

**TIMES OF SERVICES
2018/5778**

Friday 2 February

Shabbat begins 4.36 pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 4.30 pm

Shabbat 3 February

Shacharit 9.30 am
Haftorah : Michael Jacobs

Mincha : After Kiddush

Shabbat ends 5.43 pm

Sunday 4 February

Shacharit 8.40 am

Friday 9 February

Shabbat begins 4.49 pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 4.45 pm

Reading the Haftarah

If you would like to read Haftarah to mark a special event or just to make your contribution to the service, please contact Brian Robinson, who will be delighted to help with any preparation or revision.

Sponsoring an Event



If you are celebrating a Simcha commemorating a family Yahrzeit, or just feeling generous, please consider sponsoring a Shabbat morning Kiddush, Seudah or Sunday morning breakfast. Contact Joan Michaels: 020 8579 4261.

AJR—Meets the 1st Tuesday in every month at 2.00 pm. Contact Leslie Sommer: 020 8993 7574.

Israeli Dancing!



Tuesday evenings, 8.00 pm at Ealing United Synagogue, Grange Road. Sunday mornings, 10.30 am at Ealing Liberal Synagogue, Lynton Avenue. All welcome. Nominal charge of £1.00.

In the event of a bereavement, in the first instance please contact the Burial Office : 020 8950 7767. Rabbi Hershi Vogel: 07970 829758 Brian Robinson: 020 8567 6558

**Ealing Synagogue
Newsletter
שבת שלום**

**Friday 2 February 2018
Shabbat 18 Shevat 5778**

Sidra: Yitro



**SHABBAT 3 FEBRUARY
AMBASSADOR OF ISRAEL**

On Shabbat 3 February, we are privileged that **Mark Regev**, the Ambassador of Israel, will be our guest. He will be speaking during the service and there will be a Kiddush in his honour. We look forward to seeing you.

THANK YOU

Basil Mann thanks everyone from Ealing Synagogue for their cards and best wishes on the occasion of his 80th birthday last weekend.

**THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY : 12.30PM
COMMUNAL LUNCH**

The ever-popular communal lunch will be on Thursday 8 February. Everyone is welcome. Dorothy Kochan will be the guest speaker. For catering purposes, please contact Alison Shindler if you would like to attend.

**SHABBAT 10 FEBRUARY
CIVIC SHABBAT**

The annual Civic Service is an important event in the Ealing Synagogue diary and also in the Mayor's diary. The Mayor of Ealing, MPs, police and other local dignitaries will be attending. Shalom Rappaport will be our guest Chazan. Your support is strongly encouraged.

**WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY
PURIM SPEIL**

Purim will begin on Wednesday evening, 28 February. This year we are having a Purim Spiel with Israeli dancing, food and entertainment! If you would like to "do a turn", play an instrument, sing, tell jokes, etc., with or without fancy dress, please contact Marianne Temple.

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A question that Deputies are often asked is “what does the Board of Deputies actually do?” To give a full report of its activities from then past year would take much more than a page of A4 but here are a few of its main achievements this year. Some of which you will be aware of and others you may not.

Last year was dominated by the General Election. The Board of Deputies published its Jewish Manifesto, which was distributed to all prospective parliamentary candidates and asked for 10 commitments on those matters that, through exhaustive consultations, you have told us are important to you. Separate manifestos were produced for the assembly elections in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and hustings were held enabling those in Jewish communities to put their points to politicians.

The Board of Deputies was heavily involved in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. The centrepiece was a Parliamentary Reception at which Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson was photographed with Chief Executive Gillian Merron holding a facsimile of the declaration. He spoke about “the magic, the genius and miracle of Israel”.

In the past year the Board of Deputies has persuaded public bodies and political parties to adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism. Councils and organisations up and down the country have accepted its arguments for this crucial document whose aim is to protect Jews from hatred.

The Board of Deputies has lobbied tirelessly for Jewish faith schools, its Pikuach education service (the Jewish Ofsted) has rigorously inspected religious education programmes throughout our schools and The Jewish Living Experience exhibition gave schoolchildren across the country a flavour of what it is like to live as a Jew. Meanwhile, a programme was launched last year to train outreach ambassadors to go into schools and other institutions to educate non-Jews about Judaism.

In 2017 the Board of Deputies launched its Invest in Peace programme, an initiative which invites communities to support Israeli-Palestinian Peacebuilding through a series of events held in London, Leeds, Manchester and Glasgow in partnership with Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

The Board’s interfaith team has travelled the length and breadth of the country speaking to Muslim communities in London Bradford Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester and Glasgow. This is not a case of pleasantries over tea and biscuits, but difficult conversations on the toughest topics including the Middle East, hate crime, violent extremism and religious values.

In the autumn, the Board of Deputies launched an updated booklet entitled Family Life and Customs: A Practical Guide. The guide is intended for lawyers and judges who are working with Jewish clients who need a trusted resource that provides baseline understanding of Jewish practices. It was launched at the Supreme Court by its President, Lady Hale.

The Board of Deputies continued its work in documenting the community in partnership with JPR. The latest publication was a comprehensive report on synagogue membership in the UK.

In addition, it brought together diplomats from 30 countries at a diplomatic forum in London, its successful annual dinner featured an interview between Scottish Conservative Leader Ruth Davidson and the BBC’s Head of News James Harding. There were meetings with Cabinet Ministers and party leader including Scottish First Minister Nicola Sturgeon.

The Board of Deputies work is vital in so many different areas and it can only continue to represent us and work on our behalf if we continue to provide it with support.



Board of Deputies Chief Executive Gillian Merron and Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson with a facsimile of the Balfour Declaration



Lord Mayor of Manchester Eddie Newman blows the shofar at the launch of the Jewish Living Experience exhibition launch at Manchester Cathedral



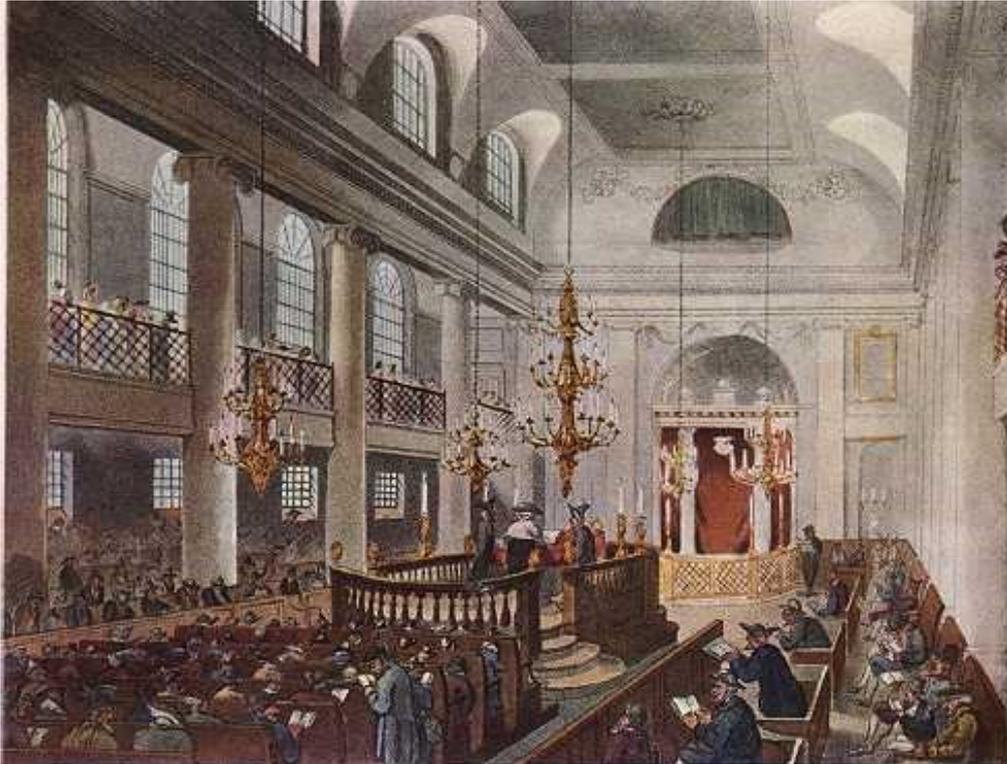
Supreme Court President Lady Hale speaks at the launch of the of the Board of Deputies' booklet, Jewish Family Life and Customs: a Practical Guide, at the Supreme Court.

NEW WEST END SYNAGOGUE SOCIAL CLUB

Wednesday 7th February 2018

History of the Jews in London

by Michael Burman



**a fascinating illustrated talk to include
the growth of synagogues within the city**

**£4.50 including our famous
baked potato 3 course lunch**

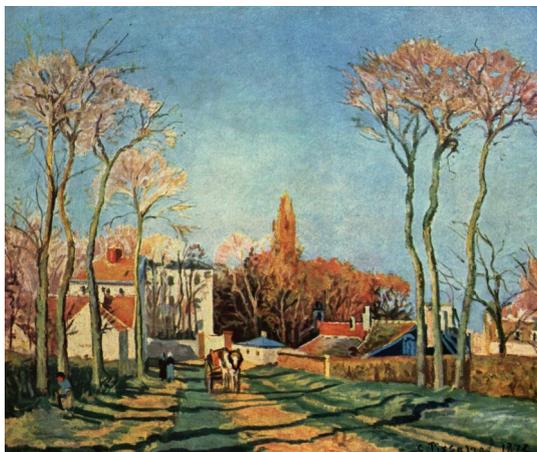
1.15pm until 3.15pm

St. Petersburgh Mews, London W2

**Call Synagogue Office for
information on 020 7229 2631**

CAMILLE PISSARRO & FIVE GENERATIONS OF JEWISH ARTISTS

Sunday 25th February 2018 at 7.30 pm



**Kingston WIZO invite you to an illustrated talk given by artist
Leila Pissarro, great-granddaughter of Camille Pissarro,
together with her husband David Stern.**



**Venue:
Kingston, Surbiton & District Synagogue
31-33 Uxbridge Road,
Kingston upon Thames KT1 2LL**

Suggested voluntary donation: £15

Refreshments including bridge rolls.

All proceeds go to WIZO.

**Places are limited so please email Hazel Myers:
mandhmyers@googlemail.com or phone 020 8399 4268
to reserve your seat.**

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UK Branch of Meir Panim



Hendon United
Synagogue

MANNA Meir Panim and Hendon United Synagogue Present a gala concert featuring prestigious and world acclaimed cantors from USA, France and UK uniting to support families and Holocaust survivors in Israel just before Pesach

THE 3 CANTORS CONCERT SUNDAY, 11TH MARCH 2018

Choral Ma'ariv 7.30pm - Concert 8pm
Main Shul, Hendon United Synagogue

YAAKOV MOTZEN

International star, first appearance in London in 15 years

AVREIMI KIRSCHENBAUM

St John's Wood Synagogue and the Great Synagogue,
Jerusalem

London debut for **SHMUEL SHAPIRO**

Chazan of The Great Synagogue, Ohel Avraham
(Rue de Montevideo), Paris

*Accompanied by the Rinah Ensemble
under the direction of Eliot Alderman*



All proceeds to provide **Pesach Food Shopping Cards** for Israeli families and Holocaust survivors in need (each food card has a value of 300 Israeli Shekels)

Minimum entry donation:

£35 (Hendon United Members),

£38, £50, £100 VIP

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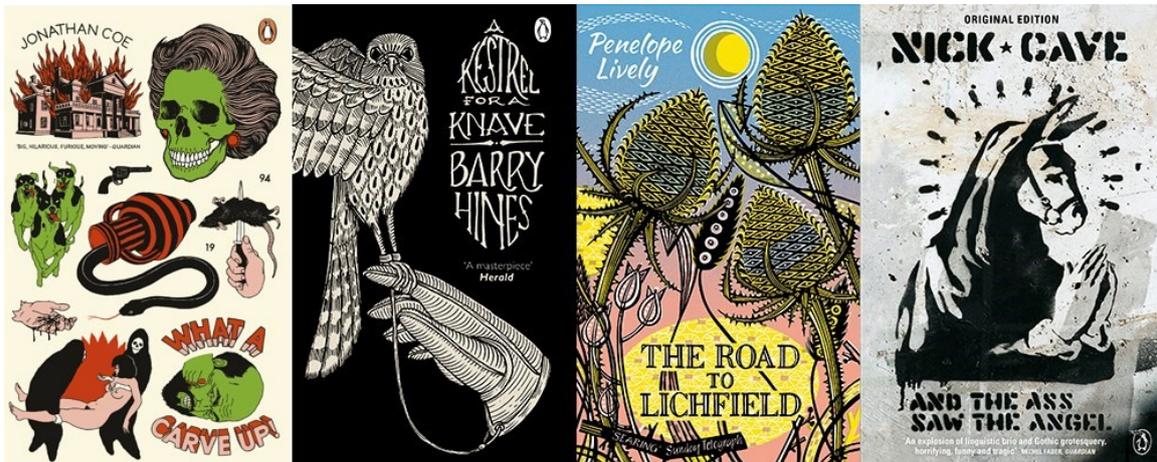
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www.mannauk.org/events

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**THURSDAY 19 APRIL
VISIT TO THE DITCHLING MUSEUM OF ART
ELIZABETH FRIEDLANDER EXHIBITION**



Following on the success of the visit to the Cambridge University Library to see the Cairo Genizah last July, we are planning another outing, this time to the Ditchling Museum of Art to see an exhibition by Elizabeth Friedlander. Elizabeth designed book covers for Mills and Boon novels, Penguin, Reader's Digest, food and clothing stamps during the Second World War, and much more. [Click here](#) to read more.

A coach will pick up from Ealing Synagogue at 9.45am. A fee of £5.00 per person is payable to enter the museum, and £4.00 per person for a tour of the exhibition. An optional extra is a walking tour of the village, also £4.00 per person.

Maximum 20 people. The coach will be £20.00 per person. The coach, tours and payment have to be booked and made in advance.

Please let Marianne Temple know as soon as possible if you would like to come.

EALING SYNAGOGUE PRESENTS
THE JOE ATKINS BRASS QUINTET

A CONCERT OF JEWISH MUSIC

SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2018 : 7.00PM



**Music by Kurt Weill, Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin, Jerry Bock,
Rodgers and Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, plus Hebrew melodies and Yiddish song.
Selections from Threepenny Opera, West Side Story, An American in Paris, Porgy and Bess,
Fiddler on the Roof, A Little Night Music and more.**

£15 per head including refreshments in the interval.

Booking at Ealing Synagogue. Cheques payable to "United Synagogue".

15 Grange Road, London W5 5QN

Phone: 020 85794894 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

or Michael Mars: 020 8993 0290; mob; 07831 715149

Or book online at: <https://myus.theus.org.uk/events/57675/the-joe-atkins-brass-quintet/>

Musical Director: Joe Atkins. Producer: Michael Mars



This event is supported by the Chief Rabbi's Centre for Community Excellence

