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VAYIGASH

4 JANUARY 2020

7 TEVES 5780

SHABBAT

Kabbalat Shabbat	15:46
Candle Lighting	15:46
Shacharit	09:30
Leining	10:30
Mincha follows Kiddush	
Ma'ariv	17:15
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Shacharit Maariv

Sunday 09:00 18:30

Monday 07:00 18:30

Tuesday 06:45 15:45**

Fast of Teves ends 16:58

Wednesday 07:00 18:30

Thursday 07:00 18:30

Friday 07:00 15:56

Next Week

Candle Lighting 15:56

**Mincha & Maariv at Bowdon

We hope you had a lovely
Chanukah!



WEEKDAY

KIDDUSHIM

**4 Jan The High Sheriff & Sheriffina
of Greater Manchester**

11 Jan Unsponsored

18 Jan Ian & Marcia Halpern

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



ETHICS IN FOOD AID

The economic reforms introduced by Joseph to tackle the famine in Egypt and the surrounding countries raised profound moral and humanitarian issues as well.

Rabbi Zalman Sorotzkin, writing his commentary Ozneyim LaTorah just after the Second World War, saw the problems many refugees were experiencing in obtaining visas for Palestine and the excuses that were being made that letting in more Jews would disrupt the population and economic balance between Arab and Jew. In his notes to this week's portion he explains, quoting the Midrash, that Pharaoh and Joseph disagreed on a policy towards Canaanites seeking food from Egypt. Pharaoh wanted the resources of Egypt to be available to the needy of Egypt. If that meant that the Canaanites would starve, so be it. Egypt had to come first.

Joseph, himself, was placed in a dilemma. His prophetic insight told him that in a few generations time, there would be a nation of Canaanites who would be hostile to the Israelites who would be coming back to Israel. If help was denied to the Canaanites now, the weakened nation would not produce the thirty-one kings who would be the enemies of his descendant, Joshua and the people he would lead. He could comfortably support Pharaoh's policy of "Egypt first."

Instead, he said to himself, "What business do I have with G-d's secrets? Here are hungry unfortunates, and I must share my bread with them. Even if they or their children are destined to war against my people, let G-d do as he sees fit!" Joseph then convinced Pharaoh to permit grain sales even to the Canaanites.

Rabbi Yisroel Binstock

Community

Mikva: South Manchester
Mikva has recently been renovated and is now open. For further details, or to book an appointment contact 07715870164

Partners in Torah: Tailor made one-to-one Jewish learning available at a time to suit you. Contact learn@haleshule.com

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 or dr.halpern@hotmail.co.uk

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)



Singing with the Rabbi on the
Children's first day back.

REGULAR EVENTS

Chassidus – Shabbat 8.50am – 9.25am

Schmooze & Booze – Thurs 8.30 – 9.30pm

Horizons – Every Friday 8.00am – 9.00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Murder Mystery Event

12 Jan 7.30pm, Pearl Suite Shay Lane
£25 pp incl.dinner. Contact Jonathan
Feingold 07530 868786

The Jews of Kaifeng – 3rd Feb 7.30pm.
Contact Jonathan Feingold 07530
868786

Cholent Fest 2020 – 13th Feb – Join us
for a night of cholent tasting, local craft
beer and music. More details to follow

Rabbi Binstock's Parsha Puzzle

There are 4 references to the
number 5 in the Parsha. Can you
find them?

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

Ladies Events

Book Club - tbc

Debbie's Dance Class –
9.15am – 10.15am For all levels of ability.

Southside Singers with Mally –
Wednesdays 7.30pm – 8.30 pm in the
Pearl Suite

CHAYIM ARUKIM

**To all those who have
Yahrzeit this week**

Shabbat

7 Tevet Andrew Joseph Father
Maurice Miller Father

Sun

8 Tevet Lawrence Fruhman Father
Diane & Robert Sterling Daughter

Mon

9 Tevet Helyn Orchant Father
Lillie Gradel Father
Golda Berens Father
Raymond Green Father

Tues

10 Tevet Irene Varley Father
Barry Price Father
Rosalind Price Husband
Gillian Rowe Father

Wed

11 Tevet Andrea Clay-Johnson Father

Fri

13 Tevet David Finestein Mother
Nicholas Herz Father
Jeremy Herz Father

Mazal to...

Stephanie & Howard Klass and Laura Klass on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah in London of their grandson and nephew Oscar.

To the Rowe family on the occasion of Toby's engagement to Millie Braslavsky.

Sponsored in memory of
Joseph Miller
Yosef Ben Pinchas ZL



in the spotlight...

The High Sheriff of Greater Manchester and his Sheriffina (Mark and Gabrielle Adlestone) this Shabbat welcome the Mayor of Trafford, Councillor Robert Chilton and the High Sheriff's two Police cadets - Ellis and Lauren.

The High Sheriff felt it appropriate to invite our Borough Mayor to our Shabbat service, and to invite him to share a prayer for the community.

His two Police Cadets accompany Mark to a number of his Civic events throughout the year and again he and Gabrielle wanted them to experience a typical Shabbat service in our Shule.

Mark's theme for his year is one of 'Diversity and Integration' and he feels this Shabbat will be an excellent example of that in action. So please make all three of our guests feel very welcome as they form a very important part of the wider community which supports us as Jews to live the peaceful lives to which we all aspire.

