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PARSHAT YITRO  
15 FEBRUARY 2020  
20 SHEVAT 5780

SHABBAT

Kabbalat Shabbat	17:01
Candle Lighting	17:01
Shacharit	09:30
Leining	10:30
Mincha follows Kiddush	
Ma'ariv	18:25
Shabbat Ends	18:09

Shacharit Maariv

Sunday	09:00	18:30
Monday	07:00	18:30
Tuesday	07:00	18:30
Wednesday	07:00	18:30
Thursday	07:00	18:30
Friday	07:00	

Next Week

Candle Lighting	17:15
Mincha at Bowdon	16:30

WEEKDAY

WHATS ON THIS WEEK

**Café Tefilla – What's Chabad ever done for us?** 11.00am in the Beit Hamedrash with Rav Aharon

**Children Service** – with Olivia Zemmel at 11.00 in the back of the Pearl Suite

**Full Youth Service** – with Daniel and Tamara at the Sephardi Shule 10.00am

**Building up to Bar Mitzvah** - Year 7 Boys – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30 – 8.30pm - 38 The Mount

KIDDUSHIM

15 Feb **Ginni & Jonathan Steinberg**  
22 Feb **Sara & Raymond Crammer**  
29 Feb Un-sponsored

If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush please contact  
Susan Sallon 07773 344198 or  
Jennifer Zucker 07717 757284

The Rabbi,  
Executive and  
Council wish you  
a Shabbat Shalom

# Thought for the week



## I LOVE THE SMELL OF CHOLENT IN THE MORNING

It is very difficult to accurately convey with words the aroma which greeted me in shule this (Thursday) morning, with eight different cholents bubbling nicely in preparation for tonight's Cholent Fest!

**Now I'm really looking forward to tasting the Cholents (and salt beef, craft beer and chocolate) tonight, but I'm also enjoying the smell of it now. And here is the reason why:**

The Jewish people arrive at Mt Sinai and receive the Torah in this week's sidra – it's the key event, it makes us who we are as a people, and yet we read something very interesting about this experience in the Pesach Haggadah.

We sing the famous song Dayenu, and the lyrics include the phrase "If You would have brought us to Mt Sinai, and not given

us the Torah – Dayenu (it would have been enough)". Now surely, the whole reason that G-d took us out of Egypt was to give us the Torah! How could it have "been enough" to arrive at Mt Sinai and not get the Torah? The parable used to explain this is that if you walk into a perfume store, you leave with a good smell even if you don't buy anything.

Similarly, the Jewish people would have been uplifted enough by reaching the point of Sinai that the "smell" – the experience would have left them a changed people even if they hadn't received the Torah, and for this too we must also be thankful.

So it's good to appreciate the smell of the cholent, even before you get a chance to taste it!

*Rabbi Yisroel Bunstock*

## Community

**Mikva:** South Manchester Mikva has recently been renovated and is now open.

For further details, or to book an appointment contact 07715870164

**Hale Walkers.** We are out and about as often as we can. For more details contact Louise Leinhardt 07714 417990

**The Jewish respite room** at Wythenshawe Hospital, run by volunteers on behalf of Ezracare is known as the Shabbat Room. The room is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is a comfortable space, stocked with kosher food and other useful items and is a welcome rest for Jewish patients and their families. Additionally, it is set up for Shabbat use every Friday and Yomtov. It is located opposite the chapel and the code can be

obtained from the Shule office or local Rabbonim or the hospital Chaplaincy (0161 291 2279)

**Hale Community Care:** If you are aware of anyone in our community who is unwell or in need of some support, please be in touch in complete confidence. Contact the Rabbi or Shule office or email [debsfeldmann@aol.com](mailto:debsfeldmann@aol.com) or [dr.halpern@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dr.halpern@hotmail.co.uk)



## Tu B'shevat celebrations this Week!



Planting with the Rabbi and tasting a range of delicious Fruit.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Purim at Hale Shule!

Mon 9th and Tue 10th March. New and Exciting Purim Celebrations, including: **Kids Party!** "Megillah Movie" with **kids competition!** **Community Purim Feast!** See flyers for more info

**Chaim Ferster Memorial Lecture** Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at a North Mcr venue

**Bnei Akiva** Family Friday Night and Shabbat Ha'irgun – save the date 27 – 28 March 2020. Sign up info out soon

**Friendship Circle Shabbat** – save the date. 2 May 2020. Details to follow

**Poland Heritage Trip** – save the date 6 to 10 May 2020. Details to follow

## LADIES EVENTS

**Ladies Kabbalat Shabbat** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 5.15pm with Rebbetzen Leanne at the Binstocks home

**Debbie's Dance Class** – Thursdays 9.15am – 10.15am For all levels of ability. Re-starting Thurs 16February

**Southside Singers with Mally** – Returning after Pesach on Thursdays

## Regular Classes and Learning Opportunities – Contact Rabbi Aharon for more info

**Daf Yomi** - Daily 6:00am Study the daily page of Talmud

**Talmud Shiur** with Rabbi Binstock – Thursdays mornings 7.50am – 8.20am

**Venessa Brody** - Tues morning. Women's Live Video link from Israel. Contact Natalie Zemmel

**Rebbetzen Rivi Brussels** - Tues night. Text based women's Nach class. Contact Rebecca Lewis

**Schmooze & Booze** Thursday 20:30 enlightening and 'spiritual'

**Horizons** – Friday 7:45am Breakfast video Parsha shiur

**Chassidus** – Shabbat 8.50am – 9.25am with Rabbi Aharon

**PIT** - one to one learning available everyday 7 days a week

**CafeTefilla** - Fortnightly discussion group. Shabbos morning 11:00am

**2020 Vision** - monthly Text based contemporary issues

**Monthly women's study groups** - look out for more details



# CHAYIM ARUKIM

**To Mark Benjamin on the loss of his father and  
to all those who have Yahrzeit this week**

**Shabbat**                      Mark Benjamin              Mother  
20 Shevat                      Alan Dobkin                  Father

**Sunday**                      Roy Kaitcer                  Father  
21 Shevat                      Angella Carne              Mother

**Monday**                      Lady Steinberg              Brother  
22 Shevat                      Joan Middleweek            Mother  
Stephanie Klass              Mother

**Wednesday**              David Sallon                  Mother  
24 Shevat

**Thursday**                      Sheila Sheldon              Brother  
25 Shevat                      Trevor Duschenes          Sister

**Friday**                      Michele Rubins              Husband  
26 Shevat                      Andrew Rubins              Father  
Monique Rubins              Father  
Denise Marsh                  Mother  
David Marsh                    Mother  
Danielle Woolf                Mother



*in the spotlight...*

This week's kiddush is hosted by Ginni and Jonathan to celebrate their Birthdays. They were born within a month of each other back in the 60's!

They are delighted to share this simcha with family, friends and community

They wish you all Shabbat Shalom



*Mazatov!*

*Mazatov to...*

Mazal Tov to Sara & Eugene Esterkin on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Laura & Maurice and on the birth of a grandson, a son to Elora & Doniel

## UNVEILING

The Unveiling for Judy Feingold takes place 3.00pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at Whitefield

**Sponsored in memory of**

**Betsy Huddlestone**

**Bassia Bat Yisroel**

## Rabbi Binstock's Parsha Puzzle

**How many words/phrases are used to describe the Children of Israel?**

Prize for the first correct answer given to Rabbi Binstock on Shabbat morning.

Last weeks question: Which verse in this week's parsha alludes to the plague of blood? Answer – "Take your staff and strike the water".

Last weeks winner – Steven Cohen