

Shabbos Parshas Toledos

Service Times

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9th & 10th November/2nd Kislev

- Mincha at 4.05 pm followed by Kabbolos Shabbos and a D'var Halacha from Dayan Vanzetta
- Candle lighting no earlier than 3.21 pm and **no later than 4.05 pm**
- **Shacharis at 9.00 am (please note new time)**
- Sof Zman Shema is 9.26 am
- Dayan Vanzetta will give the D'var Torah after the service and before our Malt Whisky & Kugel Kiddush with challah and meaty option for those davening early Mincha
- **Mincha at 12.08 pm**
- Shkia is at 4.18 pm
- Dayan Vanzetta will give a Kitzur Shulchan Aruch shiur at 4.55 pm before Ma'ariv at 5.08 pm when Shabbos terminates

Shabbos Parshas Vayetzet

16th & 17th November/9th Kislev

- Mincha at 3.55 pm followed by Kabbolos Shabbos and a D'var Halacha from Dayan Vanzetta
- Candle lighting no earlier than 3.13 pm and **no later than 3.55 pm**
- **Shacharis at 9.00 am (please note new time)**
- Sof Zman Shema is 9.33 am
- Dayan Vanzetta will give the D'var Torah after the service and before our Malt Whisky & Kugel Kiddush with challah and meaty option for those davening early Mincha
- **Mincha at 12.08 pm**
- Shkia is at 4.08 pm
- Dayan Vanzetta will give a Kitzur Shulchan Aruch shiur at 4.45 pm before Ma'ariv at 5.00 pm when Shabbos terminates

Forthcoming Events

9th & 10th November

Kristallnacht + 80: Leave The Lights On

On November 9-10, 1938, the Nazis destroyed hundreds of shuls and thousands of Jewish businesses in what became known as Kristallnacht, or 'Night of the Broken Glass'. This year marks the 80th anniversary of the pogrom. Many shuls are leaving a light on overnight on Shabbat to commemorate the tragedy. You may like to do so at home, too. You may also like to read Jonathan Bernstein's very moving account about Kristallnacht and his recent trip to Poland with Edgware United

Friday 9th November

Friday Night Oneg

This Friday will see the welcome return of our Friday Night Onegs with this first one taking place at the home of Rachel & Marcus Aloof, 14 Deans Way HA8 9NL. Please join us after dinner at around 8.30 pm for a schmooze, some nosh and words of Torah.

Wednesday 14th November @ 8.30 pm

Men's Halacha Shiur

There is no shiur this week

Sunday 18th November

Mitzvah Day

We will once again be volunteering with Langdon in the morning on a number of activities:

- including collecting miniature toiletries and books
- as well as **baking and decorating cakes & biscuits.**
- We will also be **visiting tenants at Jewish Blind & Disabled's Cherry Tree Court in Kingsbury in the afternoon** for Tea & Games including Scrabble, Rummikub and Kalooki.

If you are able to help at either or both of these please let Tina or Annette know or email

info@ahavasyisrael.org.uk

Sunday 27th January 2019 @ 11.30 am

Stonesetting for Sidney Greenbaum z"l

The stonesetting for Malcolm Greenbaum's father will take place at Bushey Old Cemetery returning afterwards to 1 Princes Close Edgware HA8 7QB.

A Message About Kristallnacht from Jonathan Bernstein

80 years ago this Friday 9 November my Grandfather, A'H, was on a business trip to Holland with his brother-in-law. The next morning they travelled back to Germany. At the border the Dutch border guards advised them to turn around. This was their first inkling of the terrible events overnight in Nazi Germany's first national act of violence against its Jewish minority known to us as Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass.

It was to be another nine months before he was reunited with my Grandmother when they finally gained permission to emigrate to England just before war began. Nine months of pacing up and down the beach at Scheveningen near the Hague evading deportation to Germany (but that's another story).

It was five and a half years before he saw my mother again successfully finding her, her cousin and Aunt in liberated Paris.

The Holocaust has always been a backdrop to my life even though my mother regularly asserts she didn't suffer (because she wasn't in the camps)! Yet for many years I struggled with the money that was spent on Holocaust museums and Poland visits sensing it would be better spent on survivors and other projects for the living.

As time has moved on, and with a growing sense of horror that people don't know about the Holocaust or seek to distort the truth of its devastation, I have gradually realised that such museums and trips are as vital to the living, present and future, as they are to mark the past.

Last month was the culmination of this journey for me when I joined Rabbi Kurzer and the Edgware United trip to Poland. The pilgrimage was even more disturbing, emotional and yet rewarding than I had anticipated. I use the term pilgrimage advisedly because it was unquestioningly a small tribute to our martyrs and a tiny act of tikkun for their suffering and murder.

I know this is a journey that many feel unable to make and I fully understand that sentiment.

On 29 November at 8.30pm at Edgware United, Rabbi Kurzer is leading a presentation to look back on 1000 years of Polish history and for the Edgware US Poland tour group to reflect on its experiences. All are welcome and I hope that many of you will be able to come along, share your own reflections if you have been or gain some second-hand experience of the profound effect the visit had on us all.