Shabbat 23 September 2023 / 8 Tishrei 5784 (Shabbat Shuva)								Parashat Ha'azinu / פָּרָשַׁת הַאֲזִינוּ		
Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת Starts	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Women's שבת Shuva Shiur	שבת Mincha	שבת Shuva Shiur	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
5.43PM	6.45PM	6.45PM	9.15AM	9.30AM	9.47AM	5.30PM (Poster)	7 6.44PM	~7.00PM	7.44PM	8.00AM

Sunday/M	Sunday/Monday 24/25 September 2023 9/10 Tishrei 5784 Yom Kippur 2023 / 5784 אָם כָּפוּר								יוֹם כָּפּוּר 34	
Sun Mincha	YK/Fast Starts	Kol Nidrei	Shacharit	Y@MA	Yizkor	Kids Lunch	Shiur	Mincha	Neilah	YK Ends
2.00PM	6.40PM	6.55PM	8.30AM	~11.20AM	>11.45AM	12.15PM	3.50PM	4.35PM	6.00PM	7.39PM

Yom Kippur Guidelines (Rabbi Golker)

- Vidui (confession) is said at Mincha on erev Yom Kippur, as found in the Machzor
- There is a strong minhag for men to visit the mikvah on erev Yom Kippur. The Shirehall Lane Mikva is open from 5.00am until 6.00pm.
- The Seudah Hamafseket should be eaten after Mincha.
- Candles should be lit by 6.40pm. Remember to light a 25-hour candle as well (to be used for Havdalah see below).
- The mitzvah of Tosefet Yom Kippur means that the fast and prohibitions of the day should be accepted before sunset (i.e.: At candle-lighting time or just before)
- One who is seriously unwell may not be required to fast Rabbinic and medical advice should be sought on a caseby-case basis, ahead of time, in order to establish who is exempt from fasting, and under what circumstances.
- The fast goes out at 7.39pm. At the conclusion of Yom Kippur, Havdalah is made over wine/grape juice and a candle (without besamim). The bracha on fire can only be recited on a candle that was burning the entire Yom Kippur (נר ששבת), or from a light kindled from such a candle.

Please contact me for any further questions or clarifications. Gmar Chatima Tova!

Rabbi Yoni Golker

Facilities for Children on Yom Kippur

To maintain decorum, we have arranged for the Bet Hamidrash in OYH to be available for children to play/eat in. It is parents' responsibility to supervise their own children. If you have toys or board games that you can provide for the children to use, please bring them. There will also be a light lunch for children at 12.15pm. We ask that children do not eat in Shul. We also ask that children respect the school grounds and do not bring and play <u>any</u> ball games on site.

Rosh Hashanah Thanks

Thanks to all involved with the planning, setup, running and clear up for Rosh Hashanah. Thanks also to those who led services, gave shiurim and sponsored Kiddushim. We would like to specifically thank Richard Herman and Ashley Katz who davened Pesukei D'Zimra who were not mentioned in the previous newsletter.

Yahrzeits						
23/09/2023	8 Tishri 5784	Sandra Samad	Father			
24/09/2023 9 Tishri 5784 Marian Taitz Mother						
We wish them and their families Chayim Aruchim						

Location

We will be back upstairs for Shabbat Shuva and then back downstairs for Yom Kippur and first days Succot. We will be back upstairs after that from Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah.

Yom Kippur Schedule						
Kol Nidrei	Alex Jacobs					
Evening Speaker	Rabbi Yoni Golker					
Pesukei D'Zimra	Richard Herman					
Shacharit	Dani Netzer					
Y@MA	During Haftara around 11.20am					
Kids Lunch	Lunch is kindly organised by Anoul Abrahams and Yudit Finfer.					
Mussaf	Alex Jaffe					
Chabura/Discussion	Discussion with Daniel Greenberg on the topic of: "Yonah, Ukraine and the morality of collective punishment".					
Mincha	Josh Abeles					
Evening Speaker	Rabbi Yoni Golker					
Neilah	Alex Jaffe					
After Yom Kippur	Cake and water kindly sponsored by Harriet and Richard Morris-Sloane.					

To maintain decorum we ask all parents to make sure their children are always seated with them. It is parents' responsibility to supervise their own children, but we must ask that parents make sure the movement from men's to women's sections is kept to a minimum as it disturbs the attendees.

Simchat Torah Lunch BOOK NOW!

This year's Simchat Torah Lunch honouring Laurence Lovat and Cecil Taitz will take place immediately after davening on Sunday 8 October. There is now a booking form which can be used to register by and pay for seats at the lunch: https://tinyurl.com/MagenAvotST23.

Save the Date

The Adlers are holding their annual Simchat Bet Hashoeva at 33 Rowsley Avenue on Thursday 5 October from 8.00pm. All adults are hugely welcome (no children).

Simchat Torah

There will be a Simchat Torah Breakfast and Learn in the School Staff Room at 10.30am (second Hakafa). Speakers will be Rebbetzen Dina Golker, Harriet Morris-Sloane, Tammy Beider, and Fiona Taylor. All women are welcome.

Shabbat Shuva

This Shabbat's Chabura will be given by Natan Maurer. The Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Mazal and Paul Nisner to mark the 15th birthday of their grandson Micha Beider.





KOL NIDRE APPEAL 2023

The Kol Nidre Appeal has been an institution for generations. As Jews all across the world come together in prayer and reflection, Kol Nidre is a unique time to think about how we can improve our lives and help others. For generations, the Kol Nidre Appeal has raised money for charities at home and in Israel. Last year across the whole United Synagogue family we raised an incredible £1.1 million and supported over 40 charities, helping so many people whose lives were filled with poverty, disadvantage or isolation. This year, the United Synagogue and the charities we have chosen to support – Woodstock Sinclair Trust, Peace of Mind and our own shul's Children and Youth Services – need your help more than ever to look after those in need. Please click the link below to watch a very short film highlighting the causes our community is raising money for this year, and to donate.

You can donate:-

- Direct on the following website: www.kolnidre.org.uk/magen
- Send a cheque/charity voucher payable to 'Kol Nidre Appeal' to The Kol Nidre Appeal, 305 Ballards Lane, London N12 8GB, stating your full name and synagogue
- Donate from your online charity account. Our charity number is 242552.
- For SmartGiving, please select "United Synagogue Head Office/Kol Nidre Appeal"
- For CAF, please select 'United Synagogue Kol Nidre Appeal'
- Donate over the phone by calling Zehava on 020 8343
 6260 during office hours.

With Kol Nidre just days away, we thank you for your past support, which has helped tens of thousands of people both in the UK and Israel, and we hope you'll be able to help again. Thank you in advance, and we wish you well over the Fast.

Simon Bentley (Shul Chair)
Baruch Zekaria (Financial Representative)

