

Editorial

Throughout Ruach it is heartening to read of the work of volunteers in so many areas. They work at their task so efficiently that we take them for granted, almost forgetting they are unpaid volunteers and not professionals. Dedicating time and effort for the benefit of others, they contribute to the smooth running of our community.

It is good at this time of the year tribute is paid to members of this cohort, recognising those who have made an outstanding contribution to the life of this community. We therefore wish "Mazaltov" and thank our honorees; - Chatan Torah – Tony Nairn, Chatan Bereisheit – Melvin Millin and Neshei Chayil – Doreen Lee and Nadine Woodward.

We wish Rabbi and Mrs Jesner, Reverend and Mrs Sklan, the Executive and the Community a happy and healthy New Year, and peace to all Israel.

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A ROSH HASHANAH MESSAGE FROM THE SYNAGOGUE PRESIDENT



This year we commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme, a battle that changed the lives of millions of people. The battle started on the 1st July 1916

and would last until the 18th November. On the first day alone, some 60,000 troops were either killed, wounded or taken prisoner. In total, during the four and a half month battle, almost one million soldiers were either killed wounded or taken prisoner. What a waste of life.

The Somme also saw the use of tanks for the first time in battle. The first tank was nicknamed Little Willie – this tank could only progress at a speed of 2 miles per hour.

The Battle of the Somme was also unique in the fact that some of the most infamous, well known, influential and politically important people fought at the Somme. The most infamous being Adolf Hitler, then a corporal in the German army. During this battle he was wounded. If only the wound had been more serious, how history might have changed.

Fighting alongside Hitler we find that Otto Frank, who was born in Frankfurt and joined the German army in 1915 was a regular soldier, fighting the allies at the Battle of the Somme, “a comrade of Hitler”!

How ironic that some 20 years or so later, these former comrades would not only be on opposing sides, Otto having moved his family to Amsterdam in 1933, that one hateful individual would try to exterminate the other’s entire race.

Also a participant in the Somme was one of our greatest poets, Siegfried Sassoon. Siegfried won the Military Cross for a daring raid into No Man’s Land to rescue a wounded soldier. Another famous author involved in the Somme was J.R. Tolkien. Where would we be today without the Hobbit and Lord of the Rings if he had not survived?

Harold Macmillan, (Super Mac) a future Prime

Minister was wounded twice during the campaign. Macmillan a captain in the Grenadier Guards, was returned to England due to his wounds and was unable to return to battle for the remainder of the war.

As we reflect this Rosh Hashanah, the many ordinary men and women, including numerous Jewish personnel, who fought alongside the famous, must always be remembered with gratitude for the sacrifices they made.

Since Mahir and I were elected to office in February we have started a programme of repair and renovation to our Shul. Many of the works that have been completed are not noticeable to the general public, however major works that can be seen are the entrance to the Main Shul and of the facade to the Menorah Suite. In the pipeline is a complete renovation of the ladies powder room in the Menorah Suite.

Now to an historic item – are we or are we not moving the shul? Hopefully, by the time of the next A.G.M., the Executive will be able to report to the Congregation their proposals, whereupon an Extra Ordinary General Meeting will be called.

May I wish those members who have been honoured with the mitzvot of Chatan or Eshet Chayil, a hearty Mazeltov. I know how hard they have worked for our community and wish them all well.

Once again we will be taking part in the Chief Rabbi’s Shabbat U.K. weekend. There will again be a challa bake, and this year there will be a luncheon on the Shabbat with guest speaker journalist Alex Brummer. I do hope that you will all join us for this function.

May I use this page to thank all of our friends and relations who have recently sent Judy and me cards and messages of good wishes on the recent birth of our granddaughter Stella – “Patricia Chaya bas Yitzchak”, first child for Sophie and Shane.

Wishing Rabbi Adrian and Pamela Jesner, Reverend Barry and Angela Sklan, the vice president Mahir and Anne Ozdamar “the girls in the Office” Gilian, Jean and Iris, my dear wife Judy and the members of our Congregation along with their families, Shanah Tova and Kativah, v Chatima Tovah.

BRIAN G. LASSMAN

RABBI ADRIAN JESNER

NEW YEAR MESSAGE 5777

On Rosh Hashanah we stand to be judged before our Creator. But we are not mere passive defendants standing in the dock awaiting a verdict in our trial. Instead we take the liberty of submitting requests, suggestions and sometimes even demands to our Heavenly Judge. We pray for life and health, prosperity and wisdom, family and national stability, as well as for redemption, peace, serenity and meaningful success.



That is quite a long and impressive list of requests that we submit to the Almighty. It is part of the ethos of Judaism that such requests are allowed, if not even encouraged by the Lord. It illustrates our dependence upon G-d and our inability to have hope, direction and planning in our lives without Heavenly aid and grace.

The doors of Heaven, the gates of prayer are thrust wide open for us on the High Holy Days and the Ten Days of Repentance and we are bidden to take advantage of that situation with our prayers, requests and improved social and religious behaviour. It would be foolish in the extreme to ignore and not take advantage of such an opportunity to ask for what we need in our personal and national life.

Though the results of the judgements of Rosh Hashanah are not immediately clear and present, we are nevertheless in an optimistic mood and the day is celebrated in a holiday mode with feasting, family and friends.

It is the connection with eternity and Heaven that Rosh Hashanah affords, that transforms an otherwise day of tension and awe into one of holy serenity and satisfaction.

But Rosh Hashanah is a two way street. It is not only our turn to ask G-d for what we wish, but it is also a day when G-d, so to speak, also informs us what He wishes and requires from us. Judaism is a faith of mutually binding covenants between G-d and the Jewish people, collectively and individually. The Rabbis taught us that first and foremost G-d wants our hearts. He wants sincerity and faith, belief and discipline, strength of character and good will. He abhors falsehood and hypocrisy, mendacity and venality.

The Prophets taught us that the Lord desires that we act justly, love kindness, show mercy to others and to walk humbly in G-d's ways. He demands that we live up to our end of the Covenant, that we observe His commandments and sanctify His Holy Days and the Sabbath by our behaviour and demeanour.

He wishes us to have an appreciation and knowledge of our past and a vision for our future. He wishes that we share His view, so to speak, of the Jewish people as being a kingdom of priests and a holy nation – a unique treasure amongst all of the peoples of the world.

He also wishes that each and every one of us realises

that he or she is a special unique individual and not just a faceless number in a world of billions. People who feel special are special.

Our self judgement in our hearts influences our Heavenly judgement on Rosh Hashanah as well. To a great extent, G-d invites us, so to speak, to judge ourselves in conjunction with the Heavenly court. Therefore we state in our prayers that every person's signature appears on the verdict of the Heavenly court. We are equal partners in our judgement and in the outcome.

The national hopes of the Jewish people also find expression on Rosh Hashanah. No Jew is exempt from the destiny of the Jewish people as a whole.

Our past century of sad and tragic experience clearly indicates the futility of attempting to somehow think that the Jewish Covenant allows individuals to opt out of it at will. Solidarity with the Jewish faith and people, with the State of Israel and with the eternal Torah is the guarantee of individual Jewish survival and meaning.

Joshua upon encountering the angel in his tent asked only one question: "Are you with us or are you against us and with our enemies?" Unfortunately, many Jews, deluded by 'humanitarian' sloganeering, wittingly or unwittingly cannot answer Joshua's question correctly.

Rosh Hashanah allows us to look within ourselves and to declare to the G-d of Israel that we are truly with Him and with our people.

We wish to be inscribed in the Book of Eternal Life and Jewish glory and not, G-d forbid, on the pages of Jewish perfidy and shame. Rosh Hashanah provides us with a wide range of important choices that have eternal consequences. May we always choose wisely and correctly.

On behalf of Pamela and myself, may I wish Reverend Barry Sklan and his wife Angela, together with the President, Vice President, Executive Committee and the entire Congregation, my heartfelt blessings for the New Year.

RABBI ADRIAN JESNER

A NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM REVEREND BARRY SKLAN

How fortunate are we, the Jewish people?

Each year we have the kindness of a day of judgement. Hashem could have made a judgement once in a lifetime, but He wants us to be worthy in His judgement, and so, he gave us an incentive, once a year, to look at ourselves and in doing so we have the opportunity to change and improve ourselves.

With that thought in mind, should Yom Kippur not fall before Rosh Hashanah? Yom Kippur is the day set aside for our teshuva, our repentance, whilst Rosh Hashanah is the day on which we are judged.

Shouldn't we have had the opportunity to repent and atone for any wrong doings before we are subjected to the din, the judgement, on Yom Kippur?

Each one of us has free will and can choose whether or not to do right or wrong, but despite this, we must recognise that everything that happens to us, both good and bad, comes from Hashem's will.

In the Unetaneh Tokef prayer we say "And a great shofar will sound, and the Angels will tremble". Our proper recognition of Hashem, happens when we tremble when we hear those shofar notes. When we realise that everything that happens to us throughout the year is decreed on Rosh Hashanah, our life, our health, our parnasa. It is on Rosh Hashanah it is decided whether we will have peace of mind and freedom from burdens.

In the Shema, we declare that Hashem's kingdom is everywhere, in every corner of the universe, but we often forget to declare that His kingdom is within ourselves.

We tend only to see that our neighbours, our friends have good things happen to them and we neglect to appreciate that everything in our personal lives is "min hashamayim" – from Heaven.

If we can achieve this recognition on Rosh Hashanah, we will have reached the necessary condition for the Aseret Yemei Teshuvah, the Ten Days of Repentance starting on Rosh Hashanah and culminating on the day of Yom Kippur.

Angela and I wish Rabbi and Rebbetzen Jesner, the President, Vice President, Warden and all our kehilah a healthy, peaceful 5777, and may we all merit change for the good in ourselves.

Shanah tovah and ketivah v'chatimah tovah



BARRY SKLAN

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Thank you!



MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBI – ROSH HASHANAH 5777

"יחתמון כיפור צום וביום יכתבון השנה בראש" – 'On Rosh Hashanah it is inscribed and on Yom Kippur it is sealed'

As we recited these moving words in the *Unetaneh Tokef* prayer last year, we could hardly have anticipated the devastation that would be wrought by the relentless terrorist atrocities that would follow. The daily threat of terror is one to which our brethren in Israel have long become accustomed, but that awful reality has largely been greeted by silence in the mainstream media. Global terrorism has spread its tentacles far and wide, making no place on earth immune to this scourge. As the French philosopher and author Bernard-Henri Lévy has said, the world must now learn from the experiences of the Jewish State.

Never before in the history of human conflict has every innocent man, woman and child found themselves on the front line. As we endure an onslaught on our freedom, our democracy and our very civilization, what should our response be?

The *Unetaneh Tokef* prayer provides an answer: וצדקה תפילה תשובה - Repentance, Prayer, and Charity.

תשובה - Repentance

Teshuvah comes from the Hebrew word meaning 'to return'. Over our High Holydays we are tasked with making a uniquely honest and comprehensive assessment of ourselves so that we can return to our natural state of piety and purity. Our global challenge is to return to the values of human dignity, tolerance, mutual respect and peaceful coexistence. That process must begin with ourselves and those upon whom we can make a positive impression.

תפילה – Prayer

#PrayersForParis #PrayersForMunich #PrayersForBrussels. If these popular sentiments from social media are anything to go by, it seems that the world is rarely more united in prayer than after devastating terrorist attacks. In July, after a particularly brutal murder of a beloved Catholic Priest in Normandy, one Twitter user responded to my own message in despair: "The time for prayer is long gone," he said. I couldn't disagree more.

The Talmud describes prayer as *avodah shebalev* – the 'service of the heart' – because, in essence, prayer is about training oneself to love and serve God. The Hebrew word for prayer, *tefillah*, is linked to *tofel*, which means connecting to a greater power. We pray with a deep sense of humility and responsibility because we understand that we can never simply be a 'law unto ourselves'. The power of prayer has always been and will always be a force for good; a spiritual connection with something greater than ourselves, elevating our souls and directly affecting our future actions. We will never fully comprehend the potency of our prayers or how things would have turned out without them but we do know that while terror thrives on a sense of narcissism and superiority, through prayer, we act with modesty and accountability.

צדקה – Charity/Righteousness

The first Chief Rabbi of the Holy Land, Rav Kook, taught that the antidote to causeless hatred is causeless love. Having embraced *Teshuvah* and *Tefillah* with all of the self-improvement that they require, we will have an instinctive and deeply rooted love for peace. But *Tzedakah* is the means by which we look beyond ourselves and turn that goodness into positive, meaningful action that will leave a lasting impact on the world around us.

Every one of us can increase the degree to which we give of ourselves to others, whether as part of an organised charitable campaign or by investing our time and energy into kindness and generosity. There is no degree of evil that cannot be overcome and outshone by an equal and opposite desire to do good for others.

Embracing more fully these three fundamental principles of Jewish life as a response to global hatred and violence might feel inadequate, even naïve. But, I believe that we are far more likely to change the world through positive action and leading by example, than simply by standing in judgement.

May this coming year be one filled with only peace and reconciliation among the peoples of the world. Valerie and I extend to you all our very best wishes for a happy and fulfilling New Year.



Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis
September 2016 • Ellul 5776



October 2016 / Tishrei 5777

Message from the President Jonathan Arkush



In 5776, the Board of Deputies' profile has been raised to a new high. We are setting and leading the national agenda on the matters which count for Jews in this country.

When allegations of antisemitism emerged in Labour, we confronted the problem head-on, raising concerns robustly in a face-to-face meeting with party leader Jeremy Corbyn. We were quoted throughout the national media on our response to Ken Livingstone's outrageous antisemitic remarks about Hitler and Zionism and when I gave evidence to the Home Affairs Select Committee on antisemitism. We made a detailed submission to the Chakrabarti Inquiry into antisemitism in the Labour Party and responded to what we saw as the shortcomings in Ms Chakrabarti's report.

This has been the most tumultuous year in British political life in living memory, with a decision by referendum to leave the European Union and a new government. Throughout it all the Board of Deputies has been heard as the clear and calm voice of British Jews, addressing the issues with clarity and firmness of purpose. The Board has had a long and warm relationship with Prime Minister Theresa May. After the Paris attacks, she addressed the Board of Deputies and held up the sign "Je Suis Juif". I met with her as Home Secretary – raising issues ranging from antisemitic demonstrations to the Syrian refugee crisis – and she lit the Chanukiah at the Board's most recent Parliamentary Reception.

Early in my tenure as President, I was pleased to have a number of meetings with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. On each occasion I assured him of the Board of Deputies' and the community's steadfast support. Whether it is speaking at demonstrations, making the case in the media, challenging BDS or supporting grassroots advocacy organisations and Christian allies around the country through the excellent work of Steven Jaffe, we have kept that promise and will continue to find new ways to do so.

We continue to be staunch defenders of Jewish schools and Jewish education in both the mainstream and Charedi sectors. When the Hebrew GCSE and A-Level came under threat again this year, we successfully campaigned to protect it. And we have continued to educate others about Judaism, challenging prejudice and ignorance through our sector-leading new textbook on Judaism for non-Jewish schools, written by leading educationalist

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Clive Lawton. Meanwhile, we have redoubled efforts at interfaith relations with Christians, Muslims, Hindus and others, including through the Government-funded Muslim-Jewish women's group Nisa-Nashim and an interfaith project where girls from Jewish, Muslim and Catholic schools came together at Twitter's UK HQ to study computer coding.

We have continued to interact through all levels of government, from desk officer to secretaries of state. This year, we produced the first-ever Jewish manifestos for the Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish elections, and are planning seminars for local councillors across the country. Our Employer's Guide to Judaism, launched by then Secretary of State for Work and Pensions Iain Duncan Smith, is available online and provides clear and comprehensive information, and we continue to support individual Jewish employees and students to get time off for religious festivals.

We have provided vital services for the community without asking for any more money for 10 years. As our costs have risen over this time, this year the Community Contribution will be slightly increased from £25 to £30 per annum. By working efficiently and keeping costs to a minimum we are happy that we have been able to keep the Community Contribution down to a very affordable figure. I hope you will agree that we are providing excellent value in return for a very modest sum.

In 5777, we will continue to represent your interests as only a democratically elected body can. May this New Year bring you, your families and all of Am Yisrael health, strength and peace.

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MAZAL TOV TO OUR CHATANIM

Chatan Torah – Tony Nairn

I was born in London in 1947 and lived for 2 years in Mornington Crescent before moving out with my family to Toronto, Canada. Soon after moving my Father left us and the next few years were a struggle.

In 1955, we came back to England and a cousin found us a house in Walthamstow, where I was to live for 17 years. Living with my Mother, Aunt and Grandmother was difficult and I was unhappy being at home.

I went to Cheder at Waltham Forest Synagogue and found it to be my second home as Cheder was four times a week.

I was very successful in class and passed all the required examinations, almost to the point where I could have studied to be a Rabbi. Reverend Levinson, the Chazan, taught me a lot in Hebrew Studies, but I taught myself my Barmitzvah.

In Shul, I would study him Daven and Leyen and hoped that one day I could reproduce what I had learned in later years.

When I met Ros, I was still studying to pass the Professional Exams in Accountancy and I finally qualified in 1978. We were married in 1973, but could not afford to buy a house in London and moved out to Watford which was very strange to us initially.

We were fortunate to have a cousin living in Watford and he took me to Shul the first Friday night we moved



in. I was excited to take the Services when asked and never looked back. I took everything I had learned from Reverend Levinson to try to be like him.

I spent 38 years on the Board of Management as Financial Representative, Chairman and mostly Warden, with many other people. I was privileged to be Chairman of Watford when we built the new Shul in 1992, but what I enjoyed most of all was leading the Services, Leyening and teaching Barmitzvah boys when called upon.

For many years I was Bal Musaph on the High Holydays until we left to come to Bournemouth. This was an important decision to make as our eldest daughter Hayley has passed away in November 2005 and our younger daughter Melissa moved to Leicester. Having had many holidays in Bournemouth with the family, we felt that it would be a good move for us.

In November 2011, we sold our house

in Watford and rented an apartment in Westbourne for a year. The walk to Shul took 40 minutes each way, so when an opportunity to buy a flat on the East Cliff came up, we decided to move again so here we are.

Settling down here was easy and Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation were very warm and friendly to us. When they realised what I could do with my experience from Watford, it was just like carrying on where I left off.

Assisting with the services, Leyening, taking Schools around and giving Hebrew Lessons keeps me very busy, especially as I still have my Accountancy Practice.

It's lovely moments like this, when I look back to see where I have come from. The difficulties of early childhood, no father to bring me up, the tragic loss of a beautiful daughter aged 29, I don't think I have done too badly in life and the love and support that I have had from my lovely wife Ros has known no boundaries. Without Ros, I am not sure where I would be today.

So, I would like to thank the Executive for choosing me to be Chatan Torah this year. I feel very honoured and privileged, considering I have been here for only 5 years.

I feel very proud to be a member and part of the Shul Executive and religious team and hope that this Community will continue to move forward.

Ros and I send our warm wishes to everyone in the Community for a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

MAZAL TOV TO OUR CHATANIM

Chatan Bereisheit – Melvin Millin



I am very humbled to have been given this honour for the second time, and thank the Executive once again.

The first three years of my life were spent in Amhurst Park, Stamford Hill and I was schlepped to Egerton Road shul regularly!

In 1955 my family moved to Oakwood, Southgate and we joined the newly built shul in Old Farm Avenue. Here, I attended Cheder three times a week, had my Barmitzvah and in 1976 married my dear wife Valerie, having met her at a local FZY group in 1974.

In April 1977 we left our jobs and travelled overland to Nepal – a journey of seven weeks – then lived in Hong Kong for about three months teaching English.

It was a fascinating and wonderful experience and we have never regretted doing it.

On return to the UK we bought our first flat in Potters Bar, where we were members of the new Potters Bar United Shul and hosted some services in our home.

Our first daughter, Lauren, was born in 1982. In 1985 we moved

down to Bournemouth and opened our own travel agency – M&V Travel Consultants. Lauren started at Yavneh and this was the start of meeting many people who are still very close friends. A year later our second daughter, Hayley, was born.

As many of you know, I have been involved in the retail travel industry all of my working life. Travel is, and always will be, my passion and the work is also like a hobby.

Twenty years ago, as a result of the recession in early 1990s, I took on a part time position driving for the out of hours doctors service.

This proved to be very interesting and rewarding. The service was taken over by South West Ambulance about 10 years ago and I still enjoy this work as much as the travel business.

You all know my “3rd job” is Head of BHC Security. A position I have held for about 15 years, after joining the team in 1993.

This is now extremely challenging: keeping up to speed with Intelligence, liaising with the CST and Police and briefing my Team. It is my privilege to serve our Community in this capacity. Incidentally, I am always looking for new recruits!

BHC has been a very big part of our family life. Our daughters have attended Yavneh and Cheder, invariably winning first prizes at Purim for their home made fancy dress costumes usually revolving around Val’s terrible Purim puns! Subsequently, Hayley and Lauren were Batmitzvah in our beautiful Shul.

Valerie has also served on the Executive as Chair of Shul Aid, later involved with welcoming new Members.

Finally, may I take this opportunity in wishing you all a happy, healthy and safe 5777 – Shana Tova!

MAZAL TOV TO OUR ESHET CHAYIL

Doreen Lee

I was born in London a long time ago in the first half of the last century to a long established family of British Jews. We lived in Chiswick and I was fortunate to be educated at the Godolphin and Latimer School in Hammersmith. Upon leaving school I trained as a window dresser with Fortnum and Mason in Piccadilly. I left them to work in the Paige group of fashion shops, travelling between different stores in the London area.

But how does a young Jewish girl in London find a Jewish husband? In my case, my friend Hilda and I looked in the Jewish Chronicle every week to find out the best venues for dances where we could meet suitable eligible bachelors! One such venue was Woburn House in Russell Square where, together with Hilda, we met our future husbands – brothers named Bob and Jack!

In 1953 Bob and I were married and because the Lee family business was already in Bournemouth, I found myself resident in this lovely seaside town. Not only did we make sticks of rock with Bournemouth all through them, but we manufactured crisps in a garage in Lowther Road to help pay staff wages! Fortunately the business developed into Parris, a successful confectionery manufacturing company.

Bob and I were blessed with two daughters, Mandy and Jackie, both now living in London and I have two grand-daughters and four great grandchildren.



Whilst my children were still at school I began my involvement in Jewish communal life, starting as Secretary to B'nai Brith Ladies Lodge. After 5 years I had progressed to President of the Bournemouth Ladies Lodge. My husband had been President of the Men's Lodge, and was now on the Board of Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation. Jointly with the men's Lodge we found premises in Southampton to establish a Hillel House and I was a Trustee and House Chairman.

In 1973, as President of the Lodge, I was asked to take up the challenge of providing Kosher meals in the Bournemouth and Poole Hospitals. The late Dr Gerald Caplin introduced me to the Catering Manager at the Hospitals who had to be convinced of the need to meet the dietary needs of Jewish patients, which until then had never been addressed. The source of the food was proving to be expensive and had to be delivered from London. However, I managed to convince him of the necessity for Kosher food and "did a deal"! I would provide a deep freeze and fill it with food and after that the Hospitals would continue to fill it. Thanks to the generosity of the Marks and Black families a deep freezer was bought and B'nai Brith

held a coffee morning to raise the funds to purchase enough Hermolis meals to fill it!

By this time committees were a way of life for me and I was an active member of Bournemouth WIZO Committee.

My next hat was as Secretary to the Bournemouth JIA Committee, working alongside my late husband who was Treasurer.

A hugely interesting part of my life has been my involvement with the Wessex Branch of Variety Club of Great Britain. I was given the opportunity to identify particular cases of need for whom the provision of wheelchairs would bring life-changing benefits to physically disadvantaged children from homes where the parents could not afford to provide them.

Ruth Lesser provided me with my next challenge – as a volunteer at the Bournemouth Citizens Advice Bureau where I remain to this day – 32 years later!

The work of the CAB encompasses all benefits, landlord and tenant problems, debts, immigration and family relationship issue and many other topics. My interviews are all written, checked for compliance and current procedures and are entirely confidential.

I always find it a pleasure to help Thelma and her Ladies Guild team prepare a Kiddush on Shabbat and Yom Tovim.

Just in case I am bored on a Sunday morning, I go into the Shul Shop to help Jane, the BHC shoppers and the many others, including holiday makers, who Shop at the Shul – all of whom I very much enjoy meeting.

Bournemouth is a great place to live and the support given to me throughout the years has enabled me to live a happy, healthy and full life.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Executive for giving me this great honour.

MAZAL TOV TO OUR ESHET CHAYIL

Nadine Woodward

What an exciting time it was growing up in Brixton in the fifties and early sixties! Effra Road Shul was reminiscent of Bournemouth Shul with Dayan Steinberg z"l and Chazan Reuben Turner z"l at the helm.

It was a challenging time for the family with my dear father 'The Amazing Fogel' often away from home appearing in Variety with then virtually unknown names such as Morecambe & Wise, Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe, and Norman Vaughan.

However I spent many a happy hour with my Boobah in Edgware seeing trees and greenery that were missing in South London!

We moved to Golders Green in the mid sixties to be nearer the family. Having been to Lucy Clayton and Pitman's Secretarial College I worked as the PA to the Export Director at Metal Box in Baker Street.

Little did I realise that our son Nathan's future father in law, Stephen, worked in the same building at the same time!

In a similar vein attending a Summer School at Talbot Heath in the fifties where our daughter, Natalie would eventually attend.

There's no such thing as coincidence! Or is there?

The Fogel family were indeed talented with Uncle Leslie an ex



RADA student (with a then unknown Roger Moore) and a successful dress-designer to Royalty. Uncle Alf, my father's youngest brother wrote and appeared in almost a dozen musicals presented in the west end so that Jewish Charities could benefit. Who can forget 'Mine Fair Sadie', 'The Teitlebaum File', 'Morry of Arabia' 'East of the Pump' 'Reuben Hood' 'Sherlock Hyams' and many more! I so enjoyed appearing in 'Takeover'.

All were larger than life personalities and I miss them greatly.... but the show must go on!

Following our marriage in 1971, I moved to Jersey where Chris and his parents were living. In keeping with the family tradition I was happily a magician's assistant to Chris many times when I was di-sected, tri-sected, topsy turveyed floated and then vanished!

Jersey was and still is an idyllic place to bring up children. We became part of the small friendly Jewish community, regularly visited by Reverend Malcolm Weisman OBE. However as Natalie and Nathan

grew older we decided it would be better for us to live where there was a larger Jewish community. So in 1986 Family Woodward moved to Bournemouth, and gradually became involved in communal life. We have been blessed with the warmth of the welcome offered to us then and this has never wained. I have been a member of the synagogue's Board of Management, and happily assisted the Ladies Guild and Shul Aid when needed.

At present I represent the Shul as its member of the Board of Deputies. As always flying the flag for us in Bournemouth has given me much pleasure.

"How are things in Bournemouth?" I am often asked with reminiscences of staying at the Cumberland, Green Park and the Langham, to name just three venues from that golden era when my beloved Dad appeared in cabaret.

We have been blessed with two wonderful children and five delightful grandchildren, who live in London.

This year has seen the next generation coming forward with our grandson's Barmitzva in Jerusalem and now this..... I am truly honoured to be an Eshet Chayil, and thank the Executive for the honour.

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NEW YEARS GR

ADDA Judith and family wish SHANNAH TOVA, KETIVAH VE'CHATIMA TOVA. Happy New Year. Wishing Rabbi & Pamela Jesner, Honorary Officers, the Shul Office Staff and everyone in the Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation. Shannah Tova. A happy, healthy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

ANTICK Isobel and Bob wish family and friends a peaceful, healthy and happy New Year.

ARGEHAND Cynthia and Alan wish Rabbi Adrian and Rebbetzen Pamela Jesner, Reverend Barry and Angela Sklan, their family and friends a very happy and healthy New Year and peace to all.

BAKER Jayne, Tali, and Scott, Benjamin, Yasmine and Laya, wish the community a happy, healthy and successful New Year.

BARZILAY Diana and Richard wish their family, friends, Rabbi Adrian and Mrs Pamela Jesner and all members of the Congregation a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

BOURNEMOUTH HEBREW LADIES GUILD wish Rabbi Jesner and Pamela, Reverend Barry Sklan and Angela, together with the entire community a Healthy, Happy New Year.

BOURNEMOUTH LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN wish Rabbi Jesner and Pamela, Reverend Barry Sklan and Angela, together with the entire community a Healthy, Happy New Year.

BOURNEMOUTH SEPHARDI ASSOCIATION wish the Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful New Year.

BOURNEMOUTH WIZO wishes all its members and the whole Community a very Happy, Healthy, Peaceful New Year.

BRADLEY Celia and Brian wish Rabbi and Rebbetzen Jesner, Reverend Barry and Angela Sklan, the President and Judy, the Executive Committee, the Office Staff, family, friends, and all the Congregation L'Shana Tova and well over the Fast.

BROCKINER JACK wishes Rabbi and Rebbetzen Jesner, Reverend Barry and Mrs Angela Sklan and the whole community a happy and peaceful New Year.

BRYSH Isa extends greetings and best wishes for the New Year 5777 to Rabbi and Rebbetzen Jesner, Reverend and Mrs Barry Sklan, the President, Honorary Officers, Executive Committee and members of the Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu.

COHEN Freda and Ken wish everyone a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year and well over the Fast.

COOPER Angela and Jack wish Rabbi and Rebbetzen Jesner, Reverend and Mrs Sklan, family and friends a happy and healthy New Year and peace in Israel.

COSKY Megan and Lewis send best wishes to all their family and friends for a happy healthy year and well over the Fast.

COWAN Thelma wishes all her friends and the entire community a very happy and peaceful New Year.

DEXTER Jonny wishes a good, happy, healthy year to all.

DEXTER Marilyn and Bernie wish all family and friends a Shanah Tova and peace for Israel.

DWORKIN Carole wishes to send New Year Greetings to family, friends and the whole Congregation.

DWORKIN Celia and Gerald wish family and friends a very peaceful, healthy and contented Year.

ELLIS Harry sends to each one of our lovely community his warmest wishes and affection coupled with his blessings on his old and new friends and appreciation for the kindnesses he has received over the years.

FELD Susan and Geoffrey wish all our family, friends, fellow Trustees, and Honorary Officers of the Shul, a very happy New Year and hope that Peace for Israel will be forthcoming in 5777.

FIELDGRASS Rosaline wishes the entire community a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

FILER Anne and Michael wish all their family and friends a happy healthy and peaceful New Year.

FRANSES Beverley and Jeff wish all their family and friends a happy, healthy New Year and well over the Fast.

GALKOFF June and Ivor wish their friends and the whole Community a very Happy, Healthy, Peaceful New Year.

GOLDBERG Judy and Stan wish family and friends a happy and healthy New Year.

GOLDBERGER Ilana and Michael together with all their family wish the community a happy and healthy New Year and well over the Fast.

GRANT Evelyn and Michael together with all their family wish the entire Community a healthy and happy New Year and well over the Fast.

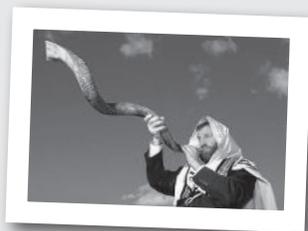
HARRIS Valerie wishes all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

HARTH Syd and Hillary wish their family and friends a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year and as easy Fast.

INVERNE Zena wishes her family and friends a happy and healthy New Year.

JESNER Rabbi Adrian and Pamela Jesner wish everyone at the Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation a happy and healthy New Year and well over the Fast.

REETINGS 5777



KAMMERLING Herta and Walter wish Rabbi & Rebbetzen Jesner, the Honorary Officers, Reverend Barry and Angela Sklan, and all their friends in the Community, a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year. Shana Tova.

KASMIR John wishes all his family and friends, Rabbi Jesner and Pamela, Reverend Barry and Angela Sklan, Life Presidents and the entire community a happy and healthy New Year and well over the Fast.

KAYE Evelyn and Arnold together with Anton Eriera, wish the community Shana Tovah in good health.

KAYE Mandy and Larry, together with their children and grandchildren, wish all their family, Rabbonim and friends, a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

KEEN Marilyn & Jeffrey wish family and friends a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

KROTOSKY Arnold and Freda extend good wishes to Rabbi and Rebbetzen Jesner, family and friends for a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year and well over the Fast.

LASSMAN Brian and Judy wish their family and friends and the entire community a very happy and healthy New Year.

LEE Monty and Ann would like to wish all their family and friends a happy and healthy New Year and well over the Fast.

LEMEL Lucille and Nat wish all their friends in the Bournemouth Community a very happy and healthy New Year.

LEVEIN Vivienne and Mostyn wish their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends a happy healthy and peaceful New Year.

LEVEY Claire wishes all her friends in Bournemouth a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year and well over the Fast.

LIPSITH Josie and Harvey wish all their dear family and friends a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

LOW Enid sends sincere greetings for a year of peace, happiness and good health.

LUKOVER Rhoda wishes her dear family and friends in the community a very happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year.

LURIE Barbara and Simon wish all their family and friends a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

LURIE Jean wishes all her family and friends a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year

MENTON Judith, Jonathan, Jessica and Joshua wish their family and friends and all the community a happy and healthy New Year.

MILLIN Melvin and Valerie, together with Hayley, Lauren, and family, wish their friends and the whole Community a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

MORRIS Frank wishes the community a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

MYERS Hilary wishes family, friends and members of the community a year of good health, happiness and peace.

NAIRN Ros and Tony would like to wish everyone in the Community a happy and healthy New Year.

NEWMAN Wendy, Paul and Aaron wish all their friends in Bournemouth a peaceful, happy and healthy New Year and well over the Fast.

OLSWANG Verity wishes family, friends and the entire community a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

OZDAMAR Mahir and Anne together with Karen, Dan, Harry and Georgie, and Liza, Gavin and Jacob, wish their friends and the Community a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

PINS Michael and Janet wish their family and friends a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

RADLEY Fay wishes her dear family and friends a healthy and happy New Year and thanks them for all the love and care shown to her.

REICHWALD Peter and Marion wish all our wonderful friends in Bournemouth a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

REIN Corinne, Howard and family wish everyone good health, happiness and contentment in the New Year and peace to all Israel.

ROSE Tony and Coreen wish all their Bournemouth friends a happy and healthy New Year.

ROYSTON Leila and Ronnie wish their children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter, family and friends a healthy and happy New Year.

SAKLOW Ura wishes her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and all her many friends, a very healthy and happy New Year.

SAUNDERS Ruth and Richard wish all their friends a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

SEGAL Lorraine and Len wish all their family and friends a happy, healthy and safe New Year.

SHERWOOD Sylvia and Gerald wish all their family and friends a happy and healthy New Year.

SHINDLER Muriel and Irvin wish Rabbi and Rebbetzen Jesner, and all our family and friends a very happy and healthy New Year.

SHOP AT THE SHUL wishes to thank all its customers and volunteers for their support and hard work. Hoping we all have a sweet and happy Shana Tova.

SONDACK Barrie and family wish all their relatives and friends a happy, healthy New Year.

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NEW YEARS GREETINGS 5777



STROM Elfrida and Len wish the entire Community a happy and healthy New Year.

TALISMAN Arnold and Rosalie wish Rabbi Adrian and Rebbetzen Pamela Jesner, Reverend Barry and Mrs Angela Sklan, and all their friends a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

TAYLOR Leon and Rhona wish all their family and friends a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

WAINER Eta and Gerald wish their children, grandchildren, family and friends a happy and healthy New Year.

WALKER Gilian wishes Rabbi and Rebbetzen Jesner, Reverend Barry and Angela Sklan, the Honorary Officers and all members of the community a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

WARTSKI John sends good wishes to Rabbi and Rebbetzen Jesner, Reverend and Mrs Sklan, Honorary Officers and their families. A very happy and peaceful New Year to the whole Congregation.

WAXMAN Joyce, Karen, Chaya and Benjy wish all their family and friends a happy New Year and well over the Fast.

WEINTROUB Irene, Ivor, Nicola, Daniel, Simon, Timna, Lilya and Diego, wish all the members of the Congregation, friends and family, a happy and healthy New Year and a peaceful Fast.

WEITZMAN Avis and David wish Rabbi & Rebbetzen Jesner, Reverend and Mrs Sklan, all their friends and all members of BHC a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year. We'll be thinking of you in Modi'in.

WISEMAN Anna and Simon extend every good wish for a very happy and healthy New Year to all the Congregation.

WOLFSON Rosalind and Bernard wish Rabbi and Rebbetzen Jesner, Reverend Barry and Angela Sklan, the Honorary Officers and all members of the community a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

WOOLFSTEIN Hazel and Cyril wish our dear family, friends, Rabbi and Rebbetzen Jesner, Reverend Barry and Mrs Angela Sklan, a very happy healthy New Year and well over the Fast

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ROSH HASHANAH – A THOUGHT OR TWO. OR MAYBE MORE

Bear with me, I have a story to tell. A true story. A seasonal story. A story you may think has nothing to do with Bournemouth, other than that I myself was a witness to it. But, be patient, wait - and see.

It happened 140 miles away or so, a long time ago – and if I told you how long ago, you could use this piece I am writing as a birth certificate and I wouldn't want that. The scene is a somewhat run down school in Dunstable Road, Luton, the venue for the local Hebrew Classes. The Rev. Harry Ritvo, minister to the Jews round and about, was discussing Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. I say discussing rather than teaching because it was always a toss-up as to who was teaching who. The boys and girls or the minister who had a certain difficulty in keeping to the subject at hand. Usually, the problem was he always had a gleaming new fountain pen and that was always more interesting to talk about than the weekly sedra.

On this day, he had a question for us: "Who knows the Hebrew for blowing the shofar?" he asked innocently. Quiet in the class. Not a sound from the rowdiest students. And then a hand went up – from the boy with the reputation for being the town lobbes. We'll call him Henry Greenberg (because the last time I told this story, word got around and Lau..no I won't name him.... got a little annoyed I had identified him) "Yes, Greenberg?" asked the teacher, delighted his words of wisdom had borne unexpected fruit. "Do you know the answer?" "Yes," said the usually naughty boy who appeared to have suddenly sprouted angel wings. "Please, sir... It's shoifar... blozzen."

In an age when even 12 year olds had a smattering of Yiddish, some of the class laughed. Mr. Ritvo did not. The truth of the matter is that little Henry Greenberg was, for once, being quite serious. He really thought he had the answer. He, his parents and older brother (almost as big a lobbes as his sibling) lived close to the boys' grandparents and that was an expression his zeder used for the ceremony.

Now this is the point – and I know you have been

patiently waiting for it – when Bournemouth comes into the story. We are, to a great extent, a community of grandparents - and one of the joys of recent Shabbatot has been to witness occasions when barmitzvah boys and older youngsters were blessed in shul by their grandfathers. Of course, this is the time of year when learning at the feet – or, rather, under the hands of - older relatives is so important.

Yes, let them tell their kids about Judaism, but also about Jewish community life which still bristles in this BHC of ours. Let the youngsters - and their children, the parents of the grandchildren, know that Bournemouth is just about the friendliest Jewish community I personally know of. From the people running the social services (who do fantastic work that nobody who is not directly involved knows anything about) to synagogue services led by the redoubtable Rabbi Adrian Jesner, a superb pastoral carer, and his ever popular deputy, Barry Sklan, we are top of the Jewish tree.

I have written before about the Shabbat kiddushim, run by the lady everyone knows simply as Thelma and her guild, each one like a (rather big) party for everyone. But what about the table tennis sessions, the bridge lessons, the opera evenings, the yoga afternoons (unusual in an Orthodox community), the Hebrew reading courses, the Israeli dancing lessons (strangely, only for women; I don't like that at all; I can do the horah as good as the next man – or woman - but I've heard that my version is spoken of as more like a horror, which I take as showing the necessity for more dance teaching) the theatre outings, the adult education? And, most important, Jane Victor's little empire, the shul shop. Could we ever do without Jane or the superb volunteers who run that shop? Somehow, fried latkas and salmon cutlets prepared by the excellent kitchen team wouldn't taste the same anywhere else.

The shul building in Wootton Gardens really is a brilliant community centre. The only thing missing is that we don't have enough children, especially ones who might, innocently ask when the shoifar blozzen starts.

MICHAEL FREEDLAND

Remember us in your Will

Rosh HaShana is the time of year when we plan for the future. Leaving a gift to BHC in your will is the best way of ensuring that we continue to be at the centre of the Jewish religious and social life in Bournemouth.

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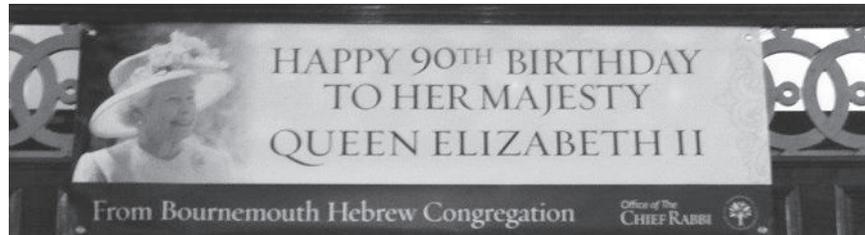


IN CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

In recognition of H.M. the Queen's 90th birthday the prayer composed by the Chief Rabbi was read out during the Shabbat morning service in shul, where a banner had been mounted on the gallery. Following the service a celebratory Kiddush was held in the Menorah Suite, where the tables

were laid out in the style of a street party, and bedecked with Union Jack cups, plates, serviettes and flags.

In keeping with the day, Ladies Guild chairman, Thelma Cowan was appropriately dressed in red, white and blue!



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

27th July, 2016.

Dear Mr. Looman,

The Queen has asked me to convey her thanks for the message you sent on behalf of Rabbi Adrian Jesner, Reverend Barry Sklan, the Executive and Honorary Officers and all Members of the Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation on the occasion of Her Majesty's ninetieth birthday.

The Queen greatly appreciated your kind words and, in return, Her Majesty has asked me to send her warm good wishes to you and all concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Sandamas
Chief Clerk to The Queen

Mr. Brian Lassman.

BAR MITZVAH JOURNEY

Our eldest grandson, Yeshayahu, was bar mitzvah recently at the Churvah Synagogue in the Jewish Quarter of The Old City of Jerusalem. His sidrah, Masai, translates neatly to the concept of 'journey' and in so many ways it was a personal one for us and for the wider community.

The synagogue was founded in the early 18th century but was destroyed by Muslims a few years later in 1721. The plot lay in ruins for over 140 years and became known as the Ruin, or Churvah.

It was rebuilt in 1864 and although officially named the Beis Yaakov Synagogue, it retained its name as the Churvah. It became Jerusalem's main Ashkenazi synagogue, until it too was destroyed by the Jordanians in 1948.

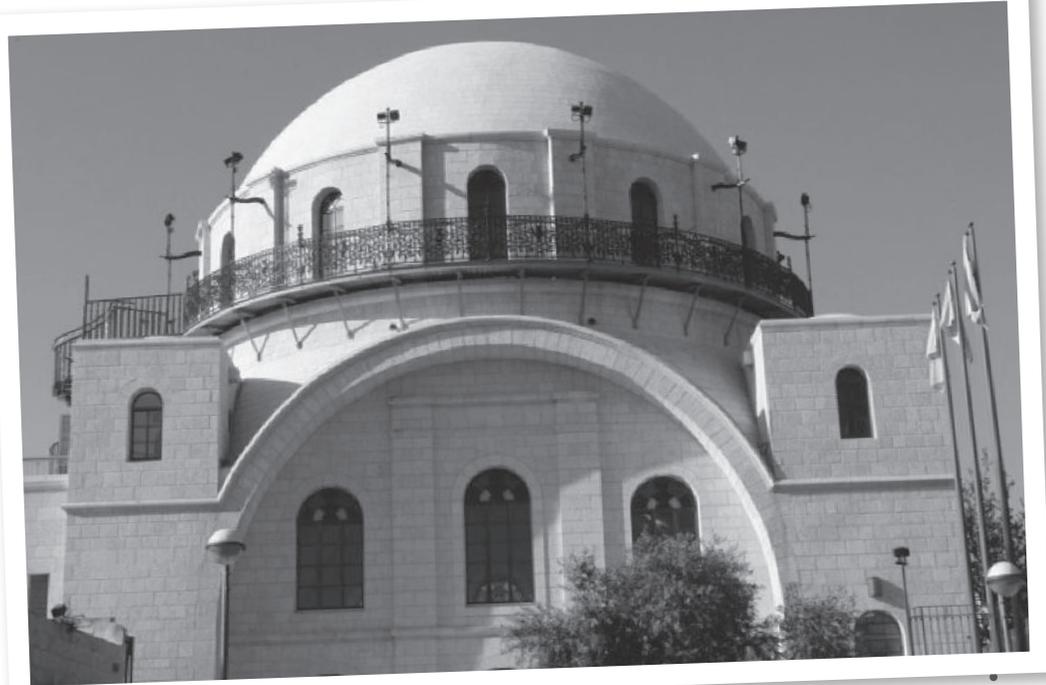
After the Six Day War in 1967, a number of plans were submitted for the design of a new building. A commemorative arch was erected instead at the site in 1977, itself becoming a prominent landmark of the Jewish Quarter. The plan to rebuild the synagogue in its 19th-century style received approval by the Israeli Government in 2000, and the newly rebuilt synagogue was dedicated on March 15th, 2010.

Today, it is a breathtaking building reconstructed in the style of the previous edifice, a journey in itself. It is worth a visit just to see the magnificence of this site.

The bar mitzvah dinner was held in the Montefiore Hall, which is the beautifully revamped original dining room of the famous Yeshivat Hakotel. The motif of the Hall is the famous Montefiore carriage, which took Sir Moses on many of his journeys.

Curiously it was Sir Moses's Yartzheit that night, thus completing the circle of his lifetime and journeys.

Our son has made his own journey from London to Jerusalem, from medical school in the UK to general practice as a doctor in Israel, and we too make our own journey up to Jerusalem each time we visit.



The rebuilt Churva Synagogue



The old Churva Synagogue

It is our generation who is blessed to see the establishment of the State of Israel and marvel that it is at the forefront of medical and technological advances in society's journey.

Perhaps the most poignant journey was that of my daughter in law's parents. Her late father was of bar mitzvah age at Bergen Belsen, where he, his mother and brother survived. His father did not. They came to Israel and met her mother's family, whose journey took them from Liverpool, to Eastern Europe, Australia and finally to Israel.

Finally, as the year ends and a new one is ushered in, may all our journeys both spiritual and physical be happy and meaningful.

ANNA WISEMAN

IT'S A SMALL WORLD!

Four years ago our son Nathan was at a Mincha service in the West End. Sitting next to him was a young man saying Kaddish.

After introductions it turned out this young man was Robert J Sherman the son of US lyricist Robert Sherman who had just passed away.

A few years earlier I had been at the Los Angeles Awards Ceremony in the company of Robert and Richard Sherman. Both brothers were famous for working with Walt Disney on such shows as Mary Poppins, It's a Small World, The Aristocats, Bedknobs and Broomsticks the motion picture and London Palladium stage of show of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, and so much more.

A few years pass by and I am working at a Purim party at the Marble Arch Synagogue when I was introduced to Robbie Sherman!

With many emails in between, and last week as I write who should be in Shul in Bournemouth but Robbie. He was here for the first "call up" here in Wootton Gardens of Ilan Galkoff, son of Simon and Suzanne Galkoff, grandson of Tony and Coreen Rose and Ivor and June Galkoff, and the late Sheila Galkoff.

Owing to his new original musical 'Bumblescratch', in

which Ilan has a starring role, opening soon in the West End at a charity night, there was limited time to talk before he returned for rehearsals. However catch up we did, reminiscing that I had been more than fortunate to enjoy the world premiere of the exhibit 'It's a Small World' at the New York World's Fair in 1964. I should mention that Robbie is a successful writer in his own right, with such talented and successful shows such as 'The Love Birds', 'A Spoonful of Sherman'.

His song, Disneyana! was named the 'official theme song' of the Disneyana Fan Club. It was debuted during 60th Anniversary Celebrations of the Disneyland theme park during the annual Disneyana Convention held in Anaheim at which time Robbie also received the 2015 Disneyana President's Award for his service to the organisation.

Who would have thought one day I would be writing this article?

It's a small world after all!



Ilan Galkoff with Tony Rose, Robbie Sherman and Coreen Rose

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Personal

COWAN – Thelma wishes to express her sincere and grateful thanks to Rabbi Adrian and Pamela Jesner, to Reverend Barry and Angela Sklan, and to her dear friends for their kindness and support, and for the many get well cards and messages of concern she received following her fall a few months ago. She wishes them, the Executive and the entire community a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

DEXTER – We are looking to rent a flat in the East Cliff area for two weeks at the end of February and the beginning of March for family members.

Can anybody help? Contact Marilyn and Bernie Dexter eye.dex@hotmail.com

ELLIS – Harry Ellis is truly moved by all of the cards, congratulatory messages, gifts and charitable donations, received from members of the Community, some of whom have been known to him for only a short time, others for many happy years. His 100th birthday was truly wonderful.

Many thanks to the Honorary Officers of the Congregation for the privilege of having both a celebratory Kiddush and lunch, so kindly catered by the Ladies Guild, and for the presentation of 100 trees in Israel.

I am very proud to be associated so closely with Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation.

I have had so much pleasure and enjoyment from the honours bestowed on me by my family and friends since the advent of my Special Birthday and it would not be right if I did not try to convey my gratitude to all those of our Congregation and others who have contributed to this happiness which my dear Amy and I received over the years in this wonderful Kehillah.

I have been involved with this Congregation for so long. G-d bless you all.

REIN – Howard Rein thanks all those who sent messages of congratulation on his being awarded a PhD on Jewish History and Culture from Southampton University. He and Corinne, thank their friends for their kindness and support during his illness.

RISER – Vicki Riser and family would like to thank Rabbi Jesner, Reverend Sklan, the Executive of the Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation, together with my special thanks to all our friends for their support and comfort on the passing of my dear husband, Geoffrey.

WHITE /TAYLOR – Marilyn White and Laurence Taylor would like to thank Rabbi Adrian Jesner and Rebbetzen Pamela Jesner, dear family and friends for their support and kind words following the passing of their beloved mother, Hannah.

WOOLFSTEIN – Cyril Woolfstein would like to thank Rabbi and Rebbetzen Jesner, Reverend and Mrs Sklan, the Ladies Guild and all his dear family and friends for their kind gifts, flowers and cards on the occasion of his second Barmitzvah.

IN APPRECIATION

Sent to the Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation

Dear Members

I write on behalf of the entire family of the late Mrs Pat Maxwell o'h to thank Rabbi Jesner for his kind assistance in facilitating the arrangements for the unveiling of the headstone last week. We are also deeply grateful to all those who gave of their valuable time to be with us there. The participation of each person who came was much appreciated.

Our Mother o'h was born in Bournemouth, grew up, married and indeed spent her entire life in the Bournemouth area. We would therefore like to convey our appreciation to all members of the Community for the friendship and support that she received over the years.

Parents often comment that children are unable to comprehend how much their parents worry about them and are concerned about their welfare, success and happiness. It is also true that children, particularly when living geographically distant from their parents, worry about their parents; and when children know that their parents

have a support system in place comprising special, loyal and dedicated friends, it is not only heartening, but also an enormous source of comfort to them. We realise that it was often not easy, particularly during her last year, and whilst we know that those who extended themselves on her behalf seek neither approbation nor acknowledgment, we would like to place on record our gratitude for all the devoted acts of kindness that meant so much to us.

We would also like to ask forgiveness on behalf our Mother o'h as well as ourselves in the event that we have upset others.

May Hashem bless the entire Community with good health and success, and much nachas from your families for many years to come.

With kind regards,

MOISHE MAXWELL
ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILY, GATESHEAD

THE CORFU JEWISH COMMUNITY

On our recent visit to Corfu, we took the opportunity to visit the only synagogue that still remains in Corfu town out of the four that were there originally.

This is the Sephardi La Scuola Greca (The Greek Shul), which dates from 1650. It is beautiful, spacious and light and is well maintained. The ground floor comprises offices and what must have been the cheder from all the pictures on the walls. The main Shul on the upper floor is reached via a short curved staircase.

Services are conducted whenever possible and especially when numbers are boosted by cruise ship passengers, who are frequent visitors to the town. On festivals and the Yomin Noraim, a rabbi comes over from Israel to conduct the services.

The Corfiot Jews came mainly from southern Italy (Apulia region) and from mainland Greece. The Italian Jews arrived around 1540 to escape persecution at home. Towards the end of the nineteenth century there were approximately 7,000 Jewish residents on the island.

However, in 1891 after a blood-libel accusation and associated violent attacks and looting, many members of the community started to emigrate, mainly to Turkey and Egypt.

The remaining 2,000 carried on living quietly until June 1944 when the Germans invaded. They were all deported from the island and the vast majority perished in Auschwitz-Birkenau. Only about 150 survived the war of whom about half returned to Corfu to try to bring their community back to life. At present the Jewish population on the island is about 60.

A plaque on the wall of the Shul is dedicated to the families who lost their lives in the Holocaust and lists their family names.

A short distance from the Shul is a very moving bronze Memorial to the Holocaust which was dedicated in 2001 and depicts a family of four during their deportation.

As we were leaving, we were directed through a nearby alley to a textile and clothing shop owned by Moshe Velelis who is the current head of the community. Moshe's father was one of the few who returned after the war and he still has the striped shirt his father wore during his time in Auschwitz. Moshe's wedding in 1993 was the last one to have taken place in La Scuola Greca.

DIANA & RICHARD BARZILAY



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE RABBI AND REBBETZEN

I wake and get out of bed at 5.50 am except Shabbat and Sunday when, before going to Shul for Shacharit, I learn, prepare Shiurim and Daf Yomi (page of Talmud).

I also check my emails that come from around the world. Then I go to Shul for Shacharit, Mondays and Thursday at 7.30 am and the rest of the week, apart from Shabbat and Sunday, at 7.45 am.

On Shabbat I have a short lie-in, have breakfast and get to Shul for the start of Service at 9.00 am. Sundays Shacharit starts at 8.30 am which gives me longer for catching up before going to Shul.

Sunday is a day for family visiting and subject to the immediate needs of members - Stone-settings and funerals - a time for other interests and pursuits.

Thursday night, when no CCJ Meeting, it is a time for looking at the layening for Shabbat, which might also take up time on Friday morning as well as refining the sermon, catching up with the events for the forthcoming week which might require participation from one or both of us.

After Shacharit it is time for a quick breakfast and then a check with the Shul Office to deal with any queries they may have concerning forthcoming Services, both for the week and for Yomim Tovim, together with receiving information about Congregants who have contacted the office which determines the day.

If there is someone that has given notice they wish for me to visit then I do so, but those that the Rebbetzen and I are aware of are in hospital or sick at home have priority and receive a visit or phone call. Urgency determines frequency and order of visit. The Rebbetzen and I have a list of people that are visited in afternoons. Very often because of the number of people that visit Bournemouth, or have holiday flats, this means also visiting non-members who have accidents or worse.

A recent example is a visitor who fell and suffered a broken hip. It was necessary to visit him and his wife, which resulted in the necessity to make arrangements for kosher food. The Rebbetzen often makes and takes food to those in need or who are caring for others and require a little respite, there not being family in the area to assist.

Those who have not contacted the office or phoned us direct, unfortunately unless we learn from Congregants that they require visiting, they are not visited because we do not know about them.

If someone is in the Macmillan Unit then they receive a visit every day. There is close liaison with Bournemouth Jewish Social Services. I also conduct a surgery, normally

twice a week on Monday and Thursday mornings in the Shul, but daily can spend on the telephone one to one and a half hours talking and counselling Congregants and others, as well as liaising with colleagues, the Chief Rabbi's office and others.



Challah baking Shabbat UK 2015

Very often, during winter months, time is taken up ringing members to try and secure the Minyan especially for Mincha which is at 1.30 pm. This is important for members and visitors who are saying Kaddish.

During the summer months it is possible to take a Lunch break, however, in winter, this has to be fitted around the activities of the day. One of the pleasures for lunch is the fortnightly 'Meet'N Munch' in which both the Rebbetzen and I play a major part.

The Rebbetzen is responsible for the 'Coffee and Kichels' Kiddush, as well as regularly attending the Menorah Suite to shomer for Kiddushim and other functions. The Rebbetzen also makes herself available for Ladies who wish to use the Mikvah, and in the summer, this could involve as many as 6 or 7 ladies in an evening.

In Autumn once again we in Bournemouth will be participating in the Chief Rabbi's Shabbat UK initiative. We will be happy to take our part in the organisation of the weekend, and Rebbetzen Pamela is looking forward to another successful Challah Bake.

On a sadder note, together with the Shul office and our undertakers Head & Wheble, I make arrangements for funerals. I am also closely involved with Stone-settings, which involves checking wording and approving the Memorial Stone. Rebbetzen Pamela is involved with Chevra Kadisha.

I also make time for teaching. Although the Shul regrettably no longer has a Cheder, I do teach by computer and have the pleasure of teaching the daughter of a member every Sunday morning.

Very often it is our pleasure to entertain members for Shabbat and give accommodation to visiting speakers.

The week for both the Rebbetzen and me is full, but it is a week that we enjoy to serve the Congregation. The years of service have been happy ones.

RABBI ADRIAN JESNER

BOURNEMOUTH HEBREW LADIES GUILD

Annual Report

It has once again been very nice over the past year to have catered so many Kiddushim celebrating simchas, including chagim, special birthdays, anniversaries, engagements, weddings, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, and welcoming visiting Rabbis and Chazanim, as well as communal lunches and dinners with guest speakers.

In addition, the Guild has carried out their welfare work, visiting and helping people who are in hospital, care homes or live on their own and are housebound, and ensuring that they receive honey cakes for Rosh Hashanah and appropriate provisions for Pesach. It has also been a pleasure to cater and serve the meal at 'Meet 'n Munch in the Menorah' which has proved to be such a popular fortnightly event for the whole community.

On the first night of Succot, 30 people sat down to a delicious meal in the Succah catered by the Guild, and on Simchat Torah we catered a lunch attended by 100 plus to honour the Chatanim and Neshei Chayil. It is always a very enjoyable simcha for everyone, particularly members of the families who travel great distances to be there on this special occasion.

On Friday 23rd October, the Guild catered a Friday night Communal Dinner for the Chief Rabbi's Shabbat UK which was a wonderful event for the community.

On Wednesday 4th November, the Guild held a lunch with guest speaker Jane Stichbury, a former Chief Constable of Dorset, High Sheriff of Dorset and currently Chairman of the Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospital's NHS Foundation Trust. A donation of £1,000 was given to the Orchard Garden Project at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital.

On Wednesday 9th December, the Guild served a delicious Chanukah Tea for the senior members of the Community, which event was once again sponsored by the very kind generosity of Vivienne and Mostyn Levein. It was coming up to their 55th Wedding Anniversary and it was also 50 years that Vivienne and Mostyn had been sponsoring the event. A certificate from Norwood to mark this occasion was presented to them at the tea. All the guests were given Chanukah gifts by the Levein family.

On Wednesday 23rd March, the Guild catered a Salt Beef and Latke dinner for the Purim Seudah, which was enjoyed by all.

In June, for Shavuot, the Guild catered a salmon meal for the Tikkun Leil, and later on in the month, the Guild held a Neil Diamond Tribute Dinner to raise funds for Norwood, which was a complete sell-out. This event will be reported in full in a separate article.

We look forward to continuing with our welfare work and to serve the Community in 5777 and we wish you all Shana Tova.

AUDREY KNELLER,
HON SECRETARY - OCTOBER 2016

Dinner and Neil Diamond Tribute Cabaret

Having received a glowing recommendation from Audrey and Stewart Samuels after they had seen Bob Drury perform his Neil Diamond Tribute at Belmont Shul, the Ladies' Guild decided to put on a similar event in Bournemouth.

No sooner had this event been publicised, than bookings came streaming in, and it was a sell-out in no time. On the night, in excess of 160 people packed into the Menorah Suite.

Not only is Neil Diamond, Thelma Cowan's favourite singer, but also to many of the people present, who sang along with Bob's rendition of Neil Diamond's songs,

old favourites and not so familiar ones all performed in the style and voice uncannily like the original recordings.

Dinner was served at 6.45pm sharp, followed by the first half of the entertainment. At 9.00pm, dessert, tea/coffee and mints were served, and the second half of the entertainment followed.

By that time, the joint was jumping, and young and old alike joined in with the songs complete with arm movements, especially when it came to 'Sweet Caroline'!

So how can we top it next year? We'd better start looking now! Maybe a Barry Manilow tribute?

Following the event, a donation of £3,000 from the proceeds was sent to Norwood.

AUDREY KNELLER,



Bob Drury



BISHOP MICHAEL IPGRAVE'S VISIT TO BOURNEMOUTH

On Sunday 10th July Bournemouth Council of Christians and Jews had the honour and great pleasure to welcome Bishop Michael Ipgrave, Bishop of Lichfield and Chair of CCJ.

Peter Malpas, Chairman of Bournemouth CCJ, introduced Bishop Michael by saying that he had read Maths and trained for the Ministry at Oriel College Oxford and became Chairman of CCJ eighteen months ago.

Bishop Michael said how pleased he was to be here. CCJ is always chaired by a Bishop. He had had a long involvement with CCJ. Interfaith dialogue was the key challenge in today's society.

Dialogue of Life meant getting to know each other with a different faith. He was impressed with hearing about the meetings and outings together in Bournemouth.

Dialogue of Theological Exchange means to speak about beliefs and issues, Faiths should always talk together.

Dialogue of Social Action for the common good. Bishop Michael was touched by Pope Francis' 'Year of Mercy'. He talked about practical ways to improve together as there is a huge need and opportunity to fill this need and the Bishop said that he loved to see Jews and Christians working together to this end. He was impressed by the practical action of 'Mitzvah Day'.

Understanding is at the heart of everyone. Bournemouth is doing well but there is still a great deal to be done. Anti-Semitism is still a great problem and the situation for Christians in the Middle East is terrible.

Bishop Michael asked if there was any Anti-Semitism in Bournemouth. Several members of the audience gave examples of their own experiences which included serious anti-semitic letters, graffiti on walls, incidents outside the Synagogue but mainly the Jewish community lived peacefully in Bournemouth.

The Bishop said the Middle East reporting and the position of the Labour Party on Anti-Semitism was very worrying.



Far Left is Peter Malpas, Chairman Bournemouth CCJ. Rev Barry Sklan, Brian Lassman, Rabbi Jesner, Second from right Bishop Michael Ipgrave. End Right - Rev Ian Terry, Vicar of St. Peters.

Anti-Semitism was a 'very light sleeper' but CCJ made people more aware of its complexity. He said that he had visited Israel recently with a group including committed Zionists, Quakers and people with a wide range of views and beliefs. They visited many places including settlements on the West Bank. There were many different views but they all felt good together.

What is the truth – people pick up lies but don't hear the truth. We need to get the truth reported and CCJ is working on this.

Peter Malpas invited Rev. Ian Terry to give the vote of thanks. Ian thanked Bishop Michael for coming to Bournemouth, giving us much food for thought and was sure that his visit helped us to better neighbours and to work for the common good.

RHONA TAYLOR

LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN

Angie Diamond, who has a long-standing involvement with the League of Jewish Women's Head Office, was Guest Speaker at the recent Annual General Meeting of the Bournemouth Branch.

As well as updating the audience with the League's

activities, she entertained with an illustrated talk entitled "Technology Oy Vey".

Picture shows Angie Diamond with Helen Woolf, retiring Vice Chairman, facing left and Thelma Cowan, Chairman, facing right.



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JEWISH CARE

Loneliness doesn't happen in the Jewish community... does it?

Loneliness is often the elephant in the room that no one wants to talk about. Often people who struggle with isolation and loneliness do not want to be told what to do and where to go.

Whilst for some people, attending day centres has transformed their lives, others loathe the idea. The reality is everyone is different, their needs and interests are different.

Many of us can relate to situations such as the recently widowed member of the community, who despite having loving children feels empty and lonely without his companion of 60 years and will spend much of his days alone.

What about the recently retired teacher who used to teach his school children how to play chess? He loves the game but few of his friends are interested in playing with him.

Then there are those who yearn to go out but feel awkward to go out on their own. They miss regular lunches in their favourite restaurant but feel uncomfortable or sad eating there alone. Only a few roads away is another like-minded lonely person who loves eating in that very same restaurant.

Bournemouth Jewish Social Services, in conjunction with Jewish Care is a shining example of how a team of fantastic volunteers can work in a positive way with people who are alone or at risk of the downward spiral of loneliness. The service whose office is based in Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation, deals with a constant flow of referrals mainly from the elderly and befriending is a large part of its work.

Bournemouth Jewish Social Services joint Team Leaders, Josie Lipsith and Pat Cravitz explain, "Loneliness is one of the biggest difficulties we face. So many of our older members of the community have little or no family and their friends have died. They do feel isolated.

We can offer a befriending service as well as other support helping to build a social network and create meaning in someone's life.

Loneliness is not just an issue of ageing and can hit any of us at different times in our lives."

If you are concerned about someone in the community, or you are struggling with isolation and loneliness, call Bournemouth Jewish Social services confidential helpline on 01202 298817 or email bjss1@hotmail.co.uk

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We already have a pool of volunteers who are greatly appreciated, but we do need more. So please if you have some time to spare we would love to hear from you. Please give your email address and/or phone number to either Celia Bradley on 01202 303866 or celiabradley@talktalk.net or Asher Grunis 01202 555291 at Ashersam@aol.com

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Mitzvah Day is back and the Bournemouth Community is once again collecting for the Bournemouth Food Bank (run by the Trussell Trust).

Opposite is a list of food required for the Bournemouth Food Bank. Please ring the bell and bring your food donations to the Gertrude Preston Hall, Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation, (using the Wootton Gardens entrance) on Sunday 27 November between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

If you are not available on Sunday 27 November, this year you can deliver your food donation to the Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation from Monday 21 November during office hours.

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Breakfast cereals	Tinned tomatoes	Tinned vegetables
Tinned fish	Tinned fruit	Rice pudding
Packet of biscuits	Sugar	Pasta
Tea bags	Instant coffee	Long life fruit juice
Milk (UHT/powdered)	Pasta sauce (veg)	Chocolates
Jam	Crisps/snacks	Soup (packet or tinned)

Let us all make this Mitzvah Day a real success – giving generously for those people in the local community who are unfortunate enough to require help.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Marilyn Keen on 01202 30 44 44 or Diana Barzilay on 01202 706004.

Bournemouth Wizo

JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK 2016

Bournemouth Wizo held their usual JWW Coffee Morning on Sunday 8th May which was kindly hosted by Rebbetzin Pamela Jesner and we are most grateful for her continued hospitality, which is greatly appreciated.

Our Speaker, on this occasion, was Helen Reisman, Finance Chairman of WIZOUk, who was accompanied by her friend Diana Pollins. Helen's introduction to the Wizo organization, started, like so many others, by a member knocking on her door asking for a donation to JWW.

Having just had her first baby, Helen thought that was that until next year. How wrong could she be. Having worked for Marks & Spencer in the past, she was asked to give a talk on her experiences with that Company. This was so successful, that one thing led to another; she became more and more involved with the running of the charity, until she rose to her present position.

Helen then went on to give a most interesting talk about Wizo's involvement with abused wives and mothers. Safe accommodation is provided for them. Many have reached rock bottom, they have no confidence, and it

can take, in some cases, many months before they regain that confidence in order to look for employment and start to become self-sufficient. When they are ready, they are moved to a half way house. Of course, language can also be a problem. Some are Ethiopian or Russian which hinders their assimilation.

Helen also told us of a visit she had made to Switzerland, where there are programmes such as Dog Training and Agriculture and these are some of the options open to these women as means of future employment.

Helen concluded her talk by reminding members that, before making a visit to Israel, they can always contact Wizo Head Office for an invitation to visit one of the many Wizo projects.

This talk was most illuminating and enjoyable, and the vote of thanks was given by Rita Keene in her inimitable way.

Once again, this annual Coffee Morning gives our members the chance to, not only learn more of the many ongoing Wizo projects in Israel, but also to catch up and meet with old friends in a relaxed and congenial atmosphere.

CLAIRE LEVEY
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CST can only be as strong as the communities we serve and are a part of. So, we give a sincere and warm thank you to all who help in these efforts over the Festivals, and we thank our entire community for its support at this time.

Wishing everybody a *Shana Tovah* and *well over the Fast, Community Security Trust*.

- To help support our work, or to join CST, please see our website www.cst.org.uk
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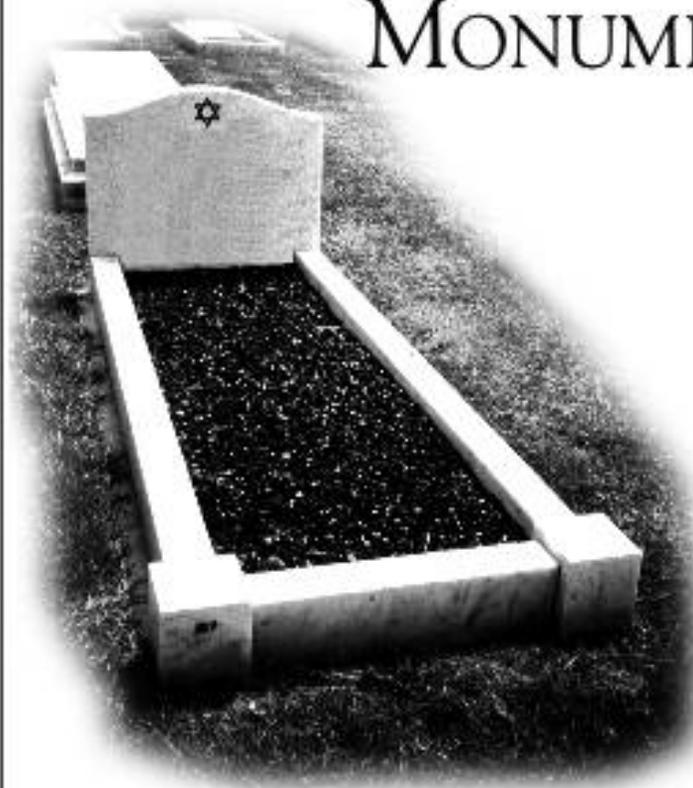
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Diary

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 25th Stone Setting at Kinson.
The late Harry Levy – 12 noon.

OCTOBER

Shabbat 1st Kiddush to celebrate Ivor Weintroub's
70th birthday.

Sunday 2nd Erev Rosh Hashanah. Anton Eriera
davening.

Monday 3rd First Day Rosh Hashanah. Anton
Eriera davening.

Tuesday 4th Second Day Rosh Hashanah. Anton
Eriera davening.

Wednesday 5th Fast of Gedaliah.

Shabbat 8th Shabbat Shuvah.

Tuesday 11th Kol Nidrei. Anton Eriera davening.

Wednesday 12th Yom Kippur. Anton Eriera davening.

Shabbat 15th Coffee and Kichels Kiddush.

Sunday 16th Flower Arranging Group decorating
the Sukkah (a.m.).
Erev Sukkot. Anton Eriera davening.
Communal Meal in the Sukkah

Monday 17th First Day Sukkot. Anton Eriera
davening.

Tuesday 18th Second Day Sukkot. Anton Eriera
davening

Shabbat 22nd Kiddush Shabbat Chol Hamo'ed.
Erev Shemini Atzeret.

Sunday 23rd Hoshana Rabba. Erev Shemini Atzeret.

Monday 24th Shemini Atzeret. Kiddush.

Shabbat 29th Shabbat Bereisheit.
Celebratory Communal Meal to honour
the Chatanim and Neshei Chayil.

Sunday 30th Stone Setting at Kinson. The late Alfie
Boyle. Time to be confirmed.

NOVEMBER

Shabbat 5th Coffee and Kichels Kiddush to
celebrate the Ruby Wedding
Anniversary of Valerie and
Melvin Millin.
Anton Eriera davening.

Sunday 6th Stone Setting at Kinson Cemetery.
The late Ella Barzilay – 2.00 p.m.

Shabbat 12th Shabbat UK Weekend and AJEX
Shabbat. Communal Lunch with
Guest Speaker Alex Brummer, City
Editor of the Daily Mail.

Shabbat 19th Coffee and Kichels Kiddush.

Shabbat 26th Kiddush Shabbat Mevorchim.

Sunday 27th Mitzvah Day.

DECEMBER

Shabbat 3rd Coffee and Kichels Kiddush.
Anton Eriera davening.

Shabbat 10th Coffee and Kichels Kiddush.

Sunday 11th Bournemouth Golda Emunah: Film
on the history of the Green Park Hotel
followed by Afternoon Tea, Menorah
Suite – 2.00 - 5.00 p.m.

Thursday 15th CCJ Chanukah/ Advent Social
Evening in the Menorah Suite
at 7.30 p.m.

Shabbat 17th Coffee and Kichels Kiddush.

Shabbat 24th Kiddush Shabbat Mevorchim.
Erev Chanukah: Light first candle
after Shabbat.

Sunday 25th First Day Chanukah.

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Dear Friends,

Many thanks for all your support at our last Sephardi service, 20th August 2016.

■ We are also delighted to list below our future services....

Saturday 24th September - Normal Shabbat service, Shabbat parashat Ki Tavo commencing at 9am, *as well as* a Selihot service commencing at 11pm.

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th October - 1st & 2nd day of Rosh Hashannah services commencing at 8am & following by communal lunch.

Tuesday 11th October - Yom Kippur Eve, Kol-Nidrei service commencing at 6pm.

Wednesday 12th October - Yom Kippur Service commencing at 8am following by breaking of the Fast meal.

Monday 17th October - 1st Day of Succot commencing at 9am.

Sunday 30th October - Stone setting and memorial prayers for the late Alfie Boyle Z"l - time TBC.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

SHANAH TOVA

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