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Karen & Stephen Glick on  
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on their 55th anniversary  
Brenda & Ian Joyce on their

55th anniversary

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death of his mother, Joyce  
Grainger  
Michelle Miller on the death of  
her mother, Adela Sefton  
The family and friends of Lily  
Sheldon  
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65th (Sapphire) wedding  
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of her sister Gillian Esther  
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of his wife, Mary  
Leon Rozewicz on the death  
of his father, Joseph Rozewicz

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Michael Lewis  
Anthony & Deborah Simons  
Vivienne & Malcolm Franks  
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Froma & Ze'ev Ziv

### MAZAL TOV TO:

Debbie & Dave Scott on the  
birth of their grandson, Seth

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Annette Benson on the death  
of her father, Joseph Sidney  
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pictures, letters etc to

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## From Rabbi Anthony

Purim is nearly upon us, with its four characteristic mitzvot of giving money to charity (*tzedakah*), sending gifts of food (*mishloach manot*), hearing the story of Esther (*megillah*) and enjoying a festive meal (*seudah*). I want to say something about *mishloach manot* - which should be an easy mitzvah to fulfil,



by the giving of at least two foodstuffs to at least one person during the daylight hours of Purim. But there's a fascinating dispute in the commentators about the reason for this mitzvah, which has practical implications for us as we seek to fulfil it.

The *Terumat HaDeshen*, a 15th century Ashkenazi halakhist, believed that the purpose of the mitzvah is only as a form of charity - ensuring that every Jew should have the resources to enjoy their festive meal on Purim. By contrast, Shlomo HaLevi Alkabetz, a 16th century Sephardi mystic who is best known as author of the Friday night hymn *Lekha Dodi*, wrote that the reason for *Mishloach Manot* is only so as to increase feelings of Love and Fellowship (*ahava v'achva*) amongst the Jewish people.

An implication of the *Terumat haDeshen's* opinion is that the foodstuffs need to be ready to eat on the day, whereas Alakabetz would seem to hold that you can give (say) unripe fruit so long as it will be a welcome present. Alkabetz holds that you fulfil the mitzvah even if you only give Mishloach Manot to people with the wealth to fill their own table, so long

as the gift establishes friendship where it did not previously exist. By the *Terumat haDeshen*, you can give anonymously - since there's no need to build any kind of relationship with Mishloach Manot - but you do not fulfil the mitzvah unless you are thereby feeding the hungry, and enabling someone to enjoy a festive meal

who could not otherwise have done so. Alkabetz would apparently hold the opposite.

The progress of halakha classically leads to us fulfilling mitzvot according to as many different positions as possible. Sometimes, this 'frummet common denominator'/maximum position compliance leads to undesirable consequences: such as the absurdly large quantities of matzo some consume on a Seder night, just to make sure they have eaten enough even according to the most 'out-there' commentators. In this case, though, trying to fulfil both opinions if possible is entirely beneficial. I would advise you, then, to make sure that you give food to at least one person who would not otherwise have enough (including enough time or ability) to eat a festive meal without your gift. But I would equally advise you to find at least one Jewish person with whom you do not have the relationship that you would like - maybe a friend from whom you've drifted, a colleague with whom you've squabbled, maybe an anonymous neighbour to whom you've never introduced yourself - and to this person you

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should fulfil the mitzvah not only by giving them a gift of food, but by chatting on the porch, and thereby turning a stranger into an acquaintance - or even a friend.

In this way, not only do we fulfil the mitzvah of Mishloach Manot according to the opinions of both the *Terumat HaDeshen* and Shlomo Alkabetz - we also aim to feed the hungry, and to create a deeper community amongst the Jewish people. Both, I hope, good things.

In other news, I want to share some images of the work currently being done on Mosaic Masorti's Megillah by sofer Bernard Bennaroch. Hopefully (depending on how clearly this *Kehillah's* printing comes out!) it



will be clear how the scroll's illegibility is slowly being pushed back into legibility, as the pasul megillah slowly becomes kosher.

Fundraising to repair this gorgeous scroll has been ongoing throughout the year, and all being well we should have work completed in time for the scroll's first reading in many years on Purim. This 1880s megillah was probably written in the Yeshiva town of Slonim - and features a gorgeous, and characteristically Ashkenazi script. Each of the 10 columns is taking roughly 6 hours of Mr Bennaroch's expert labour, and I can't wait to see how it looks.

Wishing you all the very best, a Purim Sameach, and please do be in touch with any questions or queries. I always say yes to a coffee.

# Purim Reflections

*by Rabbi Kathleen*

As many of you know, I served a Liberal Community before I became the minister of Mosaic Reform Synagogue, or Middlesex New Synagogue as it was then called.

As a Rabbinic student I had served mainly in Reform synagogues and was far less *au fait* with Liberal Jewish theology than I was with the Reform. At any rate, I came from a country where, at the time, their Reform was the only non-orthodox denomination (which was, confusingly, called Liberal), and I found, the existence of two progressive movements in this country very confusing. So, I was quite surprised that at my job interview for the Liberal community I was asked, "What is your opinion of Purim?" "Well," I answered, a little nonplussed, "it is a minor festival ..."

Despite that answer I was offered the position and only later I learned that the community had not always celebrated Purim, and if they did, they never celebrated it exuberantly because they disapproved of the violent nature of the story, it's a-historicity and it has the potential to incite violence against non-Jews. This last reason was of course not unfounded, evidenced by the Hebron massacre in 1994.

This congregation's reticence to celebrate Purim fun festival, which I always regarded it to be, forced me to reflect on the festival with an eye on ambiguity. On the one hand Purim truly is the one opportunity to release the tension



that comes with the oft repeated narrative that often underlies so many of our festivals, humorously put in the sentence: '*they wanted to kill us, we won, now let's eat*'.

Although The Book of Esther seems the ultimate rendition of this plotline, it is in fact more complicated than it seems. Historian Dr. Tal Ilan taught me to read the story of Esther as a story

about power and change. She pointed out that in the underlying power structures in the Book of Esther Jews are compared with women.

Although Queen Vashti is often hailed as a strong woman who spoke her mind by refusing to turn up to show herself off to the King and his male guests, Tal Ilan pointed out that her attitude and exertion of power was entirely ineffective. It landed her banished from the palace or, more likely, five feet under.

In the Persia of the Book of Esther, women did not speak their mind: not even the queen! They had a place in the palace (in the harem) and could exert power over other women in the palace. It was a given understood by everyone who read this story and so an easy example of the position of the Jews.

Jews, Tal Ilan argued, did equally not count. In the Book of Esther, Persian men are the model for people in power, and women are the model for powerlessness; if we understand the position of women in the story, we also understand the position of the Jews. Both

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groups can hold relative power in their own domain (for Vashti and Esther that is in the harem/ women's section of the palace), and for Mordechai that is in the Palace gate and the Jewish community, but beyond that they must navigate the existing power structure of the palace through intrigue, messengers and servants all the way to the top.

Esther seems particularly powerless, cooped up in the harem, unable even to reveal her true identity or speak freely with her husband but she knows how to navigate the structure, something which evidently Vashti did not understand so well.

Purim it seems teaches us a thing or two about politics, expectations, power and change ... sometimes the instigator of change is the one less likely to do so. We could compare it to the dynamics within the Royal Family, of which

so much has been revealed recently, in the rift between the Sussexes and the Wales's. We could compare the efforts the Sussexes to that of Vashti; who voiced her opinions and sought to change the power structures publicly, but as a result found themselves 'banished' from that very structure, whilst their far less outspoken sister-in-law, who is destined to be queen someday, will have more change to effect change subtly, from within - *plus ça change, plus c'est la meme chose...*

Purim teaches us that there are different ways to effect change and sometimes that way is to stay quiet, follow the system (somewhat) and bring change from within.

Above all Purim teaches us that life is complicated and nuanced and challenging, that is why we need to let our hair down at times.

## JOIN MOSAIC IN CELEBRATING PURIM



### Monday 6th March

- 17.30 Fun & Games for Kids. Activities for all aged 4-11.  
Light refreshments will be provided.
- 18.30 Ma'ariv & Megillah reading for Mosaic Masorti  
Evening service & Megillah reading for Mosaic Liberal/Mosaic Reform
- 19.30 Joint Purim Spiel and party. Fancy dress optional!

### Tuesday 7th March

- 08.30 Shacharit - Using the Masorti liturgy but everyone welcome.
- 09.15 Megillah reading
- 10.00 Seuda

# Let all who are hungry come and eat!

## - Pesach at MJC

*by Rabbi Anna*

Let all who are hungry come and eat! You may recognise this famous line from our haggadot. Indeed it is a mitzvah in Judaism to host guests around our tables and make sure that no one leaves hungry. In Genesis 18 we read the story of Abraham and Sarah welcoming three angels into their home. Abraham sees them coming as he stands at the entrance of his tent, he runs to them begging them to come in, eat and drink. He even bathes their feet although he has no idea that these men were angels. Sarah gets to work baking for their guests and Abraham guides them to shade. B.Talmud Shabbat tells us that welcoming guests is greater than welcoming the presence of God. When I used to live in Israel, it would amaze me that every week and every festival at synagogue an announcement would be made at the end of the service, 'if anyone does not have a meal for shabbat, come to the front'. Those people would then be matched with a host family who would feed them. It may be the case that Mosaic Jewish Community will have that same custom one day but we certainly do not find ourselves going hungry together. As a community we fulfil the mitzvah of hachnasat orchim - welcoming guests, by hosting each other in our own home, our synagogue.

Last year, it was amazing to have 65



members and friends, celebrating together for the Reform and Liberal communities' 2nd night seder and even more community members at Rabbi Anthony's house for the Masorti 2nd night seder. In order to make the seder financially accessible, we kept costs low and had wonderful volunteers cook the food. Between just a few people,

65 mouths were fed. This year, 1 MJC seder will be hosted in the synagogue and we need you! Would you be able to contribute to our seder? Whether you can make a veggie shepherd's pie for 30 or would rather boil 5 eggs, no matter how big or how small, your contribution will help us ensure that all who want to join us for seder can come and eat. If, like Abraham, you are a person who would rather take on non-cooking hosting roles, we need you too! Seder cannot happen without table setters and shleppers. If you'd like to be part of helping to make our communal seder happen this year, please contact me [rabianna@choosemosaic.org](mailto:rabianna@choosemosaic.org). And to everyone, please save the date, 2nd night seder, Thursday 6th April.

(Application forms will be available in due course via our website. If you don't have internet access, please contact the Mosaic office on 020-8864 0133 in early March)

## My vision as Chairman of MJC

*as given at the AGM,*

*13 December 2022*

*by David Leibling*

Firstly, I must thank all those who have put in such a huge effort over the past three years in bringing us to our own combined home, in particular the outgoing co-Chairmen, Jeff Highfield and Mark Phillips and also the contribution of all those who have served on the board.

A number of board members have come to the end of their terms, yet the invaluable work they do has to go on and I hope they will continue to provide their expertise in a somewhat different structure. I don't want to single out individuals but a particularly big thank you also goes to Lawrence Chadwick and Harry Grant, both of whom were always there at a moment's notice to deal with whatever problem arose with our building.

My intention is that the MJC board will remain the primary co-ordinating body for our three communities, as a meeting place for our four rabbis, the synagogue chairs and representatives of each community. This will keep the board to a sensible size. Initially we will have meetings every other month with an extra one in August as we prepare for the High Holidays.

I am setting up working groups to advance co-operatively the areas which demonstrate that MJC is more than just the sum of the parts. We already have a Property Working Group which is morphing into the House Group once the links with the developer are finished.

I am aware that there are a number of people



who contribute to the wider communication role and I feel that we need a greater degree of co-ordination in terms of message and delivery. So I am working with a Communications Group which is covering all forms of communication - Kehilla, website, social media, the Listening Project, PR, communal events and outreach. If you wish to contribute in this area please contact me – I am keen to find an Editor for Kehilla to relieve Ann Simon who is currently ensuring it appears regularly. The Chairs and Rabbis Group is continuing to liaise on ritual matters.

The incoming Treasurer is chairing the Finance Group with the Synagogue Treasurers. Elaine Glass has been re-elected for a further term as Chief Administration Officer and we will continue to use other individuals and teams for specialist work such as Company Secretary (Jeff Highfield), Health and Safety (Joel Abrahams) and Safeguarding (Gill Ross).

I am honoured to be given this opportunity to move Mosaic Jewish Community to the next stage of its development now that we are together in our new purpose-built home.

I look forward to your continuing support and can be contacted at [chair@choosemosaic.org](mailto:chair@choosemosaic.org)



# OUR NEW HOME

*Mosaic Aesthetics*

*by Joan Noble*

Well, here we are now in our new premises for which we have waited so long. I am sure people are only mildly aware of the back room work of planning, details and multi aspects that have led to the basic structure, sophisticated features that are yet to be appreciated, from the flexible partitions, sound systems, heating, ventilation, lighting, security and functionality of our requirements.

Challenges have presented themselves along the way and at each point were dealt with by a dedicated team called the Property Working Group ably led by Lawrence Chadwick.

Part of the decision making related to Aesthetics, initially selecting the floor tiles, where we opted for a calming neutral colour scheme - walls panels etc and we are now ready to move on to adorning the spaces with



new Artwork.

In the meantime, we have temporary artwork whilst we begin to select and commission colourful new pieces. We will soon be having Exhibitions of artist starting in March and invite members who would be willing to assist with setting these up to contact me.

The handmade chairback book holders were the initial lively practical project that was undertaken by a few member stitchers.

The first commission in the lobby is the glass Magen David made by local glass artist Harriet Pelham.

We are "living with our building" and move on to proposals for future permanent ideas ranging from window designs, textile wall hangings and paintings.

We are getting there.

# From Edwin Lucas

*Chairman Mosaic Masorti*

This is the first Kehila to be published during 2023 and we have now been using the wonderful facilities for a few months. It is so exciting and we are looking forward to the year ahead.

Our dreams of expanding our membership are bearing fruit, even though it is not the fruit bearing season and we are delighted to welcome so many new members from an assortment of synagogues. Newness brings fresh eyes and we are really appreciative of the new eyes and mouths and thank all our new members for coming up with ideas to make Masorti Stanmore a vibrant community. We have benefitted from additional faces on shabbat mornings and, with that, new voices with new people taking part in leading bits of the services too. The community is benefitting



and we look forward to the 15th April, when we will be having our first "First Timers Shabbas" in Stanmore Hill. There are still slots available, if you would like to take part. Gillian Lucas and Traci Spivack are masterminding the service and we will have slots for all ages between 1 and 103. Do not be shy and help us to make this a

really special Shabbas.

Apart from plugging the "First Timers" shabbas, I would also like to advertise the copy date of the Pesach edition of Kehila, as Tuesday 14th March. We are looking for interesting articles and if you have supporting pictures that would be marvellous. I know some people have been on interesting trips and others have interesting collections which will amaze the community.

## Tony Abraham z'l

**A Retrospective Exhibition of paintings reflecting his love of travel and people.**

Our first Mosaic exhibition will feature a variety of paintings by this talented Artist, who travelled with his sketchbook, easel and paints to Spain, Portugal, Israel and further to capture scenery with combinations of light, shade and movement. His portraiture clearly was inspired by the people and their culture.

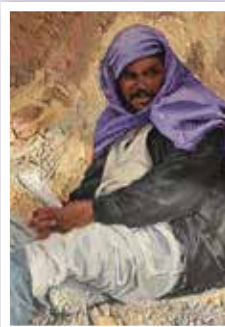
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# Our Wonderful Friendship Club

*by Judith Russell*

I had always been aware of the Friendship Club over the many years that I have been a member at MNS/Mosaic and had always thought that when I retire I would like to volunteer to help at such an organisation. Helping to care for my father over a period of 5 years and his subsequent passing, I felt the time was right now to volunteer to help at our Friendship Club. This has also just happened to coincide with our wonderful new building opening. I'm told that for many years prior to the pandemic we had 60/70 members at the club. It was originally founded by Bertha Levy and went from strength to strength. There have been many helpers over the years but Bertha continues to run the club and is very ably assisted today by Trudy Segal, Bertha's husband Harry and a management committee as well as the volunteers.

With my friend Ros we started volunteering about 6 weeks ago. Bertha and Trudy are working very hard to build numbers back up to pre-pandemic levels. The purpose of this article is to tell you what a joy my Tuesdays are and therefore to advertise the club. It is a social club for the over 70's but I feel that perhaps there is a slight misapprehension that the club is exclusively for the very elderly. This couldn't be more incorrect. When members arrive, they are given tea, coffee and biscuits and can sit and chat. Next there are armchair exercises run by a qualified instructor. After the exercises we serve a 3-course lunch which is varied from week to week, high quality and great value for money. More tea and coffee follow.

After lunch there is an entertainment, usually a musical one. Trudy has a portfolio of such entertainers who love to visit us and again the quality is high. When the volunteers have cleared away, we too can view the entertainment. Sometimes those members who want to, can get up and dance.

If you are reading this and you are in the third age of your life, as it is called, please consider making your Tuesdays a joy and become a member of the club. Come with a friend or come alone. You will soon make friends. We have people with wheelchairs, walkers and carers but also plenty of independent members, some who drive themselves. I promise you; you will not regret it.



# MISHA KAPUSTIN VISITS MOSAIC LIBERAL

*by Kevin Ziants*

For our Shabbat service on 17th December, I invited as a guest service leader Rabbi Andrew Goldstein. I was pleased he accepted and even more delighted when he mentioned he will bring his guest from Slovakia, Rabbi Misha Kapustin, who was staying with him for a long weekend. Andrew was Misha's teacher at Leo Baeck College where on arrival he couldn't speak any English. We heard that Misha was an accomplished student and mastered English as his 4th language. He was ordained in 2005.

Misha shared leading the service with Andrew and gave a fascinating sermon based on his journey and current experience in these troubled times. We learned Misha was born in Ukraine and took up his first rabbinical role in Crimea. In 2014 when Russia invaded, he was forced out and fled to Slovakia. He then became the Rabbi for all Slovakia and its different communities, including Orthodox ones. Where his Progressive style of delivering services was not agreed upon, he has been allowed to preach for the Orthodox. This Chanukah he will be at a different location every night.

Misha explained the Russia Ukraine war did not start in February 2022, but in 2014. It was only this year the war has become more active. As Slovakia shares a border with Ukraine his communities are able to accommodate approximately 100 Jewish refugees, mainly



children, women and the elderly. Given his 2014 experience he could relate to what these refugees are going through. Unconditionally, he helps them find local work, provides essential medicines and encourages them to learn Slovakian and be part of the community. Camps were set up for the children and his children were able to act as interpreters for the young refugees.

Misha shared a story about one of his students, a professional footballer who wanted to convert to Judaism. Just before he was due to be up before the Rabbinic Board to complete the conversion, full-scale war broke out in Ukraine. The student temporarily abandoned the conversion and felt compelled to go to Ukraine to help defend the country. Misha's only request for him was to come back alive and not to be a hero, and his only advice was not to hold hatred in his heart as the war will one day be over and with hatred it is difficult to find inner peace. Misha explained he

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heard his student had been injured, taken out of the frontline, and brought to England with other Ukrainian soldiers for training on new weapons before returning to Ukraine. Misha is proud of this young man, not just because of his religious stance, his professional ambition or his war sacrifice but has pride in

him as a Human Being. This story moved me immensely.

It was a privilege and gift to have Misha preach to us. We hear so much on the news, and it is a challenge for it to be totally real in our minds. However, having a first-hand account added to the reality of this incredibly troubled situation and gave us a true sense of perspective. At the same time, it was inspirational hearing the greater good that is also happening.

Through Andrew, I hope to keep in contact with Misha and would love to welcome him back to Mosaic Liberal when he is next in the UK. Please God one day we, as a community, will be able to visit Slovakia.



*Phyllis & Harold Sanderson celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.*



*In the photo are Harold Sanderson, Vera Gellman, Rabbi Rachel, Jeanette Leibling, Phyllis Sanderson, Paul Zatz, Care Co-ordinator Angela, Pat Zatz, Bernie Spilfogel, Sylvia Kemp*



# Yes you can park at Stanmore Hill

**A**s soon as we mention “Come to Mosaic in Stanmore” the immediate response is “there’s no parking”

There is.....

And more than at Bessborough Road

So here are the details:

*Firstly:*

Consider coming by bus. We even have our own bus stop on Stanmore Hill called “Mosaic”. Use a transport app to find the routes and times. The postcode is HA7 3DY

*Secondly:*

Please share a car if you can.

*Street parking*

The Stanmore parking zone operates between 3 and 4 pm Monday to Friday. Outside this time there are spaces in neighbouring streets such as Halsbury Close, Hill Close, Hewett Close, Stangate Gardens, Spring Lake, in residents’ bays or on a single yellow line, provided there is no sign showing another restriction. Parking in Stanmore Hill is restricted Monday to Saturday 8 to 6.30. Further up Stanmore Hill there are meters operating in the same times. There are some free spaces in Stanmore Hill beyond Green Lane. Check the signs carefully if you want to park in Green Lane. There is ample parking in Stanmore Broadway behind the shops, a 7-10 minute walk. Note Sainsbury’s car park is restricted to 1 hour 30 minutes.

*On-site parking*

There are 9 parking spaces on site available for those requiring special access on a first



come first served basis; they may be booked in advance by contacting the Community office on 020 8864 0133 (note the office is closed on Fridays) or emailing [admin@choosemosaic.org](mailto:admin@choosemosaic.org). Blue badge holders are asked to park on Stanmore Hill where they can legally park for up to 3 hours on double yellow lines outside the Synagogue. Please do not cause an obstruction or park near junctions.

**Please park considerably for our neighbours and if you are leaving in the evening please keep the noise down.**

On high Holy Days and possibly for a few other major functions, spaces will be made available locally with a shuttle mini-bus service from a nearby car park to the Synagogue.



# The Government, as arranged by Benjamin Netanyahu, December 2022

*by Michael Reik*

**T**he main positions held within the party and with previous history, and those of interest and likely to affect progressive values in Israel:

Prime Minister **Benjamin Netanyahu** (for the 5th time) - Likud Party

Foreign Minister **Eli Cohen** (previously Kulanu Party) - now Likud Party

Defence Minister **Yoav Gallant** (former IDF Major General) - Likud Party

Finance Minister **Bezael Smotrich** (also West Bank Administration)- Religious Zionists Party

Justice Minister **Yariv Levin** (affecting Judicial Reform, extremely controversial) - Likud Party

Interior and Health Minister **Ayreh Deri** (indicted for tax fraud and evasion, but the law in the Knesset is being changed to enable him to avoid a prison sentence) - Shas Party

Transportation Minister **Miri Regev** (unlikely to make many changes to transportation on Shabbat) - Likud Party

Housing and Construction Minister **Yitzhak Goldknopf** (likely to create problems with the US by building in the territories) - United Torah Judaism Party

National Security Minister **Itamar Ben Gvir** (likely to create problems for the Arab population)- Jewish Power Party

Environmental Protection Minister **Idit Silman** (former Yamina Rebel. Her resignation brought down the Bennet Government) - Likud Party

Economy and Industry Minister Nir Barkat (former Mayor of Jerusalem) - Likud Party

Tourism Minister **Haim Katz** (was under criminal investigation. Received suspended sentence) - Likud Party

Agriculture Minister **Avi Dichter** (former head of Shin Bet Security Service) -Likud

Diaspora affairs and Social Equality Minister **Amichai Chikli** (a renegade Yamina MK in last Government)- Likud Party

Intelligence Minister **Gila Gamliel** (a Likud MK who has endorsed the two- state solution)- Likud Party

Religious Affairs Minister **Michael Malchieli** (likely to come into conflict with World Union for Progressive Judaism) - Shas Party

National Missions Minister **Orit Strock** (responsible for the West Bank settlements and National Service. Likely to decide policy for the Charedi) -Religious Zionists Party

Immigration and Absorption Minister Ofir Sofer (likely to affect the law of return) - Religious Zionists Party

Heritage Minister **Amichai Eliyahu** (grandson of former Sephardic chief rabbi)-Jewish Power Party

The above is a follow up to my last article, outlining the reason for Netanyahu having obtained such a manageable majority. There are likely to be, and have already been, many protests to the prospective agenda of this Government.

Should anybody wish to have the complete list of ministers, I will be pleased to provide them (I have listed 19 out of 31).

# A Volunteer Par Excellence

*by Alan Solomon*

Members of Mosaic Liberal have every reason to be very proud of long-standing member Vera Gellman. Many in the Jewish community give up their time and energy for others by volunteering to assist charities and organisations in their work of helping to keep people active and engaged with the community, and ensuring they have a focus and purpose.

Jewish Volunteering Network promotes, connects and supports volunteers to enable charities of all kinds to carry out their important and rewarding work.

So where does Vera (pictured) come into all this? JVN held its Celebration of Volunteering Awards 2022 at The Grove, Watford on 15th January. The Pinner Outreach Team of the Association of Jewish Refugees, the national charity supporting Holocaust refugees and survivors and the next generations, was



nominated for the Volunteer Team of the Year Award and Vera, a member of the Association of Jewish Refugees (AJR) and a volunteer for over 25 years, was among those individuals who were nominated for a Lifetime Achievement Award. With the help of the AJR Head Office, she has organised the monthly meetings of the group at Pinner Synagogue for all this time

and kept them together, even through the pandemic, and members are now once again listening to a speaker on a Thursday afternoon, enjoying a lovely tea, and meeting and talking to each other.

Although the actual awards went elsewhere, it was an honour for Vera to be recognised in this way, and her friends, many of whom assist at the monthly meetings, are rightly very proud of her.



**Mosaic has started a 'Warm Space' each Thursday from 10.00 am - 12.00 midday.**

It is a chance to hang out in the building, have a chat, read a paper, and have a cup of tea or coffee, socialise and keep warm this winter. We look forward to welcoming you.

# Tots Shabbat with Rabbi Anna

*by Caroline Chadwick*



Every Friday morning at 11.00 a.m, Rabbi Anna has a lovely session with our younger children under the age of five, called Tots Shabbat with Rabbi Anna. I have attended a couple of these with my grandson, Asher, and it is the highlight of his week, and mine too.

We gather round the soft play area and Rabbi Anna starts by singing a special Shabbat song to all the children and then to their grandmas, nanas, grandpas, mummies. She continues with lovely shabbat songs which are very catchy and geared up for the little children. Then we do songs in a circle, like “hokey kokey” but with the words in Hebrew for head, legs, arms, etc.

Next comes the highlight, Dina the Dinosaur says the blessings for the candles, then wine (grape juice) and cholla. Dina is a very cheeky dinosaur who takes the cholla without asking

and drinks the wine. The children have a wonderful imagination and think that she is real.

The session finishes off with more songs and dancing and then the children play with the soft play toys whilst the grown ups have a cup of coffee or tea.

It is amazing that you cannot get your toddlers out of the synagogue now as they are having so much fun and it creates a fantastic homely and early learning Jewish experience of shabbat.

Why don't you come along one Friday morning with your little ones and see for yourself and pass the word around as it is a lovely session?

## MEET THE AUTHOR – JOHN MATLIN

*by Alan Solomon*

25th January saw Mosaic Culture Hub hold the first of what will be regular Wednesday events in our new building. Around 50 Mosaic members and friends enjoyed a light lunch before Steve Levinson interviewed Mosaic Liberal member John Matlin who,

following retirement from his career as a City of London Solicitor, attended Brunel University and Birmingham University, where he obtained a PhD in American political history. He taught at Birmingham for a while, and then, following research in the States, started to write a novel, "Truth to Power", about a journalist, setting



the story in the political and criminal backdrop of Prohibition America. Three more books followed about the same individual, and he was in the process of writing another story about a different character. John gave his audience an insight into how he carried

out his research, his writing method (involving several drafts), and how he managed to get the book published – not an easy exercise ! A former journalist himself, Steve was the ideal interviewer - the fact that they are both Tottenham Hotspur fans ensured they had a good rapport!



**We're back!**  
**Shabbat Shira**



has returned to Mosaic  
Meeting monthly\* and starting at 11am

A service for **all the Family**

A joyous approach to Shabbat

Instruments and Participation encouraged





# Breathe Deeply My Son

*by David Pollak*

I do not intend to write a review of the excellent Culture Hub event that took place at Mosaic to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day. I shall, however, try to put into words my thoughts as I watched the documentary film which



at best was harrowing and at worst, horrific. The introduction and questions and answers that opened and closed the evening could not affect me more than the sight of German Jews being herded into cattle trucks and deposited at the death camps created by the Nazis for the purpose of the humiliation, degradation and destruction of Jews in Europe.

My parents and grandparents all came from Germany. My mother was shipped to England by my grandparents in 1938 when she was 18. Her parents were “lucky” enough to escape the worst of the Holocaust by boarding a ship bound for Shanghai where they spent the next 8 years before being permitted to enter the UK. My father and his parents were less fortunate. My father and his brother were deported in 1939. We believe that my father was initially sent to Theresienstadt, a garrison town in the Czech province of Bohemia and Moravia. From there he was transferred to the UK via Sweden. His parents did not survive. My grandmother died of cancer during the war and my grandfather, aged 60 and whose name I was given, is recorded as having been deported on 30th

May 1942 and murdered at Sobibor a few days later.

During the questions and answers session, Illana Metzger-Wermuth, the daughter of Henry Wermuth, whose story was told in the film, revealed that her mother could never talk about her

experience in Germany before and during the war. In addition, she suffered from nightmares in her later years. This rang a loud bell for both myself and my sister, Jeanette, who was also present. We both regretted that both my mother and especially my father could not talk about their experience of growing up and living in Germany. Equally, my father increasingly suffered from nightmares as he grew older and could never talk about them to anyone, least of all his three children.

Against this background, I watched and listened to the film and my imagination took me to the town of Halle, where my parents and grandparents lived, and I couldn’t suppress the images of the humiliation, ridicule and the gradual demolition of their lives at the hands of the brownshirts, storm troopers and, perhaps worst of all, friends who turned their backs on my family and allowed the horrors that followed to unfold.

I tried to superimpose myself on the images of young boys, teenagers and young men, who could have been my father and grandfather,

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and I asked myself how this was allowed to happen. My mother must have lived through those years when every shred of self-respect and hope was systematically torn away. My maternal grandmother must have looked on in despair as she and my grandfather waved goodbye to my mother as she left for England and my paternal grandparents saw my father taken away, never to return before they both died.

The images of the gas chambers and mountains of dead and rotting corpses could have included my grandfather. He was taken to Sobibor, created exclusively for the mass murder of Jews. A killing centre where between April 1942 and October 1943 at least 167,000 Jews were killed.

This picture shows My grandfather Arthur Pollak, (the only picture I could find)

Much was said about the Holocaust, its



survivors and the efforts made by those like Ilana who want the memory of what happened to the Jews of Europe to be kept alive for future generations. I was also reminded of an early performance by the Plonkers, a trio made up of David Martin, Steve Noble and myself, at the Holocaust Survivors Centre when, singing Shalom Chaverim, we came to the line L'hitraot. An elderly gentleman, in his strong German

accent, interrupted our singing and said "no, those are not the words. When we now sing the song, we don't sing L'hitraot. We sing "Let Hitler Rot"

Amen to that.

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## Letter

*The email below was received by David Leibling in response to a donation to the Holocaust Education Trust following the talk by Ilana Metzger.*

Subject: Thank you for your support

Dear David,

Thank you for the generous donation of £150 from the Mosaic Jewish Community following your talk with Ilana Metzger.

As we approach a crucial juncture in history, with survivors becoming older, fewer and more frail, your support helps to ensure that we will build a generation of young people committed to preserving the legacy of the past, and empowered to speak out against antisemitism today. We can only safeguard the legacy and memory of the Holocaust thanks to your generosity.

Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated.

Best wishes, Frankie

**Frankie Stanton | Fundraising & Events  
Manager  
Holocaust Educational Trust**

## RESOLUTIONS

*by Bernard Fisherman*



Another year has slipped away  
 Gone with the wind day by day  
 New projects and adventures to happily arrange  
 Old habits begone, things to change  
 New resolutions come to mind thick and fast  
 It's the future that matters, farewell to the past  
 Like clouds scudding across the sky new  
 resolutions are born but swiftly die  
 To remember the past is to visit regret  
 To remember the future is filled with fear  
 So resolve to live joyously and live for today  
 Fill it with hope and love and resounding  
 good cheer  
 Maybe I'll climb that mountain, perhaps I'll  
 write a story  
 Maybe I'll perform on the penny whistle  
 At the Royal Albert Hall and fill the place  
 with glory  
 Whatever I do whether new or old, the  
 resolutions I decide upon  
 Will be exciting, adventurous and bold.

## A PAIN IN THE NECK

*By Janet Byrne*

One morning I woke  
 with a pain in my leg  
 I felt certain it was a  
 thrombosis But no  
 sooner it went than  
 my throat felt sore  
 Was I stricken with  
 tuberculosis?



Though the sore throat eased much later  
 that day It soon developed into a cough And  
 what with the sneezes that followed on I'd  
 certainly had more than enough

But much worse still was yet to afflict me As  
 at night my high temperature soared And the  
 ache in my head as I lay in bed could most  
 definitely not be ignored

After tossing and turning all through the  
 night I felt almost as weak as a kitten By then  
 I was covered in horrible spots With what  
 tropical bug was I smitten?

A message was left at the doctor's  
 'Come quickly before it's too late  
 'If doc doesn't come now',  
 I heard them say,  
 'She'll shortly be lying in state'

Suddenly I felt as right as rain  
 Though admittedly an insomniac  
 All at once I knew what was wrong with me I  
 was just an old hypochondriac!

# Board Of Deputies meeting at 140 London Wall - 22nd January 2023

*by Michael Reik*

Congratulations were given to Marie Van de Zyl and Johnny Arkush on their OBE awards.

Olivia Marks-Wolman OBE, Chief Executive of the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, then spoke. A number of football clubs are commemorating Holocaust Memorial Day. It was also pointed out how so many were murdered by the local population in many countries in Europe (Lithuania, France, Holland to name but a few) and not only by the Nazis.

Marie has twice met with President Herzog in Israel in the past few months. She condemned the Christian grave desecration in Jerusalem. Marie raised many issues of concerns of the proposed changes by the new Israeli Government. However, she will only call out as and if events happen.

A request was made that there be a meeting in South London.

Concern was raised that a number of pop artists are making inflammatory antisemitic comments.

Points were again raised on the proposed position of a memorial to the Holocaust outside the House of Commons with a request for a debate on this subject. Marie gave no indication that a debate may take place.

Marie advised there was no possibility of obtaining money from the BBC on legal costs we had incurred to prove their incorrect reporting on the Chanukah bus incident in November 2021

Request from Israel after the demonstration

of 130,000 the previous day that pressure be put onto the Israel Government, as Israel is in the worst potential situation since the founding of the State.

A request was made that the Government does not reduce money on 'Prevent' to avoid terrorism.

A legacy of £560k was provided by a donor from Brighton Reform Synagogue. A mission is being put together for Deputies to go to Israel this year. There is the intention to progress twinning between UK synagogues and German synagogues at a cultural level. A Scroll from The Holocaust memorial Trust in Westminster is being loaned through the Board to a Synagogue in Dubai.

The new display boards were on show and are very impressive.

The Defence and Group Relations Division now has 9 subdivisions involving 30 additional deputies to those on the main division.

A Jewish councillor, having been subjected to three years of antisemitic comments, is now standing down at the next election in May. The Division is working on ways to combat this in the future

We finally had three speakers explaining their personal involvement with the Board. Very amusing and an excellent end to the meeting

*Wednesday 1st March*

### **Mosaic Book Group**

The group will meet at 12.30 pm at the Synagogue when they will be discussing "Miss Benson's Beetle" by Rachel Joyce

Please bring your own non-meat packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.



### **Mosaic Culture Hub Guided Walks of London launched.**

London walks led by Steve Levinson, a qualified Institute of Tour Guiding Blue Badge Guide, are being launched by Mosaic's Culture Hub in the spring and summer of 2023.

Each walk will take in a specific part of central London and will provide details of the area's main points of

interest taking in history, architecture, characters and events which give that area its own unique characteristics.

Among the areas to be covered will be The City, the Thames, Westminster as well as less known walking destinations like Wapping and Paddington.

For safety reasons each walk will have limited numbers and will need to be pre-booked and paid for.

The walks will usually start at 10.30am and take between 1 and a half and 2 hours but the distances to be covered are not great and the routes will start and finish at a tube station.

Steve reassured potential walkers: "These are not long distance, hard-going walks but a chance to stop at various locations on the way and take in the visual highlights and hopefully learn something new. The great thing about London is that wherever you go, all around you there are stories to be told. Some, but not all, of them will have a Jewish flavour. In a normal walk there will be up to ten stopping points, and at the end walkers will be able to go off and have a cuppa or just do their own thing."

#### **The first walk will take place on Monday 13th March.**

It's a 10.30 start. The meeting point is the statue of Roman Emperor Trajan at Tower Hill tube station exit. "A walk over London's world-famous river bridges. You will walk back and forth across the Thames and on the way learn about the iconic bridges that stretch from the Tower to Westminster. "

The tickets, priced at £10 each, will be on a first come first served basis and will be available from the Mosaic office. Please look at the website in due course for details of the following scheduled walk.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Tuesday 14th March 8.00 pm*

### **There is Always Hope!**

### **An Evening with Jonny Benjamin MBE**

**award-winning mental health campaigner, author, filmmaker, and public speaker.**

Jonny will talk about his journey with mental illness and his diagnosis at 20 with a form of schizophrenia.

Jonny is going to be joined by his father, Michael Benjamin, and Jami ambassador, Joey Kolirin. Michael will share his experiences of caring for Jonny and his work in mental health within the Jewish community. Joey is going to explore what



it was like growing up with mental health challenges and how he looks after his wellbeing today.

Come and join us for an inspirational evening. Refreshments provided.

*Thursday 16th March*

### **Join us for a gin tasting evening at 8.00 pm.**

**Tickets are £17.50 each.**

After the success of January's whisky tasting, we are pleased to invite you to sample a range of luxury gins with a variety of fruit and tonic combinations. Led by resident gin mavens, David and Annette Benson, come along for what promises to be a fun evening of booze and shmooze.

Once again this event will raise funds for the restoration of Mosaic Masorti's historic Megillah. Any excess funds raised will go to Harrow Food Bank.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Wednesday 22nd March*

### **Mosaic Culture Hub invites you to “Meet the Author – Dr Jonathan Lewis”**

12.30 for a light lunch before a presentation on “Jewish Chaplaincy in the British Armed Forces” by Jonathan Lewis.

Jewish Chaplaincy in the British Armed Forces was the creation in 1892 of Reverend Francis Lyon Cohen. Reverend Michael Adler was the first of the twenty-three Jewish Chaplains who served on the western and other fronts and in Palestine in the First World War. During the Second World War fifty-six Jewish Chaplains, including twelve locally recruited from within the Jewish community in Palestine, served in the Army and the RAF around the world, including at the liberation of Bergen Belsen concentration camp. Jewish chaplaincy continued through the days of National Service until today. Jonathan tells a story of duty and service which abounds in colour and human interest.

Jonathan studied Law at Cambridge and practised as a Solicitor and a Judge. A member of Pinner United Synagogue, he served for twelve years on the Board of Deputies of British Jews, for six of them as a member of its Executive Committee.

Please let us know if you are joining us for catering purposes and if you require a supervised option, please alert us in advance.

There will be a £5 charge, via our website or through the Mosaic office, up to Wednesday 15th March. From 16th March and on the door, the charge will be £7.



*Saturday 22nd April*

### **Marie van der Zyl, OBE, President of the Board of Deputies, visits Mosaic**

After the services, everyone is invited to stay after kiddush for an informal bagel

lunch to meet Marie van der Zyl, hear about the Board of Deputies and ask your questions. Marie will be interviewed by Steve Levinson.



*Wednesday 26th April*

### **Join us at 12.30 for a light lunch before Steve Levinson interviews Barry Kester about his latest book “Round in Circles.”**

‘Once upon a time, some twelve years ago, a recently retired chartered accountant had the meshuggenah idea of combining a wish to try his hand at writing a book, with his passion for musical theatre. “Round In Circles”, the story of Rodgers & Hammerstein’s “Carousel” is the result.

Barry is the proud father of three children and grandfather of seven. His other interests

include reading, music and photography. He is also an ever-optimistic Spurs supporter, which is the only way to be a Spurs supporter.

Please book via the Mosaic website by Wednesday 19th April for catering purposes. If you require a supervised option, please let us know in advance.

There is a £5 charge, which will increase to £7 from 20th April.



## Happy Birthday in February and March:

Nathan Morrow, 6  
Ria Morrow, 6  
Isaac Wolff, 10  
Aviva Ashkenazi-Bakes, 10  
Cici Rutstein, 13  
Charlie Bright, 16



### Come and play! Babies and Tots Drop in



For all kids and their grown ups  
10am - 11.30am, every Tuesday  
Mosaic Jewish Community



Come and climb on soft play, read some books and do some colouring, while having a cuppa and chatting to other parents, carers and grandparents in the area.

Drop in session rounds up with a sing a'long together at 11 - 11.30.



### Tots Shabbat

join Dina the Dinosaur and Rabbi Anna for songs, stories, and kiddush blessings to get Tots under 5 and their grown-ups into the Shabbat spirit.



at Mosaic Jewish Community  
18 Halsbury Close, Stannmore, HA7 3DY  
Fridays at 11 o'clock



### Liberal Judaism invites you to Biennial 2023... **Liberal Judaism Matters...**

Friday 19 - Sunday 21 May  
Staverton Park Hotel, Daventry Road, Daventry, NN11 6JT

Join us for our first in-person Biennial for five years! Liberal Judaism has grown a lot in that time, reaching more people than ever. The question is what's next? How do we decide the future of the Movement and what the priorities should be? The Biennial is an amazing opportunity to be part of this conversation and ensure that the things that you care about are on the agenda!

#### Featuring special guests...



Rabbi Dr Lawrence A Hoffman  
Two-time winner of the National Jewish Book Award, Professor Emeritus at HUC-JIR International lecturer



Rebecca Soffer  
Author of critically acclaimed 'The Modern Loss Handbooks: An interactive guide to moving through grief and building your resilience'



Dr Jack W Hoffman  
A pioneer of applying modern translation techniques to ancient languages, bringing insight and accessibility to ancient texts

Of course there will also be everything you'd usually expect from an LJ Biennial. Services, spirituality, music, nostalgia, fresh ideas and fun! We've got a whole track dedicated to it this year!! LJ Netzer will be running a parallel youth track and there's a professionally staffed canteen, so Biennial really is for all ages! AND there'll be a subsidised extra track (one per community) for Emerging Leaders! We will also be catering for a full range of dietary and accessibility requirements. Book your tickets today!

Visit [www.liberaljudaism.org](http://www.liberaljudaism.org) or email [LJrick@liberaljudaism.org](mailto:LJrick@liberaljudaism.org) to register or to find out more

Financials are never a barrier to attending any LJ events. Please contact us to discuss options



# MOSAIC CALENDAR

## Regular Events

Tuesdays at	10.00	Mosaic Walks (email <a href="mailto:admin@choosemosaic.org">admin@choosemosaic.org</a> for meeting point)
Tuesdays at	11.00	Mosaic Friendship Club
Tuesdays at	10.00	Babies and Toddlers "Drop in"
Tuesdays at	19.00	"Untangling our Traditions" with one of our Rabbis
Wednesdays at	11.00	"Tea and Torah" with one of our Rabbis
Thursdays at	10.00	Mosaic Warm Space
Thursdays at	20.00	Talmud Class with Rabbi Anthony

## MARCH 2023

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	12.30	Mosaic Book Group
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>		Shabbat Tetzaveh
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	17.00	Children's services
	18.30	Erev Purim services
	19.30	Purim spiel
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	09.45	Mosaic Masorti Megillah reading
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	18.30	Shabbat Beiteinu
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>		Shabbat Ki Tisa Mosaic Reform Bat Mitzvah – Talia Jones
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Mosaic Guided Walk with Steve Levinson
	11.00	Tombstone consecration – Dennis Milstone - Cheshunt
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	"It's Never Too Late!" An evening with Jonny Benjamin
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>		Kehila copy date
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	19.30	Gin Tasting Evening
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>		Shabbat Vayakhel-Pekude
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	13.45	Tombstone consecration – Jeanette Shindler @ Edgwarebury Lane
	19.30	MOJO Concert
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	12.30	Mosaic Culture Hub – Meet the Author, Jonathan Lewis
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>		Shabbat Vayikra Mosaic Masorti 2nd Bar Mitzvah

– Michael Stuart Harris

Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	HaMakom – End of term
	10.00	Mosaic Guided Tour of Oxford
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>		Kehila distribution Music for Memory

## APRIL

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>		Shabbat Tzav
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>		1st Seder
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>		1st day Pesach Communal Seder
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>		2nd day Pesach
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>		Shabbat Chol HaMoed Pesach
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>		Erev 7th day Pesach
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>		7th day Pesach
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>		8th day Pesach
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>		Shabbat Shemini
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	15.30	Mosaic Liberal 75th Anniversary Tea
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	19.00	Yom HaShoah service
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	12.30	Mosaic Book Group
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Shabbat Tazria-Metzora
	12.45	Marie van der Zyl visiting Mosaic
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	09.30	HaMakom – New term begins
	13.00	Launch of the Listening Project
	16.00	Mosaic Liberal AGM
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	12.30	Mosaic Culture Hub – Meet the Author, Barry Kester
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Music for Memory



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