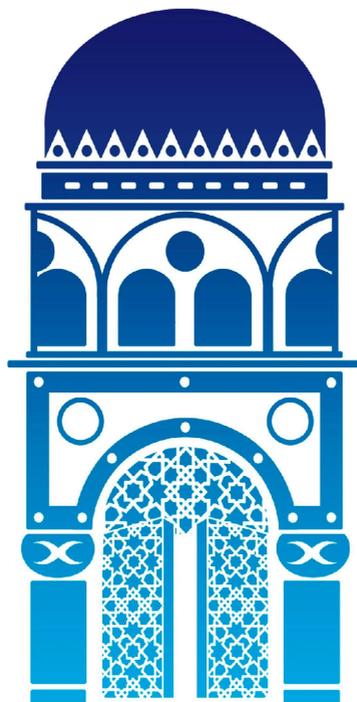


WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE

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SHABBAT SHALOM

7/8 June 2019

5 Sivan 5779

SHABBAT SHALOM AND WELCOME TO WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE

FRIDAY

6.00pm: **Erev Shabbat Service**
Led by Rabbi Julia
Sermon by: Rabbi Julia

7:15pm: Shabbat Shirah Service
Led by Rabbi David

Wardens: David Chapman, Liliane Chan and Orlando Ortega-Medina
Beadles: William Campos-Ortega

SATURDAY

10.30am: **Coffee Morning**

11.00am: **Shabbat Morning Service**
Led by Rabbi Julia and Rabbi Neil
Sermon by: Rabbi Neil

Wardens: David Chapman, Liliane Chan and Orlando Ortega-Medina
Beadle: William Campos-Ortega

Torah: Numbers 5:1-10
Haftarah: Ezekiel 18:1-17

Please join us for Shabbat kiddush after the service.

Doctor or fully trained first aider?

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

PARASHAT NASO

Parashat Naso concludes the census begun in the first chapters of Numbers with a counting of the Gershonites, Merarites, and Kohathites and a description of their work in the sanctuary. It also includes instructions for removing from the Israelite camp those suspected of disease or those who may have become impure by touching a dead body. Moses explains how to seek forgiveness for wrongdoing and what to do if a husband suspects his wife of adultery. The practices of the nazirite are repeated together with a description of the ritual for completing a nazirite vow. The portion concludes with the threefold priestly blessing for the people of Israel and with a description of the offerings brought by the twelve tribal chieftains to the sanctuary dedication ceremony.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We extend a warm Mazel tov to:

- Sir Trevor Chinn on his second Bar Mitzvah.
- Felix Raekson on his admission ceremony.
- Deborah and Peter Bello on their wedding anniversary.
- Phyllis Levy on her significant birthday.

וַיְדַבֵּר יְיָ אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: ^בצוּ אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּשְׁלְחוּ מִן־הַמַּחֲנֶה
 כָּל־צְרוּעַ וְכָל־זָב וְכָל טָמֵא לַנֶּפֶשׁ: ^גמִזְכָּר עַד־נִקְבָּה תִשְׁלְחוּ אֶל־מַחוּץ
 לַמַּחֲנֶה תִשְׁלְחוּם וְלֹא יִטְמְאוּ אֶת־מַחֲנֵיהֶם אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי שׂוֹכֵן בְּתוֹכָם:
 וַיַּעֲשׂוּ־כֵן בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּשְׁלְחוּ אוֹתָם אֶל־מַחוּץ לַמַּחֲנֶה כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר יְיָ
 אֶל־מֹשֶׁה כִּן עָשׂוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: ^דוַיְדַבֵּר יְיָ אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: ^הדַּבֵּר אֶל־בְּנֵי
 יִשְׂרָאֵל אִישׁ אוֹ־אִשָּׁה כִּי יַעֲשׂוּ מִכָּל־חֲטָאתָם הָאֵלֶּם לְמַעַל מַעַל בֵּינִי
 וְאֲשַׁמָּה הַנֶּפֶשׁ הַהוּא: ^ווְהִתְוֹדוּ אֶת־חֲטָאתָם אֲשֶׁר עָשׂוּ וְהֵשִׁיב אֶת־אֲשָׁמוֹ
 בְּרֹאשׁוֹ וְחִמִּישְׁתּוֹ יִסֹּף עָלָיו וְנָתַן לַאֲשֶׁר אֲשַׁם לוֹ: ^זוְאִם־אִין לְאִישׁ גֹּאֵל
 לְהֵשִׁיב הָאֲשָׁם אֵלָיו הָאֲשָׁם הַמוֹשֵׁב לֵינִי לִכְהֵן מִלִּבְד אֵיל הַכֹּפְרִים אֲשֶׁר
 יִכְפֹּר־בוֹ עָלָיו: ^חוְכָל־תְּרוּמָה לְכָל־קֹדֶשֶׁי בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר־יִקְרִיבוּ לִכְהֵן
 לוֹ יִהְיֶה: ^טוְאִישׁ אֶת־קֹדֶשׁוֹ לוֹ יִהְיֶה אִישׁ אֲשֶׁר־יִתֵּן לִכְהֵן לוֹ יִהְיֶה:

NUMBERS 5:1-10

The Eternal One said to Moses, ²“Command the Israelites to send away from the camp anyone who has a defiling skin disease or a discharge of any kind, or who is ceremonially unclean because of a dead body. ³Send away male and female alike; send them outside the camp so they will not defile their camp, where I dwell among them.” ⁴The Israelites did so; they sent them outside the camp. They did just as the Eternal One had instructed Moses. ⁵The Eternal One said to Moses, ⁶“Say to the Israelites: ‘Any man or woman who wrongs another in any way and so is unfaithful to the Eternal One is guilty ⁷and must confess the sin they have committed. They must make full restitution for the wrong they have done, add a fifth of the value to it and give it all to the person they have wronged. ⁸But if that person has no close relative to whom restitution can be made for the wrong, the restitution belongs to the Eternal One and must be given to the priest, along with the ram with which atonement is made for the wrongdoer. ⁹All the sacred contributions the Israelites bring to a priest will belong to him. ¹⁰Sacred things belong to their owners, but what they give to the priest will belong to the priest.

EZEKIEL 18:1-17

The word of the Eternal One came to me: what do you mean by quoting this proverb upon the soil of Israel, "Parents eat sour grapes and their children's teeth are blunted"? As I live - declares the Eternal One, God - this proverb shall no longer be current among you in Israel. Consider, all lives are Mine; the life of the parent and the life of the child are both Mine. The person who sins, only he shall die. Thus, if a man is righteous and does what is just and right: if he has not eaten on the mountains or raised his eyes to the fetishes of the House of Israel; if he has not defiled another man's wife or approached a menstruous woman; if he has not wronged anyone; if he has returned the debtor's pledge to him and has taken nothing by robbery; if he has given bread to the hungry and clothed the naked; if he has not lent at advance interest or exacted accrued interest; if he has abstained from wrongdoing and executed true justice between man and man; if he has followed My laws and kept My rules and acted honestly - he is righteous. Such a man shall live - declares the Eternal One God. Suppose, now, that he has begotten a son who is a ruffian, a shedder of blood, who does any of these things, whereas he himself did none of these things. That is, [the son] has eaten on the mountains, has defiled another man's wife, has wronged the poor and the needy, has taken by robbery, has not returned a pledge, has raised his eyes to the fetishes, has committed abomination, has lent at advance interest, or exacted accrued interest - shall he live? He shall not live! If he has committed any of these abominations, he shall die; he has forfeited his life. Now suppose that he, in turn, has begotten a son who has seen all the sins that his father committed, but has taken heed and has not imitated them: He has not eaten on the mountains or raised his eyes to the fetishes of the House of Israel; he has not defiled another man's wife; he has not wronged anyone; he has not seized a pledge or taken anything by robbery; he has given his bread to the hungry and clothed the naked; he has refrained from oppressing the poor; he has not exacted advance or accrued interest; he has obeyed My rules and followed My laws - he shall not die for the iniquity of his father, but shall live.

RABBI JULIA'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK^v

We are celebrating Shavuot this weekend, a festival that should be so much more popular than it is. It has everything- gorgeous flowers, rose petals on the floor for our tots to dance on, Trevor Chinn's second bar mitzvah- a WLS member and President of Reform Judaism, an all night study session, which we share with the LJS, an earlier set of study sessions and a plenary 'event' after a service, supper and quiz! We're celebrating the giving of Torah, the second huge 'event' of our founding history, after the Exodus from Egypt. And, because it's about Torah, and accepting revelation and the obligation to study, we stay up all night, and study. I hope you will join us for some part of the celebrations, to learn eat cheesecake, pray, celebrate, enjoy the flowers or whatever. It will be wonderful, and it's great fun. I do not know why fewer people celebrate Shavuot than Pesach and Sukkot, but we hope that our many different ways of marking will revive its attractiveness, and emphasize its meaning.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 8 - Sunday 9 June **Chosen? Tikkun Leyl Shavuot - A NIGHT OF CHOICES...**

- 18.00: Erev Shavuot Service
- 19.00: Communal Kiddush
- 19.15: Dinner & Quiz
- 21.00: Ask the Rabbis Panel
- 21.30: Plenary - 'Are WE the Chosen People?'
- 22.15: Choose Your Pudding - Dessert Buffet
- 22.50: ALL NIGHT STUDY
- 04.45: Shacharit Rooftop Service

Sunday 9 June

11.00am: Shavuot Morning Service

Thursday 13 June

12.30pm: Seymour Group Lunch

With guest speaker Malcolm Singer who will ask "Yehudi Menuhin: Jewish Muscian?"

Malcolm Singer has had a distinguished musical career and is former Director of the Yehudi Menuhin School of Music and Professor of Composition at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. He is a member of WLS and has also made a significant contribution to our musical life.

Please book early by phoning VALERIE BELLO - 020 7586 3532. If she is unavailable, Please leave a clear message on her answerphone, also letting her know if you would prefer the vegetarian option. Should you need to cancel, please do so before 10am on the preceding Monday. Late cancellations may be charged. £15 payable at the door - includes a glass of wine with your meal.

Friday 14 June

7.15pm: Friday Night Dinner - With guest speaker Rose Hudson-Wilkin

Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons, priest vicar at Westminster Abbey and Chaplain to the Queen. Rose is a pioneer as the first ever black priest to be appointed Chaplain to the Queen and we look forward to hearing about her life in the clergy.

The cost is £29.50 per adult member and £35 per adult non-member, which includes a catered 3 course meal. For more information or to book, please contact Kathryn Forro on 020 7535 0259.