



West London Synagogue
High Holy Days
2017/5778



UPPER BERKELEY STREET SERVICES

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

18:00: Community Service

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

First Sitting

9:00 to 11:00: Community Service
9:00 to 11:00: Explanatory Service
9:15 to 10:30: Family Service (5-10 year olds)
9:45 to 10:30: Tots' Service (4 year olds and under)
10:30 to 11:00: Family Activities (5-10 year olds)

Second Sitting

11:30 to 13:30: Community Service
11:45 to 13:00: Family Service (5-10 year olds)
11:45 to 12:30: Tots' Service (4 year olds and under)
11:45 to 13:00: Youth Activities (11 year olds and over)
13:00 to 13:30: Family Activities (5-10 year olds)

EREV 2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

18:00: Community Shira Service
19:00: YAD: Study & Supper (young adults)

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

11:00: Community Service

KOL NIDRE

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Fast begins at 18.29

19:00: Community Service

YOM KIPPUR

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

11:00 to 13:45: Community Service—Shacharit
11:15 to 12:15: Family Service (5-10 year olds)
11:15 to 12:15: Tots' Service (4 year olds and under)
12:15 to 13:15: Family Activities (5-10 year olds)
13:45 to 15:30: Community Service—Musaf
15:30 to 17:00: Community Service—Minchah
17:00 to 18:00: Community Service- Yizkor
18:00 to 19:00: Community Service- Ne'ilah

Fast ends at 19.27

(See pg.4 for Friends House Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Services)

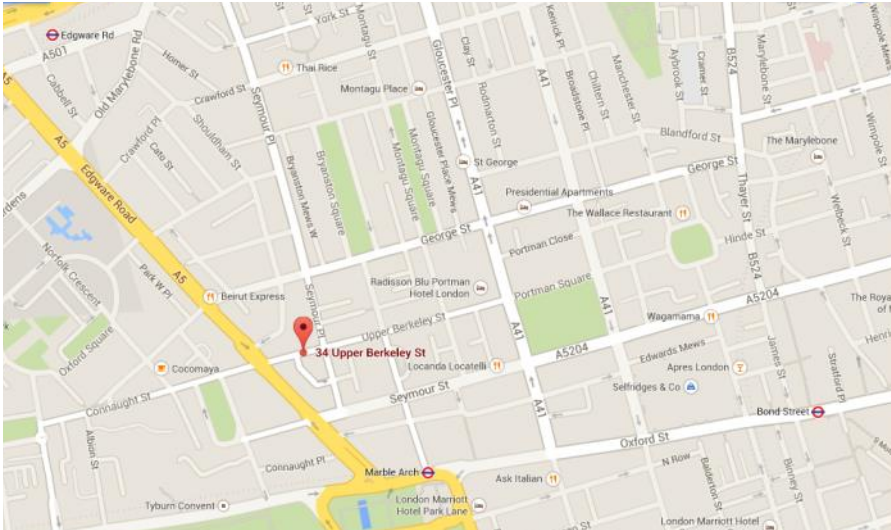
UPPER BERKELEY STREET

VENUE INFORMATION

West London Synagogue
34 Upper Berkeley Street
London
W1H 5QE

ENQUIRIES

Ronit Wang
020 7535 0285
yomtov@wls.org.uk



TRAVEL

Upper Berkeley Street is located inside the boundary of the Central London Congestion Charge Zone, which operates Monday to Friday 07:00 to 18:00. The parking garages listed below are all within a short walk of the venue. West London Synagogue is well serviced by buses and taxis. Street parking restrictions remain in force until 18:30 on Saturdays

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Marble Arch Underground

PARKING

NCP Kendal Street,
Off Edgware Road
0845 050 7080
020 7637 2488
(not in the Congestion Charge Zone)

NCP Portman Square,
Gloucester Place
0845 050 7080
(in the Congestion Charge Zone)

GENERAL

Doors will open one hour before the start of Services. For security reasons it will be necessary to have bags searched. Please do not leave bags unattended at any time.

FRIENDS HOUSE SERVICES

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

No service, tickets will be valid for Upper Berkeley Street.

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

No service, tickets will be valid for Upper Berkeley Street.

EREV 2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

No service, tickets will be valid for Upper Berkeley Street.

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

No service, tickets will be valid for Upper Berkeley Street.

KOL NIDRE

FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Fast begins at 18.29

19:00: Community Service
19:00: Shira Kol Nidre

YOM KIPPUR

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

11:00 to 13:45: Community Service—Shacharit
11:15 to 12:15: Tots' Service (4 year olds and under)
11:15 to 12:15: Family Service (5-10 year olds)
12:15 to 13:15: Family Activities (5-10 year olds)
13:45 to 14:45: Community Service—Musaf
14:45 to 16:00: Study Session
16:00 to 17:00: Community Service-Minchah
17:00 to 18:00: Community Service- Yizkor
18:00 to 19:00: Community Service- Ne'ilah

Fast ends at 19.27

(See pg.2 for Upper Berkeley Street Services)

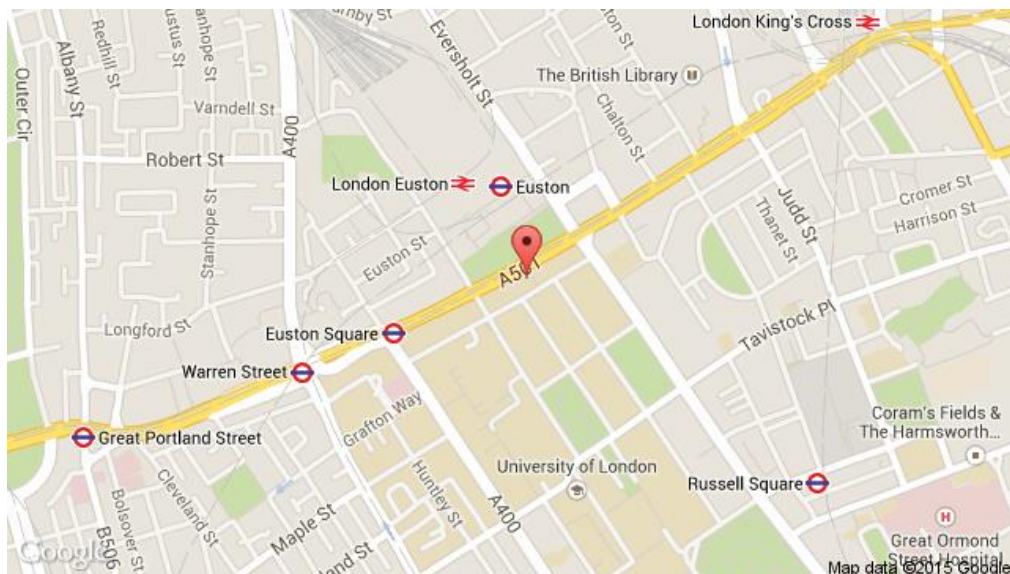
FRIENDS HOUSE

VENUE INFORMATION

Friends House
173-177 Euston Road
London
NW1 2BJ

ENQUIRIES

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020 7535 0285
yomtov@wls.org.uk



TRAVEL & PARKING

Friends House is within a metered parking zone. Charges must be paid Monday to Friday 08:30 to 18:30 and Saturday 09:00 to 13:30. There are alternative, longer-term parking facilities under Euston Station. Please note that Friends House is within a Congestion Charge Zone.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The nearest tube stations are Euston and Euston Square, which are on the Northern, Victoria, Metropolitan, Circle and Hammersmith & City lines. Buses 10, 18, 30, 73, 205 and 390 pass the door whilst 59, 68, 91, 168, and 253 stop nearby.

TICKETS

Friends House tickets will be accepted at Upper Berkeley Street whenever there is no equivalent service at Friends House.

GENERAL

Doors will open one hour before the start of Services. For security reasons it will be necessary to have bags searched. Please do not leave bags unattended at any time.

GENERAL VENUE INFORMATION

MEMBERS

The application form at the back of this booklet is only to be used if you wish to purchase additional tickets (e.g. Synagogue Rovers or Friends House tickets for visiting friends or relatives). If you are purchasing tickets on behalf of family or friends who are NOT members, the Guests' rate applies. If you are a Seat holder and will NOT be needing your ticket, please contact the High Holy Days Office so that your seat may be made available to others.

GUESTS

Please use the application form at the back of this booklet to apply for tickets **before the deadline of 28 August 2017**.

STUDENTS

Students from Reform congregations may apply for a pass to attend services with any Reform community over the High Holy Days. Please contact Movement for Reform Judaism at the Sternberg Centre, for the pass and more information at info@jeneration.org. Please note that the pass for WLS will be valid for Upper Berkeley Street on Rosh Hashanah and Friends House for Yom Kippur.

MRJ / WUPJ RECIPROCAL

If you are a member of a congregation affiliated to the Movement for Reform Judaism/World Union for Progressive Judaism which offers reciprocal benefits you may apply for Friends House tickets. Please enclose a letter from your synagogue confirming your membership.

CONCESSIONS

We welcome all worshippers to our High Holy Day services. Our charges cover running and administrative costs and are not intended to exclude anyone. If you require a concessionary rate, please write in confidence to the WLS Treasurer, David Marks, giving necessary details. All applications will be considered by one of our Rabbis.

SIGN LANGUAGE AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

The Rosh Hashanah second sitting at Upper Berkeley Street and Kol Nidre/ Yom Kippur services at Friends House will be signed in British Sign Language by qualified Sign Language Interpreters. Facilities for people who are disabled are provided at Friends House and Upper Berkeley Street. If you require any special assistance, please contact the High Holy Days Office (020 7535 0285). Ticketholders who require the assistance of a carer may apply for a free ticket for their carer.

SERVICE INFORMATION

COMMUNITY SERVICES

All the main WLS Community Services at both venues are led by members of the Rabbinic Team with the participation of lay readers. Music in the main services is provided by professional choirs under the leadership of Chris Bowers-Broadbent, Director of Music.

TOTS' SERVICES (4 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER)

Tots' Services are a combination of singing, dancing, stories and prayer. They are designed for families to enjoy together, and no children may be left unsupervised.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (11 YEAR OLDS AND UP)

Aimed at year 7 and up, Rabbi Neil will lead a discussion and service for WLS young people. This will be an opportunity to lead each other through the service, reflect on the year that has gone and share our hopes for the future. Everyone is invited to wear white the colour associated with this holy time of year.

FAMILY SERVICES (5 TO 10 YEAR OLDS)

Our Family Services have built a reputation as 'The Place To Go' on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for a blend of traditional prayers with interactive participation, music and readings. These services are deliberately designed to appeal to young people, their parents and grandparents. No children may be left unsupervised.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (5 TO 10 YEAR OLDS)

At the end of Family Services, at both venues, festival activities will be available for children. These activities are designed to enable parents and young people to attend the main services together. Children under 8 may not be left unsupervised.

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH (ALL ARE WELCOME)

Friday 22 September

Join us for a very special informal service with participative singing and study in place of the sermon.

SHIRA KOL NIDREI (ALL ARE WELCOME)

Friday 29 September, 19.00

On the holiest night of the year, join us at Friends House for a complete service, including a bespoke sermon by Rabbi David. Starting with Bruch's haunting Kol Nidrei melody, led by our Shira cellist and Maya Levy, we will work our way into the spiritual depths of Yom Kippur as we pray, shoulder to shoulder and voice to voice, using the words of our traditional and contemporary liturgy. All welcome.

OTHER SERVICES

All these services take place at Upper Berkeley Street
Tickets are not required for any of the services listed below

SELICHOT

Saturday 16 September at 20:30

Sounds of the Season from Across the Jewish World

Come and enjoy a musical trip around the Jewish world with Director of Music, Chris Bowers-Broadbent, Community Musician Maya Levy and the WLS Choir. Bring along a dessert to share and together we will explore the different styles of music and their meaning. Then we move into the synagogue for Havdalah at 21.45 and our beautiful choral Selichot service at 22.00.

EREV SUKKOT

Wednesday 4 October at 18:00

Community Service - All Welcome

SUKKOT

Thursday 5 October at 11.00

Community Service - All Welcome

SHIRA AND SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH

Friday 6 October at 19.15

Join Rabbis Neil and David for a Shira service with a difference as we celebrate Sukkot, the happiest of festivals, with our musicians in our stunning Sukkah followed by a bring and share dinner. This event is open to all the community. Please bring some food (that is vegetarian or permitted fish) to share with everyone. There is also a tradition of inviting guests to the Sukkah, so please share the invitation with your friends.

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

Wednesday 11 October, 18:00

Join us for our annual celebration of the ending and beginning of reading the Torah. The evening starts with a scroll unrolling around the sanctuary - a must for all generations! This will be followed by a festival evening service with Torah processions and dancing to a live band. To complete the evening we'll be honouring our outgoing Senior Wardens, by sitting down to a bring and share communal supper. Please bring along a vegetarian main course and dessert to share, as well as a bottle of your choice. All are welcome, but to help us gauge numbers for the supper, please let Kathryn know if you'll be attending: kathryn.forro@wls.org.uk or 020 7535 0259.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Thursday 12 October, 11:00

Community Service - All Welcome

YAD EVENTS

YAD SUPPER & STUDY

Thursday 21 September, 19.00

To bring in a sweet New Year, our YAD dinner will be served following a light study session as we laugh and learn together. Dinner will cost £20, however, if you need a subsidy, please do get in touch with Rabbi Neil, in confidence (020 7535 0253). You are invited to bring a bottle of wine to share at the table with friends. To book, please contact Gil Reshef at gil.reshef@wls.org.uk or call 020 7535 0260.

YAD BREAK FAST @ DIM-T, CHARLOTTE STREET

Saturday 30 September

Join us for the most anticipated dinner of the year, the Break Fast which concludes Yom Kippur. Dim-T, on Charlotte Street, is perfect for the occasion as it's located centrally between Marble Arch and Euston Road and has an excellent reputation. So whether you're observing Yom Kippur at either venue, you'll be able to join like minded 20/30 somethings nearby. If you would like to attend, please contact Gil Reshef at gil.reshef@wls.org.uk or call 020 7535 0260.

YAD SUKKAH BUILDING

Sunday 1 October, from 18.00

This year's theme is '*Mayim Chayim - Living Water*' and we only have one day to get the sukkah up and decorated, so please come along and help us. You bring the flowers, citrus fruits and wine and we will supply the pizza, as we work together to build our communal sukkah.

SECURITY

Please carry your High Holy Day ticket with you at all times. For security reasons, no large bags will be allowed in the building - there are no left luggage facilities. Please cooperate with security personnel and do not leave bags unattended at any time.

TICKET INFORMATION

1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH AT UPPER BERKELEY STREET

		TYPE	CHARGE
Unreserved seats: Unreserved Seats in the Main Sanctuary at Upper Berkeley Street.	Members	RH1	No charge
	Guests Guests under 18	RH2 RH3	£75 £25
	WUPJ Reciprocal	RH4	£25 Suggested donation

KOL NIDRE & YOM KIPPUR AT UPPER BERKELEY STREET

		TYPE	CHARGE
Unreserved seats: Unreserved Seats in the Main Sanctuary at Upper Berkeley Street.	Members	YK1	£65
	Guests Guests under 18	YK2 YK3	£125 £35
	WUPJ Reciprocal	YK4	£85
Family Service ONLY Family Rate (2 Adults and up to 4 children under 12)		YKFS	£50

KOL NIDRE & YOM KIPPUR AT FRIENDS HOUSE

		TYPE	CHARGE
Unreserved seats only Valid for services at Friends House.	Members	FH1	No charge
	Guests Guests under 18	FH2 FH3	£75 £25
	WUPJ Reciprocal	FH4	£25 Suggested donation

TICKET APPLICATION FORM

Title	First Name	Surname	Card Type	£
TOTAL				

CONTACT PERSON

Full Name

Address
(including full
postcode)

Telephone

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Email

PAYMENT

Payment
Type:

Cheque

MasterCard

Visa

Cheques to be made payable to West London Synagogue

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Signature

**Please complete and return to the
HHD Office, 33 Seymour Place, London, W1H 5AU
by 28 August 2017**



HHD Ticket Office, 33 Seymour Place, London, W1H 5AU

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