









Week 143		2-4 March 2018   15-17 Adar 5778		Parashat Ki Tisa / פרשת כי תשא	
Friday Mincha	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sun Shacharit	Next Friday
 5:25PM	 9:15AM	 5:31PM	 6:31PM	 8:20AM	 5:40PM

**Mazal Tov!**  
Mazal Tov to Joy and Mel Kay on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter this Shabbat in Canada. A Kiddush will be held in honour next Shabbat in Shul.

**Special Communal Event**  
On Sunday 4 March a special event is being hosted at Ner Yisrael to which our community is invited. This event is with Edwin Shuker entitled: "Living in harmony with our Muslim neighbours - What can be learnt from centuries of Jewish Experience in Arab lands?". The poster for this event is on the back of this newsletter.

Edwin is an international businessman, human rights activist and philanthropist. He has a wide range of communal and charitable roles and has particular expertise in Muslim/Arab-Jewish relations. In this field, he is a global voice.

His talk is an opportunity for the community to hear from an important and experienced expert how he thinks we should best seek to live in peaceful co-existence with the Muslim community.

Since this is an event with importance to the entire community, the organisers are looking to invite and encourage as many people as possible to come from a range of shuls in the area. In that vein, the entire Magen Avot community are invited to come along.

**Security**  
Due to the increased threat level the CST has requested that members do not gather outside Shul and should disperse immediately once outside of the security gates.

**New Bookcases**  
Recently we moved all our Siddurim and Chumashim into movable bookcases. We are now looking for some more Artscroll Siddurim to put in our new bookcases. If you are interested in marking a Simchah or to dedicate a number in "Honour of" or "Memory of", please contact Simon Leigh or David Gould.



**Additional Information**

Lighting	Earliest time <b>4:34pm</b>   Shabbat at <b>5:28pm</b>
Chabura	TBC at <b>9:00am</b>
Leining	Michael Lebrecht
Children	Magen Minis/Maxis at <b>10:45am</b> This week's Magen Munchies is kindly sponsored in loving memory of Ahron ben Moshe Yeudah Leib z"l.
Speaker	Michael Lebrecht (Shabbat Morning)
Kiddush	This week's kiddush is sponsored by the Taylor and Jacobs families to mark Paul becoming one of Her Majesty's Counsel (QC) and Alex becoming one of Her Majesty's District Judges. Whiskies of the Week: Aberfeldy 12-Year-Old and Dalwhinnie Winter's Gold.
Speaker	Julian Gilbey (after Mincha) on the topic of: "Repeating words repeated words at Purim time – a textual history Part 2".

**Horim V'Yeladim Kiddush Sponsorship**  
On the 17th March we are looking to run a special Horim V'Yeladim sponsored Kiddush in honour of our children who learnt so well over the last season. We are trying to get all families who were involved to sponsor a very small amount (£20-£30 per family) to cover the cost of the Kiddush. If you are interested in sponsoring please contact [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com)

**Payments**  
Payments can be made to Magen Avot by Bank Transfer to our NatWest Account: Magen Avot, SC: 60-80-07, AN: 60217278. Mark the reference with your last name, initials and the reason e.g.: "Smith AJ Kiddush".

**Note to parents of children at MA**  
To ensure our safety and the safety of our children please make sure the following are adhered to:-

- You must know where your children are at all times
- Everyone must respect the premises of the Nancy Reuben Primary School and Od Yosef Hai
- Balls and ball games are strictly prohibited
- Children can attend Minis or Maxis or be in Shul

Ner Yisrael are delighted to invite the North West London Community to an evening with

# Edwin Shuker

## Living in harmony with our Muslim neighbours:

### What can be learnt from centuries of Jewish Experience in Arab Lands?

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**8:00pm at Ner Yisrael**

**Edwin Shuker** is an international businessman, human-rights activist and philanthropist with a wide range of educational, communal and charitable involvement.

Born in Baghdad in 1955, Edwin escaped from Iraq with his family across the northern borders into Iran. At the age of 16 he arrived in the UK and graduated from Leeds University with a degree in Mathematics. As a public speaker, Edwin has managed together with his colleagues to put the subject of Jews from Arab countries on the international agenda and regularly delivers presentations on Middle Eastern topics at renowned venues like the British House of Commons, the European Parliament and the United Nations. Edwin is the Special Envoy to the President of the European Jewish Congress on Interfaith and refugees. He is a member of the Executive of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. He lives in London UK with his wife Esther and has three children. Edwin understands the concerns our community may often feel, and the nuances of this complex issue. He will share with us his insight and experience for the benefit of the community as a whole.



**Pre-booking essential:**

**[www.neryisrael.co.uk/aneveningwithEdwinShuker](http://www.neryisrael.co.uk/aneveningwithEdwinShuker)**

**ALL WELCOME**



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