country which is trying to do the right thing by the Jews it had let down so terribly in the past. One of its Jewish citizens was one of the most inspirational women I have met in my life, and her inspiration came from her humility and her feeling of hope. She had witnessed much hardship, but her outlook in life was so positive! She was a proud resident of Prague; she mourned what it had lost but was even more focused on building it up again. She was actively involved in her Jewish community, but also in the local politics and she was a most knowledgeable tour guide, providing tourists with a taste of her city's proud Jewish heritage. And perhaps it was because of people like her, with her faith and her strength and focus on changing the world for the better, that made the citizens of Prague greet those wearing *kippot* with a happy *'shalom alechem!'* or to play klezmer music when we passed a group of musicians as we walked to *shul* – at least I like to believe that it is. It may not make good what was lost, or bring back those whom we mourn, but, as Rabbi Rayner writes: *"Then our mourning for them will not have been in vain. There is a time to weep and a time to laugh"* Through our efforts may the time for laughing come speedily in our days!

AGM results

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HEMS

HEMS AGM is on 10th June – results will be published in next edition

Student Rabbi at HEMS

Masorti Olami operates a program to send students from the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem to communities in Europe. HEMS were the lucky recipients of a young and talented man – Rabbi Brett Kopin – who officiated at the Shabbat Emor service, which included an *aufruf* for the first time. His inspirational D'var and thought-provoking Shiur have left a lasting impression on all who met him. The photo shows Brett and community members, following Havdalah.



Parashat Ha-Shavuah

Weekly Study Group

A request has been made for a weekly parashat ha-shavuah study group to meet on a week day morning or afternoon (depending on demand) for about an hour to read and discuss the upcoming parashah of the week.

Please contact Rabbi Middleton by email or via the office, if you are interested in joining such a group. Proficiency in Hebrew is not required; anyone who is interested is welcome.

Please do also get in touch if you are interested in occasionally teaching a parashat ha-shavuah session.

Community Shabbat dinner

With children from Nitzaney Rishon

6th July, 6pm

Please join us for Friday night dinner followed by Shabbat service and candle lighting. We will be entertaining 10 Israeli children with special needs, aged 8-18, along with their carers. They all attend Nitzaney Rishon, a day centre in Rishon LeZion that provides all the needs for children unable to attend mainstream school. A trip abroad is arranged for them every two years – this year, for the first time, they will be in London and are very excited to be spending their Friday night with Mosaic.

Cost: £8.00 per adult, £5.00 per child. Tickets must be bought in advance via www.choosemosaic.org or through the Mosaic office, no later than 28th June

Israel at 70 – ‘Lay’ sermon

The Reform sermon for Shabbat Ha'atzmaut was delivered by Judith Bara – a member of Mosaic Reform and a political scientist.

The insightful sermon discussed the background to the establishment of the State of Israel seventy years ago in terms of how the Jewish people became ‘strangers’ in the lands where

they settled after the dispersion. It highlighted the development of Zionism in which the notion of ‘return’ to Ha'aretz provides a chance to build both a haven and the ‘good society’.

The sermon is well worth reading in full and can be found on the Mosaic website under ‘Our Latest News’.



Mosaic JACS Programme



June - July 2018

All events are on Tuesdays and start at 14:00

12th June Life in Colonial Africa: Ruth Shear

26th June The Central Line; Jeni Plummer

10th July My time as a Tiller Girl

24th July Antiques – mine and yours: Michael Laiken. You are welcome to bring along something you would like to have valued

Tisha b'Av Morning Service

Sunday 22nd July at 9.30 am

Led by Rabbi Kathleen de Magtige-Middleton

Please contact Rabbi Middleton if you are interested in reading/chanting a chapter of Echa (Lamentations) on the day – rabbimiddleton@mosaicreform.org.uk or via the Office



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JUNE

4th Return visit of Bill Smith

11th Nadie Keating entertains

18th Ascot Day

25th Singer/guitarist Ronnie Goldberg

JULY

2nd Lynda Styan entertains

9th Vocalist David Peace

16th Return visit of Stevie Permutt

23rd Joanna Berns entertains

30th Harry's choice of taped favourites

Film Mosaic

THE WAVE (2008)

(German with English Subtitles)

Tuesday 26th June 8:00 pm

A popular German High School History teacher decides that the only way to teach his pupils about the rise of Nazism and the Holocaust in a meaningful way is via a novel and involving experiment. His class responds in a very positive way, but soon the experiment grows out of hand, with unexpected and dramatic results.

Based on a real-life experiment that took place at a California High School in the 1960's, and then on a 1980's TV drama, this powerful German movie resonates and takes on a new dimension. I have been using the American TV drama as a teaching aid at Religion School for 20 years, and the reaction of my pupils has never failed to surprise me. This is a movie for a discerning adult audience and is not to be missed.

Donations for our chosen charity would be appreciated if you care to give.

Parenting

'Less Shouting More Co-operation'

An enlightening talk & discussion on Parenting – Sunday 24th June at 10am

We are happy to invite Rosalie Ejzensztejn to run a session for Parents and Grandparents.

Come along and enjoy light refreshments and open discussion guided by her expertise.

Rosalie used to manage the London 24 hour helplines at Parentline, the UK's largest parenting charity, for 10 years and is Senior Consultant for Calmer Easier Happier Parenting.

The skills she teaches are respectful, friendly and somewhat counter intuitive but put parents and grandparents back in charge, supporting children to be more cooperative, considerate and confident.

She will explain the skills for parents to have a practical tool kit so instead of resorting to repeating, reminding, nagging and eventual shouting (the children or you) you will actually find that home life becomes less stressful and far more enjoyable for all the family.

PLEASE JOIN US AND LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU WILL ATTEND.

**Rosalie's website can be found here:
www.parentcounselling.co.uk**



Report of the BoD plenary held on 13th May to elect Honorary Officers

From Michael Reik

"The BoD Executive now consists of a Reform, a Liberal and three Orthodox members, with three Ladies and two Gentlemen in charge"

Elections were held to replace the current Honorary officers, with the current President – Jonathan Arkush – and Senior Vice President – Richard Verber – both retiring after three years in their respective roles.

Each of the candidates, whether standing for President or Vice President, had to make a presentation and then answer questions from the delegates.

The elections produced four candidates to fight out for the role of President. Based on first transferable vote, the result was a win for Marie Van der Zyl over Edwin Shuker by 132 votes to 94. Marie only became a deputy six years ago. She was elected as a Vice President three years ago and took over the Defence and Inter-faith division from Jonathan Arkush. She is only the second lady President and the first Progressive President, though in addition to



Marie van der Zyl – newly-elected Board President

being member at West London Reform Synagogue (through her family), she is also a member of Mill Hill United Synagogue.

For the role of Vice President, nine candidates stood for three positions. The result after six stages, were wins for Sheila Gewolb, Edwin Shuker, and Amanda Bowman. Sheila was the only person previously an Honorary Officer.

The roll of treasurer was uncontested and retained by Stuart Macdonald, who is deputy

for Liberal Judaism

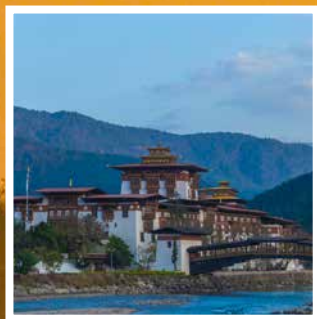
So – the BoD Executive now consists of a Reform, a Liberal, and three Orthodox Jewish Members with three ladies and two gentlemen in charge. All very much in keeping with the changing British Jewish community.

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‘A view from the coalface’ – with John Benjamin

by Viv Block

My sister and I, together with a very good combined turnout from the Mosaic communities, attended this presentation on 22nd April by our member John Benjamin, of The Antiques Roadshow fame. John showed us wonderful slides of some of the most beautiful jewellery I have ever seen – in particular the Hope Blue Diamond. It would seem, however, that this



Viv's favourite piece

piece usually has unfortunate consequences for the owners – sometimes resulting in an early demise! My personal favourite was of a sapphire and diamond brooch with butterfly wings – absolutely stunning.

When John left school at age 17 he had no definitive idea of what to do with his life. Encouraged by good Jewish parents, he went to see a career specialist and after many unsuccessful suggestions it turned out John loved colours and antiquities. Voila! The career specialist came up with the idea of John applying for work in the jewellery profession.

He began to work for a company called Cameo Corner and, as the name suggests, that is what they sold amongst other items. Whilst there, he was able to concentrate on

fine gems and when the shop closed he was employed by Phillips [the auctioneers], where he reached high standing and travelled all over world. People would approach him for valuations and he gained an excellent reputation as an expert. He and all the staff were made redundant from Phillips in 1999 when it was taken over by Bonhams. Where to go from here? Encouraged by

his very supportive wife, Patricia, he became an independent valuer and over the last 25 years has appeared on the Antiques Road Show as one of their jewellery experts.

It was an excellent evening and John is an excellent speaker, so our sincere thanks to him for giving up his valuable time to talk to us again. The proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Mosaic Community and Bereavement Care – both excellent causes.

Of course, our sincere thanks and appreciation are also due to the amazing Community Group's 'dream team' of helpers for providing us with some delightful canapés and refreshments.

Must dash now, as I'm off to see if I can find anything of value in my attic apart from spiders!!

Award presented to Mosaic at Sufra 5th Anniversary evening

by Rabbi Dr. Frank Dabba Smith

We are growing our relationship with Sufra-NW London, a community food bank and kitchen, based in

Stonebridge Park in the London Borough of Brent, which aims to support disadvantaged families suffering food poverty. Some of Sufra's guests are asylum seekers, some suffer from poverty despite working long hours and others are plagued by either or both physical and emotional difficulties. Sufra's multi-faith staff and volunteers offer guests a

safe haven – meals, food parcels, practical advice, referrals and emotional support. There are fully certified and effective job training programmes and an ethos of guests trained to becoming helpful volunteers, too. I have been consistently impressed by the high calibre of the small army of committed teenaged volunteers – energetic, intelligent, caring and imbued with humour and a love of life.

During the last year on a bi-monthly basis, together with a few Mosaic congregants, I have joined Sufra's Friday evening dinners. We light candles and converse with the other guests,

some of whom are deeply troubled and very lonely. For this mitzvah of simply offering dignity to our fellow human beings, Sufra awarded

our community a certificate recognizing our involvement. This happened in March, at a special event on the occasion of the charity's fifth anniversary.

Finally, I should also mention that this week Cathy and I are subsisting on a typical food parcel – that we purchased from Sufra – in order to experience more fully what is provided to needy households.



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

Remembering Heroes and A Dream Fulfilled

by Jacqueline Gross

For my 75th birthday I took to the air – not in the conventional commercial airline way – but in a 1944 Spitfire.

As long as I can remember it has been my wish to get an inkling of what it must have been like to fly in one of these amazing machines like those daring brave young RAF airmen during the Battle of Britain.

It has been my belief, although many modern historians would have it otherwise, that were it not for these young heroes fighting in the air against the might of the Luftwaffe in that fateful summer of 1940, I and many others like me would not be alive today. My parents living in Manchester would have met the same terrible murderous fate as my maternal grandparents living in Paris at that time.

The take-off was bumpy as we were on grass airfield but once in the air... Wow!!! the Spitfire



was in its element. Lars, my 'co-pilot' flew us over the Sussex countryside, Chichester, Arundel Castle, Goodwood and out over the English Channel. Turning back towards land, I was allowed to take control of this sensitive aircraft, which I did for 3-4 mins.



The flight was completed by a barrel-roll. Suddenly the land appeared

above my head and the sky beneath my feet – amazing. I was held very securely by my seat belt and parachute straps. The flight was over much too quickly but it was a wonderful experience.

And as Theodore Herzl said about a much more important and world changing dream now 70 years old – 'If you will it, it is no dream'.

Naer Tamid Management

by Edwin Lucas

Everything in a shul needs to be checked out. That includes the Naer Tamid, as we like the light to shine brightly every day and not just on a shabbas.

The picture shows one of our congregants carrying out NTM with a lot of TLC, so the

community can daven in peace and tranquillity. The outer casing was cleaned at the same time so that the light shines really brightly. Come and check out our Naer Tamid. Be inspired.



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

Israel at 70

Pictures from the children's activities at the Israel at 70 celebrations on 14th April



Jonathan Goldsmith, son of MR members Robin and Gillian Goldsmith, was bar Mitzvah on 17th March



about sacrifices, the creation of day and night and the lead-up to Pesach. I was extremely happy and relieved that I managed to get through all of them without making too many mistakes! Thanks also go to Mandy and Stefan Roos for being incredibly helpful, not just on the day, but in the weeks preceding it too. I really enjoyed the wonderful and special rendition of Adon Olam by the 3 Plonkers plus Benji and I know all my friends and family did as well.

I'd thought about having a Bar Mitzvah for ages, since seeing many in different Shuls. Then finally it was my turn, on March the 17th this year. I thought I would be really nervous, but the adrenaline helped me make it through. Also, my amazing teacher, Rabbi Kathleen, and the wardens reassured me that everything would be just fine.

On the Friday night, my dad gave a wonderful D'var Torah about the importance of personal beliefs and self-expression of Judaism. Thanks to Rabbi Kathleen's patient teaching over many months and Mum helping me practise at home, both my Hebrew reading, and my understanding of Jewish principles, have improved.

I had four difficult portions from three different scrolls, because my Bar mitzvah was on Rosh Chodesh Nissan, which is very unusual. I read

One of the most important lessons that I learnt from my readings is that you shouldn't stand by and do nothing when you see wickedness happen. This occurred in World War 2, when many people did not object or intervene, although there were some very brave people who stood up to the terrible atrocities.

I was looking forward to drinking wine in Shul, but after trying some at Kiddush, I realised that I may not follow my dad's interest in wine and I think I understand why he tends to choose the grape juice instead!

It was a wonderful day, made extra special as my granddad and great uncle travelled down from Glasgow to watch me and I hope that my other grandparents (sadly not here now) would have been proud if they could have been there. I now look forward to my sister Leora's Bat Mitzvah – in four and a half years' time!

We have been blessed

The following email letter was received by Mosaic Liberal member Vera Gellman from her cousin Ralph who lives in Kfar Azza – Gaza City can be seen across the fields from there.

To all my friends and family who have been messaging me to ask if we are okay...

Yes, our wheat fields around the kibbutz are burning, yes another attack tunnel from Gaza has just been destroyed, yes, the Palestinians from Gaza are planning the million man march to break into Israel opposite the kibbutz tomorrow, yes, the Iranians continue to arm themselves with ballistic missiles aimed at Israel and build an

atomic bomb.

Our enemies will continue trying to destroy us, will continue living in misery, not producing, not improving their lives and perpetuating ignorance.

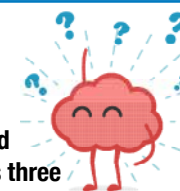
But yes, we will continue to build, to invent, make music, improve the standard of living of our people and to defend ourselves.

After 2,000 years of exile and the almost total destruction of our nation, we are finally home in our ancient homeland, speaking our own language, our own culture and religion. Our fate at last, is in our own hands, and not the hands of others.

We have been blessed.

Brainteaser

Compiled by John Ashmele



A wealthy Bedouin dies and leaves his 17 camels to his three sons. The camels are to be divided as follows: one-half to the first son, one third to the second son, and one-ninth to the third son. The three sons cannot work it out without chopping up some of the camels. A wise old Bedouin happens by on his camel and solves the problem immediately – without cutting up any camels. How did the wise old Bedouin do it?

Answer to May Brainteaser: Find a whole number which when spelled out has its letters in alphabetical order: **FORTY**

Happy Birthday

in June to:

Jasmine Bell, 10
Ryan Specterman, 6



The following obituary for Mosaic Reform member Humphrey Phillips appeared in the Daily Telegraph of 9th May.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT HUMPHREY PHILLIPS, who has died aged 97, flew as a flight engineer on Lancasters at the height of Bomber Command's main offensive against Berlin. In November 1943 he joined No 626 Squadron just as the main bombing effort was directed against the German capital. The Luftwaffe night-fighter force was at its most formidable and losses among the bomber crews were higher than at any other period of the war. Within the first five days of joining the squadron Phillips and his crew made three hazardous sorties to the city. Over the next few weeks he went on to complete nine operations to Berlin in addition to attacking other major industrial centres. On the night of April 26th 1944 he was flying with the deputy squadron commander when they were tasked to bomb an armaments factory in Essen. Just as the attack from 18,000ft was completed, bombs from an aircraft flying just above them hit their Lancaster. Phillips grabbed an oxygen bottle, moved down the fuselage to investigate and discovered extensive damage near the gun turret and bomb bay. He found the mid-upper gunner unconscious, having lost his oxygen mask, and with a bad head wound.

With another crew member, Phillips administered oxygen to the wounded gunner and managed to get him to the rest bunk. At the end of the journey back to Lincolnshire, the pilot landed the badly damaged bomber and the gunner was taken to hospital where he recovered. A few weeks later, Phillips and his New Zealand pilot, Squadron Leader Johnny Neilson, were awarded the DFC.

Humphrey Bernard Phillips was born in North



London on August 20th 1920 and left school aged 15 to become an apprentice motor mechanic. He joined the RAF in June 1940 and became a fitter/mechanic, serving on bomber squadrons in Lincolnshire.

With the introduction of the four-engine bomber, a new aircrew category of flight engineer was created to be responsible for the management of the engines and fuel system. The initial candidates were drawn from serving RAF mechanics and in April 1942 Phillips was one of the first to volunteer. After a brief course he joined No 102 Squadron Conversion Flight as an instructor. On the night of May 30th 1944 Bomber Command launched the first of the "Thousand Bomber" raids. To make up the numbers, the bombers in training units had to be used and Phillips flew in a Halifax with a scratch crew on the raid to Cologne, his first operation. A few nights later he flew on the second raid, this time to Essen.

During his time as the engineer leader on the conversion unit, Phillips supervised the training of flight engineers and invented a number of training aids. He left No 626 Squadron in the summer of 1944 having completed 27 operations, becoming an instructor and engineer leader at a bomber training unit where he was again mentioned in despatches. Phillips was demobilised in April 1946 with the rank of flight lieutenant. For many years he enjoyed a successful career as transport manager for the 600 Group, a manufacturer and distributor of machine tools. He became involved in the Freight Transport Association, serving on various committees and liaising with the Ministry of Transport.

He was an enthusiastic tennis player and in 2017, when his autobiography, *A Thousand and One*, was published, he became, aged 97, one of Britain's oldest published authors. In 1949 Humphrey Phillips married Iris Webber. She died in 2011. Their three daughters survive him.

EVERY WEEK

June | July

Monday 11am – Friendship Club

Every other Thursday 2pm –

Singing Seniors

Sunday (term time) 9.45am –

HaMakom

Unless otherwise stated, all events take place at 39 Bessborough Road, Harrow HA1 3BS.

The times/locations of weekly services are as below, unless otherwise stated: Mosaic Liberal: Bessborough Road: Friday 19:00 Saturday 11:00

HEMS: Girl Guide Headquarters (GGHQ), Hatch End: Saturday 09:30

Mosaic Reform: Bessborough Road: Friday 19:00, Saturday 10:30

JUNE

Sat 2 nd		Shabbat Beha'alothecha
Wed 6 th	20.00	Council meetings
Sat 9 th		Shabbat Shelach lecha
	11.00	Shabbat shira
Sun 10 th	10.00	HEMS' AGM in Hatch End
Tue 12 th	14.00	JACS (Colonial Africa) – see p 7
	20.00	Mosaic Photo Group
Sat 16 th		Shabbat Korach
	09.30	Danish & Daven
Sun 17 th		Kehila copy date
Wed 20 th	12.30	Lunch Club
Sat 23 rd		Shabbat Chukat
Sun 24 th		Parenting talk – see p 8
Tue 26 th	14.00	JACS (Central Line) – see p 7
	20.00	Mosaic Film – 'The Wave' – see p 8
Wed 2 th	20.00	Book Club – "The Gift of Rain" by Tan Twan Eng
Thur 28 th		Kehila distribution
Fri 29 th	19.00	Rock Shabbat – see cover

JULY

Sun 1 st		Fast of Tammuz
Wed 4 th	20.00	Council meetings
Fri 6 th	19.00	Contemplative service
	19.00	Friday evening with children from Nitzaney Rishon
Sat 7 th		Parashat haShavuah with Rabbi Frank
	09.30	Shabbat Pinchas
Sun 8 th	09.45	HaMakom – term ends
	15.00	Tea party for over 80s
Tue 10 th	14.00	JACS (Tiller Girl) – see p 7
Sat 14 th		Shabbat Mattot-Mase
	11.00	Shabbat Shira
Wed 18 th	12.30	Lunch Club
Sun 22 nd	09.30	Tisha b'Av service at Bessborough Road
	14.00	Stone-setting – Michael Wallace – Cheshunt
	14.45	Stone-setting – Joan Burns – Cheshunt
	15.30	Stone-setting – Henry Richardson – Cheshunt
Tue 24 th	14.00	JACS (Antiques) – see p 7



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