Friday 6 October - Sunday 8 October 2023 / 21 - 23 Tishrei 5784

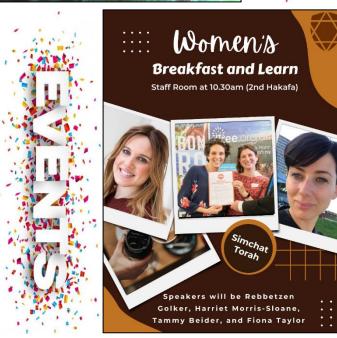
שָׁמִינִי עֲצֵרֵת / שִׂמְחַת תּוֹרָה

Hoshana Raba (Friday)						
Friday Shacharit	Earliest Lighting	Friday Mincha	שבת and Yom Tov begins			
7.30AM	5.17PM	6.10PM	6.13PM			

Shemini Atzeret (Shabbat)					
שבת Shacharit	SZK Shema	Yizkor	Mincha and Shiur	Light, Maariv Hakofot	
9.30AM	9.56AM	>10.30AM	6.12PM	7.12PM	

Simchat Torah (Sunday)						
Sunday Shacharit	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	Mincha Shiur	Yom Tov Ends			
9.30AM	9.57AM	6.09PM	7.09PM			





Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Laurence Lovat and Cecil Taitz on being given the honour of being our Chatan Torah and Chatan Bereishit this year. We wish them and their families a hearty Mazal Tov!

Guidelines by Rabbi Yoni Golker

- The earliest time for candle lighting on Friday is **5.17pm** and no later than **6.10pm**. The bracha concludes *lehadlik ner shel Shabbat v'shel Yom Tov. Shehecheyanu* is also recited. (Remember also to light a **2-day candle**.)
- The meals of Shmini Atzeret should take place in the succah, however the bracha of *Leishev BaSukkah* is <u>not</u> recited. If it is raining, there is no requirement to wait or go into the succah and one may eat indoors.
- Megillat Kohelet is usually read on Shabbat Chol Hamoed Succot, and this year is pushed off to Shmini Atzeret (as there is no Shabbat Chol Hamoed). Yizkor is also recited on Shmini Atzeret. Tefillat Geshem is recited as part of Mussaf and from this point on משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם said during the Amidah.
- No work/preparation for the 2nd day before nightfall at 7.12pm. Candles should be lit from this time from a preexisting flame.
- Kiddush for the second night includes the brachot of Meorei
 Ha'Eish, Havdalah (from Shabbat to Yom Tov) and
 Shehecheyanu (there is no requirement to have a new fruit).
- Yom Tov goes out on Sunday night at **7.09pm.** Only the brachot of *Borei Pri HaGafen* and *HaMavdil* are said at Havdalah.
- משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם is now said in the Amidah and we continue saying ותן ברכה.

Events

- **LOCATION:** We are upstairs for Hoshana Raba/Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah.
- CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES: Magen Minis and Maxis will be meeting on Shabbat only. Y@MA will be on break until Shabbat Bereishit – NO Y@MA this week.
- SIMCHAT BET HASHOEVA: Patti and Elkan Adler 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 please).
- **PARTY TIME:** On Motzei Shabbat there will be Hakafot, and sweets for the children. An auction will take place once again in Shul with various honours starting with the Ata Horeisos in the evening and the morning of Simchat Torah.
- WOMENS BREAKFAST AND LEARN: There will be a Simchat Torah Breakfast and Learn in the School Staff Room at 10.30am (second Hakafa). Speakers will be Rebbetzen Golker, Harriet Morris-Sloane, Tammy Beider, and Fiona Taylor.
- **SIMCHAT TORAH LUNCH:** This year's Simchat Torah Lunch honouring Laurence Lovat and Cecil Taitz will take place immediately after davening on Sunday 8 October for those who have booked.

Yahrzeits						
Tuesday 10 October	25 Tishri	David Kass	Son			
Wishing David and his whole family Chayim Aruchim						