



Times of Services

Friday 22 August 2014
Shabbat begins: 7.55 pm
Mincha/
Kabbalat Shabbat: 7.15 pm

Shabbat 23 August 2014
Shacharit: 9.30 am
Haftorah: Jonny Leigh
Shabbat ends: 8.57 pm

Sunday 24 August 2014
Shacharit: 8.40 am

Friday 29 August 2014
Shabbat begins: 7.39 pm
Mincha/
Kabbalat Shabbat: 7.15 pm

Reading the Haftarah



If you would like to read Haftarah to mark a special event or just to make your personal contribution to the service, please let us know. Brian Robinson would be delighted to help with any preparation or revision that would be needed. Please contact him directly—Brian:

Sponsoring an Event



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

Israeli Dancing!



Every Tuesday evening at 8.00 pm at Ealing Synagogue. All welcome. No charge.

In the event of a bereavement, in the first instance please contact the Burial Office : 020 8950 7767.

Rabbi Hershi Vogel: 07970 829758
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Ealing Synagogue Newsletter



שבת שלום

Friday 22 August 2014/Shabbat 27 Av 5774

Sidra: Re'eh

ROSH CHODESH ELUL

TUESDAY 26 AND WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST
SHACHARIT : 8.00 AM

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER : "BLOW YOUR OWN SHOFAR"

"Blow Your Own Shofar" is intended to be a fun (and noisy) event after Shacharit with breakfast provided for all participants. Shacharit will be at 8.40 am and breakfast will follow at 9.30 am. The event will be conducted by Michael Mars and is designed to instruct everyone in how to blow the shofar. Those who have their own shofars are asked to bring them. Michael will be bringing only(!) 13 of his own so there will be enough for everyone to take an active part! For catering purposes, please contact Michael Mars on michael.mars@msn.com or call him on: 020 8993 0290 if you would like to come along.

EALING FOOD BANK COLLECTION—SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

There will be another collection for Ealing's Food Bank on Sunday 7 September. Foods desperately wanted are tinned spaghetti, coffee, sugar, tinned puddings, tinned potatoes, dried or UHT milk, tinned vegetarian meals, long life fruit juice. The collection bank has a surfeit of rice, pasta, tinned tomatoes and baked beans. It has been much appreciated that the Synagogue has joined with the local churches to contribute to this local need. Please bring your contributions to the shul on Sunday morning.

Ealing Synagogue Library

All the books in the Library are available to borrow. Please sign your name and book details in the Register. If you have any books that you would like to donate to the Library, please call Michael Jacobs—020 8998 7932. Please do not leave them at the shul.

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WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

"IT'S NO DREAM—THE LIFE OF THEODOR HERZL"

Details are on the attached flyer. For catering purposes, please contact Marianne Temple if you would like to come along.

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2014

FASHION SHOW AND TEA

Your last chance to book for the Fashion Show. Please ask your family and friends, and anyone else you know, to come along. Please contact Marianne Temple and/or email esevents@btinternet.com. Payment can be made by cheque payable to the "United Synagogue". Alternatively, you can pay online at: <https://myus.theus.org.uk/events/8406/fashion-show-and-tea/>. **Please RSVP by Friday 29th August at the latest.**

THE CHAIM BERMANT PRIZE FOR JOURNALISM

The Chaim Bermant Prize for Journalism is being re-launched this year as part of Jewish Book Week 2015.



Established in 2008, in memory of the author, journalist and commentator Chaim Bermant, the award recognises outstanding journalism on Jewish and Israeli themes.

A prize of £5,000 will be awarded for a major article or collection of articles published between June 1, 2013 and November 30, 2014, which furthers the understanding of contemporary Jewish life and Jewishness.

Journalists can enter themselves or they can be nominated for the prize by colleagues or members of the public.

The judging panel this year includes Miriam Gross (former Women's Editor of the Observer and Literary Editor of the Sunday Telegraph), Gerald Jacobs (Literary Editor and former Assistant and Comment Editor of the Jewish Chronicle) and Geoffrey Paul (Journalist and Editor of the Jewish Chronicle 1977-1990).

Please send nominations or entries by December 1, 2014 to bermantprize@gmail.com. More information can be found at <http://www.bermant.com/chaim/news.php> or email enquiries to Emma Shrimpsley at emma@shrimpsley.com.

Snapshot Torah



GUIDE TO THE WEEKLY PARSHA

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23rd August 2014

RE'EH

27th AV 5774

Kohen - First Aliya: Chapter 11, verse 26- Chapter 12, verse 10

- ✦ Moshe informs Bnai Yisrael that if they obey Hashem's commandments they will be reciprocated with blessings but they would be the recipients of curses if they don't.
- ✦ Moshe tells them once they are in the land of Israel they are only allowed to bring Korbonos (sacrifice offerings) to a designated area where Hashem will show them (Jerusalem) and not to any other place they might desire.

Levi - Second Aliya: Chapter 12, verses 11 - 28

- ✦ Moshe assures the people that although it is forbidden to offer korbonos in any location other than the one designated by Hashem, it is permitted to slaughter cattle for consumption purposes in their own cities.
- ✦ Blood of any animals may never be eaten.
- ✦ The consumption of various tithes and other sacred foods is also restricted to the holy city of Jerusalem only.

Sh'lishi - Third Aliya: Chapter 12, verse 29 - Chapter 13, verse 19

- ✦ Moshe expresses that every Mitzvah described in the Torah is perfect and warns the nation not to add or subtract any part from them.
- ✦ If someone claims to be a Prophet and tells you to follow other G-ds, Moshe warns Bnai Yisrael not to listen as he / she is a heathen and must be put to death.
- ✦ If someone receives the death penalty for trying to coerce someone else to perform idolatry, don't take pity on them, even if they happen to be a family member or a friend).
- ✦ Moshe describes the consequences of an Ir ha'nedahat (a city whose inhabitants are leading people astray) If proven the city along with everything in it must be completely burned to ground.

R'Vi - Fourth Aliya: Chapter 14, verses 1 - 21

- ✦ Moshe warns the people that since we are Children of Hashem, we should refrain in taking part in other Nations common practices or rituals, including mourning the departed by self-mutilation, or defacing the body with tattoo's etc.
- ✦ Moshe repeats some of the laws relating to the laws of kashrus, what is and what is not considered Kosher and the law which teaches us not to cook meat and milk products together.

Chamishi - Fifth Aliya: Chapter 14, verse 22- 29

- ✦ The laws of giving Ma'aser (tithing) and Ma'aser Sheni are explained.

Shishi - Sixth Aliya: Chapter 15, verses 1 - 18

- ✦ The rules relating to the Shmittah year (the end of a seven year cycle) are discussed here.

Sh'vi'i - Seventh Aliya: Chapter 15, verse 19 - Chapter 16, verse 17

- ✦ The male firstborn of kosher cattle must be consecrated and given to the Kohen to eat.
- ✦ The three pilgrimage festivals of Pesach, Shavuot and Succot are described in more detail here.

Haftorah – YISHAYAH (ISAIAH) Chapter 54 verse 11 to Chapter 55 verse 5

OVERVIEW:

- ✦ Hashem comforts his afflicted nation assuring that Jerusalem, will be restored to full glory and that their future generations will enjoy abundant peace.
- ✦ Yishayah then invites the thirsty to acquire "water," (specifically those who are thirsty for spirituality), to come and study the words of Torah.
- ✦ He finishes by promising the nation an everlasting covenant similar to that made with Dovid Ha Melech (King David)

LINK TO SEDRA READING:

- ✦ This is the third of the seven prophecies of comfort read between Tisha bar Av and Rosh Hashanah.
- ✦ The Haftorah reiterates the words said by Moshe at the beginning of the sedra expressing that if we choose to follow Hashem's path, we will reap in all the benefits he has to offer.

WEEKLY DISCUSSION:

Shmittah, the sabbatical year, comprises a number of the 613 mitzvot of the Torah. While the laws of Shmittah for those of us living in Israel are quite numerous and complex, there are four main commandments which need to be addressed and understood.

The first one is that the land should rest, meaning that the land owners must refrain from planting, pruning, ploughing, harvesting or engaging in any other form of working the land.

The second is that all the seventh-year produce is classified as hefker (ownerless and free.) meaning anyone can enter the land and help themselves.

The third mitzvah is to cancel any outstanding debts, obligations you may have with another and finally the fourth one is to sanctify all the seventh-year produce. We do this by handling it respectfully, consuming it completely, and not doing any business with it.

In an attempt to understand their applications further, I like to explore a little deeper. The first mitzvah is interesting the Torah does not merely say, "Let the land rest," rather, it says "let the land rest, a Shabbat to Hashem." Like the commandment to rest every seven days on Shabbat, Shmittah not only provides physical benefits but also enables humanity to develop spiritually and appreciate all of Hashem's creations.

The second and third commandments of Shmittah teaches us the great sensitivity Hashem has towards all living things, reorienting us to ensure that every part of society is looked after, especially the destitute and underprivileged.

The fourth category of Shmittah: the laws of sanctifying the seventh-year produce, called Kedusha shevi'it are complex but basically it teaches us that there is Kedusha in everything and must be treated as such.

Shmittah teaches us about responsibility, but unfortunately, the world we live in doesn't recognize the wisdom, it demonstrates. May Hashem help us through the next Shmittah cycle, (which will commence this year on Rosh Hashanah), so we can preserve it for our future generations to enjoy.

שַׁבָּת שְׁלוֹמִים
Shabbat Shalom!

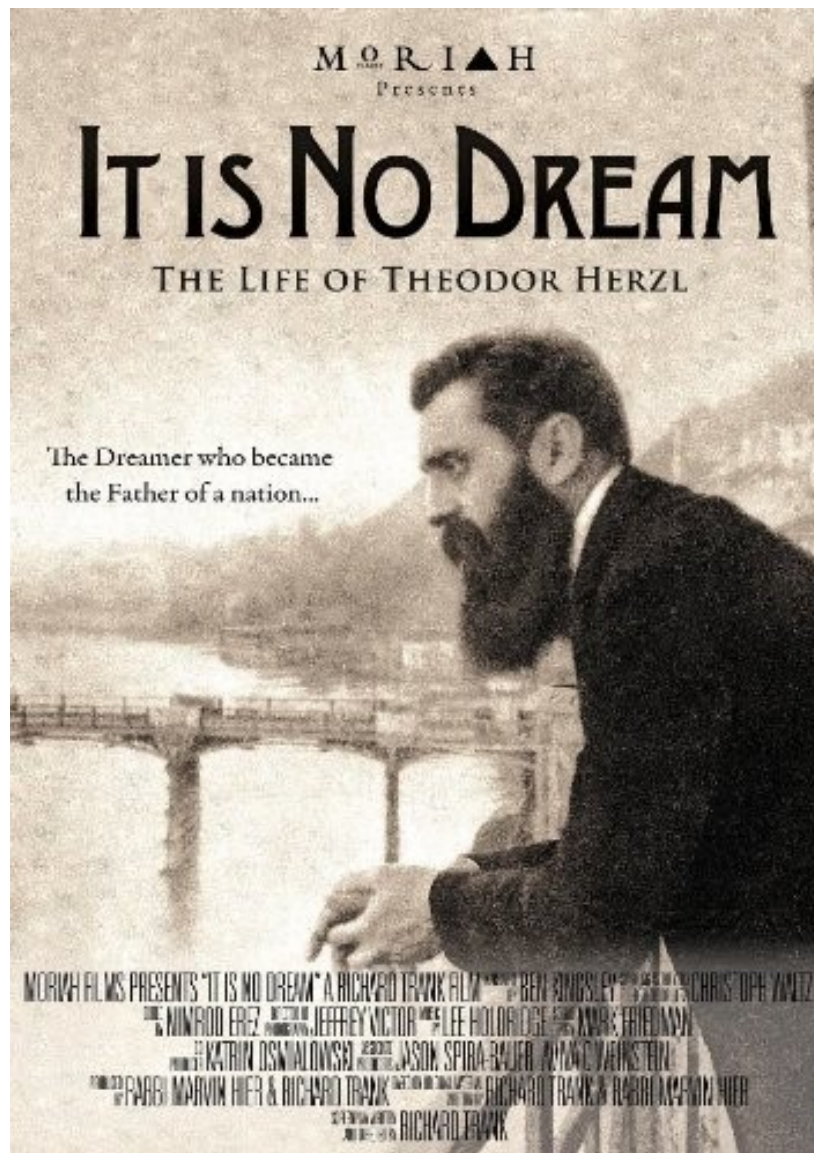
Compiled, Designed & Written by Jeremy Symons

**WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2014 : 7.30 PM PROMPT
FILM PRESENTATION**

“It is No Dream—The Life of Theodor Herzl”

Narrated by Sir Ben Kingsley

Christoph Waltz as the voice of Theodor Herzl



“It Is No Dream: The Life of Theodor Herzl” explores the life and times of Theodor Herzl, father of the modern State of Israel. The film examines how Herzl, a well-known journalist and playwright, an assimilated, Budapest-born Jew, horrified by the Dreyfus trial in Paris and the anti-Semitism he saw spreading across Europe, took upon himself the task of attempting to create a Jewish homeland in Palestine against all odds. Over the span of eight years, Herzl organized and led a worldwide political movement that within fifty years led to the establishment of the State of Israel. The film follows Herzl as he meets with Kings, Prime Ministers, Ambassadors, a Sultan, a Pope and government ministers from Constantinople to St. Petersburg, from Paris to Berlin, from Vienna to Vilna in his quest to build a Jewish nation.

Our thanks to Guy Ornelat for initiating and organising the showing of this film.

Suggested donation: £5.00. Refreshments will be provided. For catering purposes, please advise Marianne Temple if you would like to come to this special screening.



Rosh Hashannah 2014/5775 "The New Ealing Review"

This year is Ealing Synagogue's 95th birthday and we are hoping to produce a bumper edition of the magazine to mark this occasion. If you would like to donate a page in the magazine, advertise an event or business, or simply insert New Year greetings and/or any other message, please complete the form below and return it to Marianne Temple. Thank you for your support.

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Quarter Page	☐	£50.00	Box	☐	£25.00

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To be returned by 22 August 2014

Please return to Marianne Temple, C/O Ealing Synagogue, 15 Grange Road, London W5 5QN.

I wish to advertise in the Rosh Hashannah 2014/5775 magazine and enclose my payment of £_____ (cheques to be made payable to "UNITED SYNAGOGUE").

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EALING SYNAGOGUE
FASHION SHOW AND HIGH TEA
SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2014

SUZANNE § BETTLEY james lakeland



Doors open at 3.30 pm Tea served at 4.00 pm

Fashion Show at 5.00 pm

Raffle

Opportunity to buy clothes, hats and accessories after the Show

Tickets: £20.00

Cheques to be made payable to "United Synagogue"

Reservations must be made in advance.

Contact:- Marianne Temple

Tel: 020 8933 5645 : Email: esevents@btinternet.com

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