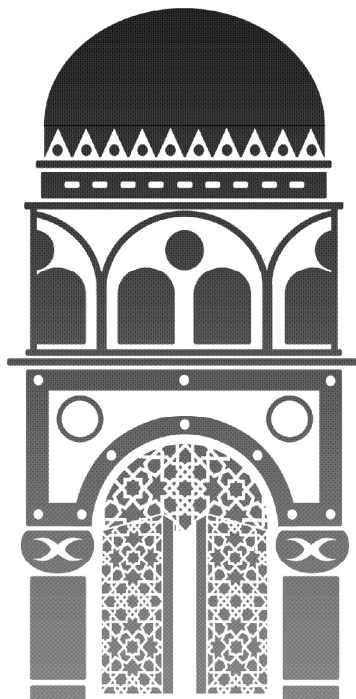


WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE

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SHABBAT SHALOM

10-11 February 2017

15 Shevat 5777

SHABBAT SHALOM AND WELCOME TO WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE

FRIDAY

6.00pm: **Erev Shabbat Combo Service**
Led by Rabbis Julia & Helen

Wardens: Orlando Ortega-Medina, Paul Jaffa, Gillian Westwood
Beadle: Vivien Feather

SATURDAY

10.00am: **Shabbat Rinah**
Led by Rabbi Julia

10.30am: **ShabbaTots Service**
Led by Avivit & Rabbi Julia

10.30am: **Coffee Morning**

11.00am: **Shabbat Morning Service**
Led by Rabbis Julia & Helen
Sermon by Rabbi Helen

Wardens: Orlando Ortega-Medina, Paul Jaffa, Gillian Westwood
Beadle: Vivien Feather and Jane Gough

Torah: Exodus 14:26-15:19
Haftarah: Judges 5:1-9

Please join us in the Stern Hall for kiddush after the service.

The mitzvah of *derech erez-consideration for other people* is really important for us at West London Synagogue, so we would ask you to make sure that your mobile phone is turned off before the service and to leave cameras in your bags. As this is a religious place, we would also ask you to avoid inappropriate clothing or chewing gum during the service. Many thanks for your consideration in following our communal *minhag-traditions*.

The Rabbis and Wardens

Doctor or fully trained first aider? If you are a doctor or trained first aider please make yourself known to the wardens and beadle.

PARASHAT BESHALLACH

Parashat Beshallach takes its name from the second word of the Torah portion. *Beshallach* means “when he sent forth” and refers to Pharaoh’s decision to free the Israelites. Led by Moses, they depart from Egypt, but Pharaoh changes his mind and decides to pursue them. When the Israelites see Pharaoh and his army approaching, they complain to Moses that he has brought them into the wilderness to die. He assures them that God will save them and leads them through the Sea of Reeds. From the other side they watch as the pursuing Egyptians are drowned. In celebration, Moses and the Israelites sing a song of praise to God. Afterwards they begin their journey through the Sinai desert. Despite their victory over the Egyptians and their liberation, however, the Israelites continue to complain to Moses. They cry out that they have no water to drink, no bread to eat. God grants them water and provides them with “manna,” a food substance resembling flour. While the Israelites are camped at Rephidim, they are attacked by the Amalekites. Joshua, who has been appointed by Moses, successfully destroys the Amalekite forces.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We wish mazal tov and good wishes to:

- The Crisp and Rebeck families on Archie’s baby blessing

¹⁷ וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה נֹטֵה אֶת־יְדֶיךָ עַל־הַיָּם וַיָּשְׁבוּ הַיָּמִים עַל־מִצְרַיִם
עַל־דַּרְכָּבוֹ וְעַל־פָּרָשָׁיו: ¹⁸ וַיִּטּוּ מֹשֶׁה אֶת־יָדָיו עַל־הַיָּם וַיָּשֹׁב הַיָּם לַפְּנוֹת בְּקֶרֶב
לְאֵיתָנוּ וּמִצְרַיִם נָסִים לִקְרַאתוֹ וַיִּנְעַר יְהוָה אֶת־מִצְרַיִם בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם:
¹⁹ וַיָּשְׁבוּ הַיָּמִים וַיִּכְסּוּ אֶת־הַרְכָּב וְאֶת־הַפָּרָשִׁים לְכָל חֵיל פְּרָעָה הַבָּאִים
אֲחֵרֵיהֶם בַּיָּם לֹא־נִשְׂאָר בָּהֶם עַד־אָחָד: ²⁰ וּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הִלְכוּ בַיַּבֵּשָׁה
בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם וְהַיָּם לָהֶם חֲמָה מִימִינָם וּמִשְׂמָאלָם: ²¹ וַיֹּשַׁע יְהוָה בַּיּוֹם
הַהוּא אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל מִיַּד מִצְרַיִם וַיֵּרָא יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־מִצְרַיִם מֵת עַל־שַׁפְּת
הַיָּם: ²² וַיֵּרָא יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־הַיָּד הַגְּדֹלָה אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה יְהוָה בְּמִצְרַיִם וַיִּירָאוּ
הָעָם אֶת־יְהוָה וַיֹּאמְיִנוּ בִּיהוָה וּבַמֹּשֶׁה עַבְדּוֹ: ²³ אַזּוֹ יִשְׁרַח־מֹשֶׁה וּבְנֵי
יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־הַשִּׁירָה הַזֹּאת לַיהוָה וַיֹּאמְרוּ לֵאמֹר אֲשִׁירָה לַיהוָה כִּי־גָאָה
גָּאָה סוּס וּרְכָבוֹ רָמָה בַּיָּם: ²⁴ עָזִי וְזַמְרַת לִי וַיְהִי־לִי לִישׁוּעָה זֶה אֱלֹהֵי
וְאֲנוּהוּ אֱלֹהֵי אָבִי וְאַרְמְמִנְהוּ: ²⁵ יְהוָה אִישׁ מִלְחָמָה יְהוָה שְׁמוֹ: ²⁶ מִרְכַּבֹּת
פְּרָעָה וַחֲיִלוֹ יָרָה בָּיָם וּמִבְּחַר שְׁלֹשׁוֹ טָבְעוּ בַיַּם־סוּף: ²⁷ תַּהֲמֹת יִכְסִימוּ
יָרְדוּ בַּמְּצוּלֹת כְּמוֹ־אָבֹן: ²⁸ יְמִינֶךָ יְהוָה נֶאֱדָרִי בַּפֶּחַ יְמִינֶךָ יְהוָה תִּרְעַץ אוֹיֵב:
וּבִרְבִּי גְאוּנֶךָ תִּהְרַס קִמְיֶךָ תִּשְׁלַח חֲרָנֶךָ יֶאֱכַלְמוּ כִּקֶּשׁ: ²⁹ וַיְבַרְיַח אֶפְיֶךָ
נִעְרְמוּ מַיִם נִצְבּוּ כְּמוֹ־נֶדַח זֵלִים קִפְאוּ תַהֲמֹת בְּלִבָּיָם: ³⁰ אָמַר אוֹיֵב אֶרְדֶּף
אֲשִׁיג אֲחַלֵּק שָׁלַל תִּמְלָאמוּ נַפְשֵׁי אֶרִיק חַרְבֵי תוֹרִישְׁמוּ יָדִי: ³¹ נִשְׁפַּתַּת
בְּרוּחֶךָ כִּסְמוּ יָם צָלְלוּ כַּעוֹפְרֹת בַּמַּיִם אֲדִירִים: ³² מִי־כִמְכָה בְּאֵלֶם יְהוָה
מִי כִמְכָה נֶאֱדָר בַּקֹּדֶשׁ נוֹרָא תַהֲלֹת עָשָׂה פְּלֵא: ³³ נִטִּיתָ יְמִינֶךָ תִּבְלַעְמוּ
אָרֶץ: ³⁴ נָחִיתָ בַּחֲסִדֶּךָ עִס־זוֹ גְּאֻלַּת נִתְּלַת בַּעֲזֶךָ אֶל־נֹגַהּ קֹדֶשֶׁךָ: ³⁵ שָׁמְעוּ
עַמִּים יִרְגְּזוּ חֵיל אֲחֹזֵי יִשְׁבֵי פְלִשְׁתִּים: ³⁶ אַזּוֹ נִבְהִלוּ אֱלוֹפֵי אֲדוּם אֵילֵי מוֹאָב
לֹאֲחַזְמוּ רַעַד נִמְּגוּ כֹל יִשְׁבֵי כְנָעַן: ³⁷ תִּפְּלַע עֲלֵיהֶם אֵימָתָהּ וַפְּחַד בַּגְּדָל
זָרְעֶךָ יִדְמֻ כְּאָבֹן עַד־יַעֲבֹר עִמָּךָ יְהוָה עַד־יַעֲבֹר עִס־זוֹ קִנִּיתָ: ³⁸ תִּבְאָמוּ
וּתִטְעַמְוּ בְּהַר נַחֲלֹתֶיךָ מִכּוֹן לְשַׁבְּתֶךָ פְּעַלְתָּ יְהוָה מִקֹּדֶשׁ אֲדָנִי כֹנְנִי יִדְּקֶךָ:
³⁹ יְהוָה יִמְלֶךְ לְעַלְמֹס וָעַד: ⁴⁰ כִּי בָא סוּס פְּרָעָה בְּרַכְּבוֹ וּבַפָּרָשָׁיו בַּיָּם וַיָּשֹׁב
יְהוָה עֲלֵיהֶם אֶת־מֵי הַיָּם וּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל הִלְכוּ בַיַּבֵּשָׁה בְּתוֹךְ הַיָּם:

EXODUS 14:26-15:19

²⁶Then the Eternal One said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen.” ²⁷Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward it, and the Eternal One swept them into the sea. ²⁸The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen—the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived. ²⁹But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. ³⁰That day the Eternal One saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. ³¹And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Eternal One displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Eternal One and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant. ^{15:1}Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Eternal One: “I will sing to the Eternal One, for God is highly exalted. Both horse and driver God has hurled into the sea. ²“The Eternal One is my strength and my defense; God has become my salvation. The Eternal One is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him. ³The Eternal One is a warrior; the Divine is his name. ⁴Pharaoh’s chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea. The best of Pharaoh’s officers are drowned in the Red Sea. ⁵The deep waters have covered them; they sank to the depths like a stone. ⁶Your right hand, Eternal One, was majestic in power. Your right hand, God, shattered the enemy. ⁷“In the greatness of your majesty you threw down those who opposed you. You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble. ⁸By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up. The surging waters stood up like a wall; the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea. ⁹The enemy boasted, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake them. I will divide the spoils; I will gorge myself on them. I will draw my sword and my hand will destroy them.’ ¹⁰But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters. ¹¹Who among the gods is like you, Eternal One? Who is like you—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? ¹²“You stretch out your right hand, and the earth swallows your enemies. ¹³In your unflinching love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling. ¹⁴The nations will hear and tremble; anguish will grip the people of Philistia. ¹⁵The chiefs of Edom will be terrified, the leaders of Moab will be seized with trembling, the people of Canaan will melt away; ¹⁶terror and dread will fall on them. By the power of your arm they will be as still as a stone—until your people pass by, Lord, until the people you bought pass by. ¹⁷You will bring them in and plant them on the mountain of your inheritance—the place, Eternal One, you made for your dwelling, the sanctuary, God, your hands established. ¹⁸“The Eternal One reigns for ever and ever.” ¹⁹When Pharaoh’s horses, chariots and horsemen went into the sea, the Eternal One brought the waters of the sea back over them, but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground.

JUDGES 5:1-9

On that day Deborah and Barak son of Abinoam sang:
 When locks go untrimmed in Israel,
 When people dedicate themselves—
 Bless the Eternal One!
Hear, O kings! Give ear, O potentates!
 I will sing, will sing to Adonai,
 Will hymn Adonai, the God of Israel.
O Eternal One, when You came forth from Seir,
 Advanced from the country of Edom,
The earth trembled; the heavens dripped,
 Yea, the clouds dripped water,
 The mountains quaked—
 Before the Eternal One, God of Sinai,
 Before Adonai, God of Israel.
In the days of Shamgar son of Anath,
In the days of Jael, caravans ceased,
And wayfarers went by roundabout paths.
Deliverance ceased, ceased in Israel,
 Till you arose, O Deborah,
 Arose, O mother, in Israel!
 When they chose new gods,
Was there a fighter then in the gates?
 No shield or spear was seen
 Among forty thousand in Israel!
 My heart is with Israel's leaders,
 With the dedicated of the people—
 Bless Adonai!

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 16 February

12.15pm: Seymour Group Lunch

Guest speaker: Alan Balfour, author and playwright, who will be talking about his new book 'Waiting for Walter'.

To book: Call Hermy Jankel on 020 7722 8489, if she is unavailable please leave a clear message. Early bookings will be appreciated, to facilitate catering arrangements. Please advise Hermy by 10.00am on the Friday before the lunch. Cancellations can only be accepted by that time, or you will be charged. Parking Problem? We aim to finish our meetings by 2.30pm

Saturday 18 February

1.00pm: Library Hour

On the third Saturday of the month, the Bob Shafritz Library opens its doors to all. You can browse the shelves, talk to the Librarian, and borrow and return books. This month Henry Dyson is speaking about Chagall, this will be followed by a lively discussion. For further information please email Debbie Sonin at dsonin22@gmail.com

PURIM

Join us in the heart of the jungle for our Purim Weekend Spectacular! Don't forget to come in fancy dress!

Saturday 11 March

Includes: Community Ma'ariv, Megillah reading and Jungle Book Spiel, Adults Jungle VIP Party (Tombola, The Drinking Hole (Bar) - £10 = 3 tokens, Bush-tucker Buffet (bring and share supper), Go Ape on the Dancefloor with DJ Barry)

Sunday 12 March

Includes: Religion School Family Fun at the Jungle Gym, Charitable Fund Family Tombola & Jungle Book Purim Puppet Spiel

THE WLS CHARITABLE FUND PURIM TOMBOLA NEEDS YOU!

Please bring any unwanted new gifts to reception,
33 Seymour Place W1H 5AU, marked 'Tombola'.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SHABBAT

17 Feb	Friday Erev Shabbat Service Shabbat Shira	6.00pm 7.15pm
18 Feb	Saturday Coffee Morning Shabbatots Service Shabbat Morning Service	10.30am 10.30am 11.00am

NEXT SHABBAT

13 Feb	Parashat Hashavuah	12.30pm
14 Feb	Bereavement Support Group	2.00pm
15 Feb	JPrep	6.30pm
16 Feb	Seymour Group Lunch Kishkushim	12.30pm 7.30pm

REGULAR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

1st & 3rd Fri	Shabbat Shira	7.15pm
2nd & 4th Fri	ShabbaTots Cafe	10.30am
1st & 3rd Sat	ShabbaTots Service	10.30am
3rd Sat	The Library Hour	1.00pm
2nd Tue	Young Adults Torah on Tap	7.30pm
1st Thu	Kishkushim	7.30pm
2rd Thu	Kolnoa-Cinema	7.00pm
3rd Thu	Seymour Group Kishkushim	12.30pm 7.30pm
1st Sunday	Contact the Elderly Tea Parties	3.00pm

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun:	Religion School Sunday Workout - Adult Education Programme WLS Youth Clubs	10.00am 10.00am 1.00pm
Tue:	Berkeley Lunch Club	10.00am
Wed:	Jewish Preparation Classes Adult Ed	6.30pm 8.30pm