

Times of daily services

	Shacharit	Second Shacharit	Mincha & Ma'ariv	Ma'ariv only	Gemarah Shiur
Sun 11 Feb 26 Shevat	7.20 am	8.15 am	5.00 pm	-	9.00 am
Mon 12 Feb 27 Shevat	7.00 am	8.10 am	5.00 pm	7.30 pm	6.30 pm
Tues 13 Feb 28 Shevat	7.10 am	8.10 am	5.00 pm	7.30 pm	6.30 pm
Wed 14 Feb 29 Shevat	7.10 am	8.10 am	5.00 pm	7.30 pm	6.30 pm
Thurs 15 Feb 30 Shevat (Rosh Chodesh)	6.50 am	8.00 am	5.00 pm	7.30 pm	6.30 pm
Fri 16 Feb 1 Adar (Rosh Chodesh)	6.50 am	8.00 am	5.02 pm	-	-

On Sundays, the 7.20 am Shacharit takes place in the Beth HaMedrash, the 8.15 am Shacharit in the Sol Cohen Hall and Mincha/Ma'ariv in the Beth HaMedrash.

Regular learning

Daily	Gemarah Shiur	For times, see top of page 1 and grid above		Beth HaMedrash
Daily (Mon – Fri)	Open Beth HaMedrash for men	Chavruta learning	9.00 – 11.00 am	Beth HaMedrash
Sunday	Tefillin Breakfast	Rabbi Ginsbury	8.10 – 9.15 am	Beth HaMedrash
Tuesday	Chaburah Shiur (not 13 Feb)	Rabbi Ginsbury	7.50 – 8.30 am	Aviva Hardman Hall
Tuesday	Tea and Torah	Various speakers	2.00 – 4.00 pm	Aviva Hardman Hall
Tuesday	Chumash Shiur (not 13 Feb)	Rabbi Ginsbury	8.30 – 9.30 pm	Beth Hamedrash rear
Tuesday	SEED for men		8.30 – 9.30 pm	Beth HaMedrash
Tuesday (fortnightly)	SEED for ladies (next session: 20 Feb)		8.30 – 9.30 pm	Aviva Hardman Hall
Wednesday	Tah Sh'ma		9.15 – 10.30 am	Aviva Hardman Hall
Thursday	Gemarah Shiur	Rabbi Ginsbury	8.30 – 9.30 pm	Beth HaMedrash rear
Friday	Chaburah Shiur	Rabbi Binstock	7.50 – 8.30 am	Aviva Hardman Hall
Shabbat	Sedrah Shiur with Rashi	Rabbi Ginsbury/ Rabbi Binstock	15 minutes before Shacharit	Main Shul
Motzaei Shabbat	Avos u'Banim	Parents and children	45 mins after Shabbat	Beth Hamedrash rear
Motzaei Shabbat	Mishlei Shiur	Rabbi Ginsbury	8.00 – 8.45 pm	31 Green Walk

Security rota

Our new security rota can be found at the usual link. Please ensure that you are aware of your new team and time and arrive punctually for your shift. Members (male and female) who are not currently on the rota are requested to volunteer by emailing security@hendonus.org.uk



**Hendon United
Synagogue**

NEWSLETTER

Friday Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv (Sol Cohen Hall)

4.49 pm

Ma'ariv (Beth HaMedrash) and end of Shabbat

5.54 pm

Early Shabbat Mincha (Beth HaMedrash)

12.45 pm

Avos u'Banim (Beth HaMedrash)

6.40 pm

Shabbat Mincha (Beth HaMedrash) followed by Nach Shiur

4.50 pm

Gemarah Shiur (rear of Beth HaMedrash)

7.15 pm

The whole community is invited to our Shabbat Mevarachim Kiddush in the Community Centre after the Main Shul Service, kindly sponsored by Joe Sinclair .

Sedrah Reflections – Mishpatim (Parshat Shekalim)

By Rabbi MS Ginsbury

This Shabbat is the first of the four 'Parshiyot' when we read a special, 'themed' Maftir and Haftarah, relevant to different aspects of Purim and Pesach. This week it is Shekalim, recalling that in Temple times an announcement was made at this time of year reminding the Jewish people that every adult male aged over 20 had to deliver on 1st Nisan a half-shekel contribution for the upkeep of the Sanctuary. A month's preparation was given, so the announcement was made on Rosh Chodesh Adar. We prepare ourselves (a half-shekel, usually represented in the UK by a 50p coin, is traditionally given to charity on Ta'anit Esther at Mincha as a symbolic remembrance of this Mitzvah) by reading Parshat Shekalim on the Shabbat before (or coinciding with) Rosh Chodesh Adar.

'The wealthy shall not give more nor the destitute give less ...' (Shemot, 30:15). R' Shimshon Raphael Hirsch (d. 1888) comments on this: 'The equal participation of all the people symbolises that all Jews must share in achieving the national goals, that everyone should pass through the census (achieved by the donation of the half-shekel) by giving up his selfish, personal interests for the sake of the nation'. Thus the wealthy man is challenged as much in not being allowed to give more than a half-shekel as the poor man in not being allowed to give less. R' Shmelke of Nikolsburg (d. 1778) used to explain homiletically the phrase in Mishpatim (22:24), 'When you lend money to My people, the poor with you ...' as teaching that even those suffering from poverty are still not exempt from the obligation to do whatever they can to help others. Wealth is not measured by that which we amass but by that which we share in a disciplined, appropriately generous and yet modest manner in accord with the Torah's word and HaShem's will!

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone visiting our Shul today. We hope you enjoy the Service and will join us again soon.

Please don't eat alone! Contact the Shul Office in advance, or on the day either the Rabbi or the Gabbaim in your Service if you would like to join a family for dinner or lunch today

MAIN SHUL 9.15 AM

Sermon – Rabbi Y Binstock
Shacharit/Musaf – Peter Cowen
Sedrah Summary – Rabbi Y Binstock

Leining – Keith Goldstein
Haftarah – Harvey Freeman
Anim Zemirot – Nathan Freeman

EARLY MINYAN 8.25 AM

(Beth HaMedrash)
D'var Torah – Rabbi MS Ginsbury
Shiur –

RCAM 9.30 AM

(Sol Cohen Hall)
D'var Torah – Rabbi MS Ginsbury

YOUTH 9.30 AM

(Downstairs, Community Centre)
D'var Torah – Rabbi MS Ginsbury

Security team: Team Two. Please be responsible and ensure that you cover your shift.

Youth

Times of Services: Friday evening (Beth HaMedrash) at same time as Main Shul; Shabbat morning (Downstairs, Community Centre) at 9.30 am.

For any information about the Youth Service, contact our Youth Directors **Jake Lerman** (j.lerman@hotmail.co.uk / 07551 644807) & **Sarit Baum** (Saritbaum@gmail.com).

Children

TODDLERS (0 - NURSERY) – 11.00 AM

Community Centre upstairs left

YOUNGER (RECEPTION - Y2) – 11.00 AM

Community Centre upstairs right

OLDER (Y3 - Y6) – 10.45 AM

Community Centre, upstairs far left

Contact Vicky Arotzky to sponsor a Children's Service Kiddush:

vicky@arotzky.co.uk

Contact David Masters for any queries about the Children's Services

masters116@btinternet.com

For CRP sign-off this week, please see Kathryn Fiddler

Bnei Akiva

Shabbat, 3.30 – 5.30 pm.

Save the date – Shabbat

Ha'Irgun **16th/17th February.**

Contact Daniella Wieder hendonbauk@gmail.com

Forthcoming events

'Friday Night Live' – tonight

'Friday Night Live' returns to Raleigh Close Youth this week, **Friday 9th February!** 8:30 – 10:00 pm, hosted by Family Stanton (9 Shirehall Gardens). Rabbi Ginsbury will be speaking about 'Relationships – how to get things right first time, every time and with everyone!'

HUS & Ner Yisrael monthly winter Shiurim for women – this Motzaei Shabbat

Motzaei Shabbat 10th February, 7.15 – 8.15 pm at Ner Yisrael, with **Rabbi Daniel Fine** on 'Humility and Beyond: The Ramban's Letter'. Suggested voluntary donation £3. Thanks are due to everyone who has made the inaugural winter series a success. We look forward to welcoming you all again in the summer!

Seniors' tea – this week

Monday 12th February, 2.30 pm. For an invitation, or to be a volunteer driver, contact **Pat Evans** (8202 8777) / **Miriam Kaye** (8202 8386).

Rosh Chodesh Group – this week

Wednesday 14th February, 8.15 pm, 1 Ambassador Court, Brent St (opposite the Pillar Hotel), courtesy of Rivka Persoff. **Flora Frank** on 'Giving of oneself?' Details: Reva Ross 07956 526891.

Lifecycle Educational Series

Wednesday 21st February, 8.15 – 9.30 pm, **Dayan Binstock** in discussion with **Professor David Katz** on 'Organ donation – opt in or out: Halachic and medical perspectives'. Cover charge £6. Light refreshments. All welcome.

'From Balfour to Independence'

Part 3 of our 6-part series with the UJIA. **Monday 26th February ***, 2.30 – 4.15 pm, with **Sharon Wagner-Zauder** (Senior Israel Engagement Manager, UJIA): 'The Nation Lives'. Tickets (£5): <https://charity.ujia.org/balfour> or at the door. (* This is the correct date, not as advertised on UJIA literature.)

Book club

Next meeting: **Monday 5th March**, 8.30 pm (venue tbc). Discussing 'The Innocents' by Francesca Segal. Details: Tina 07932

Regular events

Nach Shiur – resumes this Shabbat afternoon

Join us this Shabbat afternoon, after Mincha, for the start of a new season of the Nach Shiur, when we will be continuing our study of Melachim (Kings) 2 from Chapter 9 onwards, focusing initially on Jehu as King – the destruction of the evil Ahab, Jezebel and their retinue.

Tea & Torah (Tuesday 2.00 – 4.00 pm)

Our vibrant weekly programme, mainly for retirees has resumed. Learning and discussing texts and ideas in a relaxed style, led by various speakers, followed by tea and then a topical Shiur by **Rabbi Ginsbury** or **Rabbi Binstock**. Details: tirzahtcohen@gmail.com

SEED for men and ladies (Tuesday, 8.30 – 9.30 pm)

The men's group offers one-to-one study of any subject of your choice, in a traditional learning atmosphere. Ladies' group offers a Shiur / discussion led by Rebbetzen Ginsbury on ethical challenges in the modern world.

Tah Sh'ma (Wednesday 9.15 – 10.30 am)

Join us on Wednesday **14th February** with Rabbi Chaim Rapoport: 'Honouring parents in Jewish Law'. Hot drinks and light refreshments available. Newcomers very welcome! Details: kennethbrand@hotmail.co.uk / 8202 7756.

Bridge

Mondays 1.00 pm in the Aviva Hardman Hall.

Hendon Social Circle

Come and join our social circle meeting on Wednesday 14th February between 2.15 and 3.30 in the Sol Cohen Hall for a special friendly Jewish trivia quiz.

Communal notices

Tell US what you think!

Are you getting what you want from Raleigh Close? As a community, we are busy with everything from hosting internationally renowned speakers to interactive kids' activities. However, we are keen to do even more, to grow and develop together. We want your opinions! We're asking all adult members to complete this questionnaire <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YQ2VL6L> anonymously by 10.00 am on **Monday 12th February**. We will then collate all your replies to learn from them and plan for the future.

Mazal Tov

Walter Breindel on his 2nd Bar Mitzvah

Elena & Adrian Flasher on their Silver Wedding Anniversary
Sonja Steuer on the birth of a great-grandson

Forthcoming tombstone consecrations

Sun 18th February Cyril Fiber (husband of Erica Fiber)

12.00 noon Bushey

Sun 25th February Charles Israel

10.30 am Bushey

Sun 25th February Rosina Laderman (mother of Howard Laderman)

12.00 noon Bushey

Mon 19th March Harold Dorkin (father of Sandy Bloomberg)

12.00 noon Bushey

Sun 15th April David Glass

(husband of Barbara Glass)

9.30 am Bushey

Sun 15th April Anne Lamport (mother of Judith Lamport)

12.00 noon Bushey

Condolences

The community sends sincerest condolences to

Tirzah Cohen & family on the loss of her brother **David Lanzkron**

May they be blessed with good health and S'machot in the future and be granted full consolation by the Alm-ghty

בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

Central Hendon Mikvah

Sun-Thu: from 40 mins before nightfall until 8.30 pm (last entry 8.00 pm; later midweek pre-booked appointments may be available); Motzaei Shabbat: from 45 mins after nightfall until 8.30 pm (last entry 8.00 pm); Fridays by pre-booking only.

PUBLICATION DEADLINE

All information for inclusion in the newsletter must be sent by email to Harvey Freeman (harveyfreeman@onetel.com) and copied to the Shul Office (admin@hendonus.org.uk).

This week's newsletter is sponsored by **Spencer Conway** to commemorate the 5th Yahrzeit of his father **Theodore Conway – Tuvyah ben Dovid HaCohen a'h.**

To sponsor a newsletter (**only £25**) please contact the Shul Office at admin@hendonus.org.uk, tel. 020 8202 6924