



Edgware & Hendon Reform Synagogue

HIGH HOLY DAYS 2023/5784

Your guide to what's on
in person & online



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**Sunday 1 October, 10:30-11:30
followed by the EHRS AGM**

Enjoy a Sukkah breakfast together with your community just like they serve in the Israeli Kibbutz dining rooms and hotels. This will also be an opportunity to see the plans for great improvements to the EHRS outside environment.

Register at www.ehrs.uk/event/israelibreakfast
(More details on page 18 of this booklet)

How to join us

In Person and Livestream Your Choices for the 5784 High Holy Days

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our High Holy Days services, learning and activities this year. We will be sending every member of EHRS their own High Holy Days ticket, in the form of our new membership card, so there will be no need to apply for tickets as all members are entitled to be with us.

We will not need you to let us know which services you plan to attend. Just come on in and enjoy. Guest tickets for non-members will of course be available from the Synagogue Office and through our website www.ehrs.uk/hhd

Our services for Rosh Hashanah morning and all day Yom Kippur will use the Movement for Reform Judaism (formerly RSGB) Machzor from 1985, Days of Awe. We will use the draft new MRJ Machzor for Erev Rosh Hashanah. We will also be using drafts of the new MRJ Machzor (to be published in 2024) for some of our parallel services. The Machzor (prayer book) that we will be using will also be accessible on screen if you are joining us online.

Though the best experience of all that EHRS offers will be in person here at Stonegrove, you can also join us online for most of our services on our www.ehrs.uk website. Then click 'Pray Together' at the top of the webpage and click Classic Channel (for our services from the Beit Tefillah - Synagogue sanctuary). Some of our parallel services, learning and discussions include a Zoom option so that you can join us interactively from home. The details of how to join us are included in this booklet.

If you are at EHRS during the High Holy Days and would prefer some privacy whilst feeding your child, there will be a quiet room available for parents and babies on the first floor of the Community Centre.

Elul

Elul is our month of preparation to get us ready for the spiritual work of the High Holy days. This year there will be a series of preparatory workshops and learning sessions with our Rabbis for you to choose from. Please check in LeDor VaDor and Our Week Ahead or www.ehrs.uk/hhd for full details of what is on offer.

Elul Shabbat Shirah Friday Night Service & Dinner Friday 1 September, 18:30-20:30

Please join our Shirah Band & Rabbi Tanya to celebrate the end of our year! We will *kvel* (feel happy & proud) on our achievements, reflect on our losses and prepare ourselves for a meaningful and hopeful new beginning. You are welcome to stay after the service for a **bring & share dinner**, during which we will sing songs and have a short Israeli dancing session. If you will be joining us for dinner please email june.lewis@ehrs.uk

First Shabbat Shiur

Saturday 2 September, 9:15-10:15

Judah HaLevi - His Heart was in the East - Learn about one of the greatest Hebrew poets whose poetry is part of our services, especially on the High Holy Days, and includes some wonderful love poetry. His works of poetry and philosophy had a huge influence on Judaism and were some of the earliest texts inspiring spiritual Zionism. Join Rabbi Mark in person at EHRS or on Zoom for culture and thought.

HaKol B'Seder Service for Elul

Saturday 2 September, 10:30-12:00

Join Rabbi Tanya and Cantor Dmitry Karpenko from Moscow for a special service for Elul, the month which leads up to the High Holy Days, which includes new music from the Reform and Conservative Jewish world helping us to consider the year gone by, an interpretative Torah reading and plenty of participation. In person at EHRS or on Zoom.

Elul

Elul Masterclass

Sunday 3 September, 10:00-12:30

Throughout this morning we feature experiences which will make the High Holy Days more meaningful for all ages.

You can join Anthony Waterman for a Shofar Blowing masterclass to learn or just to try to blow the Shofar. You can also join us to learn the special movements which are part of the Musaf (Additional) service on Yom Kippur, their origin and how to do them. Rabbi Debbie will be making soul candles with you, which can give additional meaning to the Yizkor service. Andie Lucas will lead a honey cake cookalong, and Rabbi Mark will be looking at the meaning of forgiveness in Judaism, Christianity and Islam with his special guests. Please let us know that you are coming by booking in on the website at www.ehrs.uk/event/elul2023

Reverse Taschlich with EcoJudaism & Repair the Sea Sunday 3 September, 12:45-14:15

EHRIS and West London Synagogue come together this morning to help take the rubbish out of the water (rather than throwing bread into it!) at the Silk Stream in Watling Park, Burnt Oak.

Together we are part of the global Jewish waterfront clean up (www.repairthesea.org/rt2023). Our Rabbis and the EHRIS Environment Action Team invite all generations to join us to make a difference. Please let us know you are coming by emailing admin@ehrs.uk and we will send you the full details.

Selichot

Selichot Choral Service & Film

Saturday 9 September, 20:30-00:10

Selichot is a beautiful way to bring yourself towards the High Holy Days and to enhance their spiritual impact. We come together on a Saturday evening to hear for the first time the sound of the High Holy Days and the poems which search our souls.

We will start the evening with the quirky Coen brother's film '**A Serious Man**' which was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture on its release in 2010. With echoes of the Book of Job, the film centres on a Minnesotan Jewish man, Larry Gopnik, whose life crumbles both professionally & personally, leading him to questions about his faith. Much of it is set in the Conservative Jewish community of the city, the Bar Mitzvah of Larry's son Danny, and his nightmare Cheder! The film opens in subtitled Yiddish and then quickly moves to America.

After a break for refreshments, at 23:00 we will begin our beautiful choral service led by our rabbis, our Cantors and featuring the EHRS Choir and cellist, Ekaterina Solomenik.

Memorial Services

Sunday 10 September, from 10:00

EHRS is arranging short collective Memorial Services in the Prayer Halls at

Southgate (10:00)

Cheshunt Western (11:00)

Edgwarebury Lane (11:15)

Cheshunt Woodlands (12:00)

cemeteries, following which people can visit the graves of family and friends to say a prayer & Kaddish.

We will also hold a service at **EHRS (10:30)** and on the EHRS Classic Channel Livestream for those whose relatives were cremated or who are buried elsewhere or who cannot attend in person.

The High Holy Days at EHRS

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Tradition, Choice and Jewish Spiritual Innovation

The EHRS High Holy Days Co-ordinator, Michael Weber, our High Holy Days Committee, our Rabbis, Choir, Education, Youth and Administration teams start work on the High Holy Days every year around Pesach time. We work together to create, with our congregation, experiences of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to help you be comfortable in our services, with time honoured prayers and melodies. We also hope that you will gain from experiences that challenge and build your perspective of what it means to stop every year, review the past and resolve to make next year better. We aim for the whole of the days to be engaging for all ages and to give plenty of choice so you can find what will work well for you. Do let your Rabbis know if there is anything you would like us to make possible next year or which you found especially meaningful this year. We combine tradition, choice and Jewish spiritual innovation.

What is the difference between a service in the Beit Tefillah (Sanctuary) and the Upper Synagogue?

Except where specified in the description, there is no difference and the content of the services is the same! Our Beit Tefillah of course is much larger holding several hundred people whilst our Upper Synagogue on the first floor (with lift access) holds around two hundred. Some find the intimacy of the Upper Synagogue works best for them and some find the grandeur of our Beit Tefillah fits their needs better. You can choose to go wherever suits you.

Rosh Hashanah

Why do we no longer offer an Early Service on Rosh Hashanah morning?

This service was originally offered at 08:30am when there was insufficient space in the services at 10:30am. This has not been a problem since the Covid pandemic in 2020. Thus from this year we have been able to move all of our Rosh Hashanah services aimed at adults to a start time of 10:00 with an earlier finishing time of around 12:45. This follows popular requests and we hope it will work better for all.

Erev Rosh Hashanah Friday 15 September



Erev Rosh Hashanah Service, 19:30-20:40

We open with the service which brings us into the High Holy Days, led by all of our Rabbis. Sermon given by Rabbi Tanya.

Blasting into the New Year, 20:00-20:30

Join Rabbi Mark in the Upper Synagogue or on Zoom. The Shofar sound will propel us forwards into another year of our lives as a community and as individuals. What do you hope that this year will bring? Do you hope for change or stability? A chance to talk with each other as the High Holy days begin.

First Day Rosh Hashanah Saturday 16 September

Shacharit and Musaf (Additional) Service, Beit Tefillah and Upper Synagogue, 10:00-12:40

The full morning service which includes the reading of Torah, the story of Hagar and Ishmael, and Haftarah and with the sermon given by Rabbi Mark, followed by the special service for Rosh Hashanah where we hear the haunting and inspiring sound of the Shofar and recognise the significance of the New Year. Also Livestreamed on the Classic Channel.

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Rosh Hashanah Kiddush, 12:45-13:00

If you are at home come together as a community for Kiddush on Zoom.

Community Centre - Children & Young People
Ages are a guideline only. Please feel welcome to attend the service that works best for your family.

Early Years Service, 9:30-10:15

This service is created for children aged 2-6 and their families, led by Rabbi Debbie. Enjoy apple and honey to taste the sweetness of the New Year and this active service with songs, stories and Shofar especially for you.

Chumash Babies, 10:30-11:00

Taking place in the Nagila Kindergarten this is a special sensory Rosh Hashanah experience for our very youngest members aged 0-2 led by Sarah Koster.

Primary Years Service, 10:30-11:30

Our interactive family service for anyone aged 6-11 and their families, led by Rabbi Mark, with our up close Torah reading using EHRS's own TorahCam and great music featuring the EHRS Shirah Band. If you would like to join the band please email rabbi.mark@ehrs.uk

Youth Service, 11:45-12:45

Especially for people aged 11+ and their families, Rabbi Debbie leads our service that give the New Year meaning as you step forward on your journey through life, with the EHRS Shirah Band.

Stay & Schmooze and Youth Tashlich, 10:15-12:00

In the ground floor of the Community Centre, we invite you to hang out following the Early Years Service or before or after the Primary Years Service and Chumash Babies, for a cuppa and conversation for adults and craft for the children with Marian Cohen and Sarah Koster. There will be the opportunity to perform Tashlich (symbolically throwing our sins to the waters) in the especially created Nagila River.

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Tashlich in the Park, 17:00-17:30

Our Rabbis are leading outside events in three local parks on Rosh Hashanah and you are warmly invited to come and join us for a beautiful feeling of community. Tashlich is the ceremony of throwing bread on the waters to represent washing our sins away on the first day of Rosh Hashanah.



Locations are:

- Lake Grove Recreation Ground (enter opposite 26 Dalkeith Grove) in **Edgware with Rabbi Mark**
 - Aberford Park at the duck pond behind the basketball court in **Borehamwood with Rabbi Debbie**
 - The bridge over the Dollis Brook where Bell Lane becomes Bridge Lane in **Hendon with Rabbi Tanya**
- Please bring breadcrumbs or preferably duck food.

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Second Day Rosh Hashanah

Sunday 17 September

Shacharit and Musaf Service, 10:00-12:15

The morning service in the Beit Tefillah includes the reading of Torah, the Akedah, with Abraham and Isaac, and Haftarah with the D'var Torah given by Rabbi Debbie, continuing with the special service for Rosh Hashanah where we again hear the haunting and inspiring sound of the Shofar and build upon the significance of the New Year. Livestreamed on the Classic Channel.

Create the Universe Youth Activities, 10:00-11:00

Join Rabbi Tanya in the EHRS Beit Midrash to rebuild the universe from scratch on Rosh Hashanah, it's traditional birthday. For young people aged 11+.

Create the Universe Family Service, 10:00-11:00

On Rosh Hashanah we celebrate the creation of the world! Children up to the age of 10 and their families are warmly invited to join Rabbi Debbie and Marian Cohen as we think about big bangs, try out some creating ourselves, and delight in the star dust that made each and every one of us!

Bite of Apple & Honey Torah Study, 11:15-12:00

Rosh Hashanah is framed by the stories of Ishmael and Isaac. This year, join Rabbi Tanya in the Upper Synagogue or on Zoom as we go deeper into the text of the Hagar and Akedah narratives and the tough issues these Torah portions raise.

שנה טובה

The Ten Days

The days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are opportunities for us to prepare ourselves for the extraordinary experience that is Yom Kippur. You can prepare cognitively, spiritually and physically through these three sessions. Our Machzor, Days of Awe, includes daily readings to help keep you on a journey of repentance (pp248-258).

Baking the Machzor Pudding - the final ingredients Thursday 21 September, 20:00-21:30

Since the inception of the project in 2012, a group of Reform Rabbis and Cantors have been working on creating our new Machzor for the High Holy Days which will replace the 1985 edition of Days of Awe. The Chair of the Machzor Editorial Group is EHRS's Rabbi Mark Goldsmith. We expect to publish it in late 2023 and it will become our Machzor from 2024 onwards. What is special about it and how will it help to make the High Holy Days even more meaningful in years to come?

Erev Shabbat Shuvah

Friday 22 September, 18:30-19:30

Our intimate Friday night service helps you to rest from the week and to continue your High Holy Days journey. In person and Livestreamed on the Classic Channel.

Ten Days of Growth

Saturday 23 September, 09:15-10:15

Join Rabbi Mark for a calm and meditative hour of poetry and inspiration towards being ready for Yom Kippur. In person in the Beit Midrash or on Zoom.

Shabbat Shuvah Service

Saturday 23 September, 10:30

Our Classic service in the Beit Tefillah brings you together with the EHRS community in person or on the livestream, with special readings and a sermon to build your High Holy Days experience.

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Shabbat Shuvah Shabbat Club

Saturday 23 September, 11:15-12:15

For Primary School aged children and their younger siblings. This time our activities, stories and songs will be on the theme of the High Holy Days in our regular relaxed atmosphere. Finishing in time to join the community for Kiddush around 12:15. We are delighted to invite all children who have a birthday in August or September to join us for a birthday blessing from the Rabbis in the Classic service.

Kol Nidre

Sunday 24 September

Fast Begins 18:40

Kol Nidre Service, 19:30-21:40

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, opens with the plaintive song Kol Nidre in this service that sets the pattern for the day. Three Torah Scrolls represent our spiritual Beit Din at the opening of the service. Sermon given by Rabbi Debbie. Our service in the Beit Tefillah (Sanctuary) will have no instrumental music. Also Livestreamed on the Classic Channel.

Kol Nidre Service from the New Machzor, 19:30-21:40

Our service in the Upper Synagogue will be led from the new Movement for Reform Judaism Machzor draft of Days of Awe and will include two pieces played by Samuel Weinstein, Cello Scholar at the Royal College of Music. Sermon will be given by Rabbi Debbie.

Believing, Belonging, Behaving? What Makes me a Jew?, 21:00-21:40

An opportunity to work with Rabbi Mark in the Beit Midrash, as we explore the meaning of Judaism on Yom Kippur, whether or not you think that God exists. A safe space to discuss belief, doubt and commitment and the spiritual journey that we make in life across our generations.

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Monday 25 September

Fast ends 19:39

Blue - classic service

Brown - parallel for adults

Green - children/youth

Early Years Service, 09:30-10:15

Our active service in the Community Centre with songs and Shofar is created for children aged 0-6 and their families, led by Rabbi Mark.

Stay and Schmooze, 10:15-12:00

In the ground floor of the Community Centre, we invite you to hang out following the Early Years Service or before or after the Primary Years Service, for conversation for adults and craft for the children with Sarah Koster and Jack Murphy.

Shacharit, 10:30-13:30

The morning service to take us on a journey of Teshuvah, Atonement, which includes the reading of Torah and Haftarah, and with the Sermon given by Rabbi Tanya. This service takes place in the Beit Tefillah and Livestreamed on the Classic Channel.

Shacharit from the New Machzor, 10:30-13:30

Our service in the Upper Synagogue will be led from the new Movement for Reform Judaism Machzor draft of Days of Awe giving a renewed journey of Teshuvah and including the reading of Torah and Haftarah. Sermon given by Rabbi Tanya.

Primary Years Service, 10:30-11:30

Our family service in the Community Centre for all aged 6-11 and their families, led by Rabbi Debbie.

Youth Service, 11:45-12:45

Especially for people aged 11+ and their families, Rabbi Tanya and Laurence Stein will lead this musical Yom Kippur service with real life stories on the theme of forgiveness. In the Community Centre.

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Yom Kippur B'Bayit, 12:00-13:00

Join EHRS member Kevin Darvill live on Zoom or on Facebook for Yom Kippur BaBayit (at home), an engaging Yom Kippur experience with conversation, stories, & reflections. If you are in the shul you are welcome to join Kevin in the Rabbis' offices.

Yom Kippur Chill Zone, 12:30-17:45

Jack Murphy and Marian Cohen invite you to drop into the Yom Kippur Tent at any time in the afternoon for activities, craft and just being together on Yom Kippur. Some activities will take place in the Senitt Sensory Room in the Community Centre. All ages welcome.

Musaf, 13:45-15:35

Our Musaf service, in the Beit Tefillah only or on the Classic Channel, is the dramatic service in which we remember the Temple service for Yom Kippur and as part of recognising the loss and development from this ritual, we remember those who lost or dedicated their lives for Kiddush HaShem (the sanctification of God's name). We will include new remembrances from the upcoming Reform Judaism Machzor.

Neshamah Avodah, 14:00-14:45

Experience a meditative journey through the Yom Kippur Temple service using Yoga and Jewish meditation with Lisa Morris and Rabbi Tanya, taking place in the Upper Synagogue.

No Beer Still a Shiur, 15:00-15:40

Our regular Young Adults study is transformed for Yom Kippur - the learning remains but the drinks are gone! We will reflect on our morning Torah Reading and a Theology of Humility that emerges from it! Join Rabbi Debbie on an exploration of Jewish texts and ideas in person in the Upper Synagogue or on Zoom.

Minchah, 15:45-17:40

The Yom Kippur Afternoon service, in the Beit Tefillah only or on the Classic Channel, focuses around the reading of the Book of Jonah. Led by Rabbi Tanya.

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Talmud study session, 15:45-16:35

Rabbi Mark will take you into the discussions of our Rabbis two thousand years ago into what they made of Yom Kippur. In the style of EHRS's fortnightly popular Talmud Class. In person in the Upper Synagogue or on Zoom.

Yom Kippur Discussion 16:40-17:25

We are about to enjoy the new edition of Days of Awe for next year's High Holy Days. Rabbi Debbie will be leading a discussion and exploration inspired by some of the new writing in our 2024 onwards High Holy Days prayer book. In person in the Upper Synagogue or on Zoom.

Yizkor, 17:45-18:30

Our memorial service to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us including the reading of the names of those we have lost this year. Led by Rabbi Mark & Rabbi Tanya in the Beit Tefillah and Classic Channel with sermon given by Rabbi Mark. Also led by EHRS Emeritus Rabbi Steven Katz in the Upper Synagogue, sermon given by Rabbi Steven.

This Year I am remembering, 17:45-18:30

A special Yizkor service, led by Rabbi Debbie, in which we will pray and take time in small groups to remember those we have lost. For those who attended our Soul Candles session in Elul this will be an opportunity to light your candle. In person in the Beit Midrash or on Zoom.

Yizkor Space for Young People, 17:45-18:30

While the Yizkor services take place, Marian Cohen and Jack Murphy have created a space in the Community Centre for children and young people to be together on Yom Kippur. At this session we will explore what it means to remember someone special and how in our lives we can deal with loss and change when it happens.

Yom Kippur

Neilah, 18:30-19:38

Our concluding service for Yom Kippur in the Beit Tefillah, as the Gates of Repentance draw to a close. Also Livestreamed on the Classic Channel.

Meditative Neilah, 18:30-19:38

Join our Rabbis in the Upper Synagogue for an opportunity to experience the closing of the gates in a quiet space with prayer, poetry, Kabbalistic mystical text and Jewish meditation, enabling us to take the closing hour into our souls.

Neilah for Young People, 18:30-19:38

Jack Murphy and Marian Cohen bring Yom Kippur to a close in the Community Centre Senitt Sensory Room of talk, prayer & meditation to help young people of all ages to end Yom Kippur with meaning. You will also help to hold the Havdallah candles for the whole community at 19:39.

Yom Kippur Bedtime Story 18:45-19:05

Sarah Koster shares a story to complete the day of Yom Kippur for those who are heading to bed at this time. Join Sarah on Zoom at home.

Havdallah, 19:39-19:45

At the end of the Yom Kippur fast we all join together for the short concluding ceremony for Yom Kippur and the very first act of building our Sukkah.

NEW FOR 2023

Breaking the Fast Together, 19:45-20:30

Would you like to break your Yom Kippur fast with some of your fellow members of the EHRS Community & Rabbi Tanya? Come to the Community Centre Lobby after Havdallah and enjoy a drink and a snack to break the fast together.

Sukkot

Sukkot gives us a brilliant opportunity as a community to get together outdoors. The Sukkah we build together creates a beautiful space for our community, and to appreciate the harvest of the world. Please bring your gifts of fruit, vegetables, flowers & greenery from Tuesday 26 September (08:30-17:30).

Thursday 28 September

Sukkah Building, 16:30-18:30

Our Sukkah this year is going to be on the theme of Ushpizin, the guests that we welcome into our special festival structure. Our aim is to make it a place that the holy guests and our own guests love to be! Come anytime during the afternoon and join us to help build the Sukkah itself (please bring some vegetation or fruit/veg to hang in the Sukkah). Fun for all ages.

Erev Sukkot - Friday 29 September

Pre Sukkot Tea Party & Sukkah decorating including Kuddle Up Sukkot, 15:45-18:30

Come to all or part of the event and join our EHRS Sukkah decorating before our evening service. We will put the finishing touches to our Sukkah and add to the experience with decorations.

Erev Sukkot Service, 18:30-19:30

finishing with Kiddush in the Sukkah.

Sukkot - Saturday 30 September

Morning Service, 10:30-12:30

Led by EHRS Emeritus Rabbi Danny Smith and our Rabbis. Finishing with Kiddush in the Sukkah.

Family Shabbat Club, 11:00-12:30

Bring a friend to shake the Lulav, experience the Sukkah, and the festival of Sukkot with our Rabbis. Finishing with Kiddush in the Sukkah.

Sunday 1 October

Israeli Breakfast at EHRS, 10:30-11:30

If you have been in Israel you will no doubt remember the wonderful breakfasts that are served, with fruits,

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cheeses, breads, juices & great coffee. Come and enjoy the experience in the EHRS Sukkah, and hear plans on how we will improve the EHRS outside environment. Bring a can or other long life packaged food for us to donate to the food bank at One Stonegrove. Register at www.ehrs.uk/event/israelibreakfast.

This will be followed by the EHRS AGM, 11:30-13:30

Monday 2 - Thursday 5 October

EHR's Open Sukkah, 16:30-17:30

Come and join our Rabbis for a cup of tea & a wave of the Lulav in our Sukkah.



Monday 2 October

Stonegrove Serenade Sukkot Concert, 15:30-16:30

We welcome internationally renowned Jewish violinist Yevgeny Kutik. Concert is free, with donations to help musicians and the EHRS piano restoration fund.

Tuesday 3 October

Bring your Baby to the Sukkah, 12:00

After Sing & Sensory, enjoy the sensory experience of our Sukkah with your young ones. With Rabbi Tanya.

Israeli Film Show: Ushpizin, 19:30-21:30

Rabbi Tanya will be showing this terrific Israeli comedy film set among the haredi Jews of Mea Shearim - unexpected guests in the Sukkah turn the life of an ultra-Orthodox couple upside down.

Wednesday 4 October

Beer and Shiur in the Sukkah, 20:00

Our Sukkah turns into a beer garden & restaurant as we enjoy fruit beers and a catered dinner with Sukkot themed learning for young adults with Rabbi Debbie. Cost £10, please book at www.ehrs.uk/youngadults

Thursday 5 October

Fruits of the World, Cheese & Wine Tasting, 20:00-21:00

Sample fruits you may never have tasted, & wines with a history and special provenance with Rabbi Mark, as we come towards the end of our celebration of Sukkot.

Simchat Torah

This is our festival where we celebrate with *simchah* (joy) the end of our cycle of Torah reading at the end of Deuteronomy and begin the Torah at Genesis again.

Erev Simchat Torah - Friday 6 October

Simchat Torah Procession Preparation Party, 18:00

Join our Rabbis and educators to get your flags, banners and dances ready for our Simchat Torah Hakkafah (procession) in the service that begins at



18:30, with a special tea for the festival! For all young people. This year we are going to be making a special celebration of our scroll from Sobeslav in Czechia from which Rabbi Dr Arthur Katz z"l (Rabbi Stephen Katz's father) read as a young man in his first Rabbinic pulpit.

Erev Simchat Torah Service, 18:30-19:30

Including the Hakkafot where we dance with our Sifrei Torah.

Simchat Torah - Saturday 7 October

Torastastic Family Service, 10:30

Our family experience on Simchat Torah with our Rabbis begins with your opportunity to help us to celebrate and learn about our scroll from Sobeslav in Czechia ready for the Hakkafat where we dance with our Sifrei Torah.

Simchat Torah Morning Service, 10:30

Our service where we finish reading the Torah at the end of Deuteronomy and start again in Genesis, with the help of our Chatanim and Kallot Torah and Bereshit Janet Brand, John Davis, Jane Langer & Colin Wagner, and our Youth Chatan and Kallat Bereshit Millie Bryk & Sam Abbey, and including the Hakkafot where we dance with our Sifrei Torah.

