

WHAT'S ON

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EHR S

What is What's On?

EHR S's monthly newsletter highlights what our lively community offers for you to participate in, enjoy and learn from.

Full details of all events and services can be found at www.ehrs.uk/event and our 'Our Week Ahead' emails or call the Synagogue Office.



Contact Us

The normal office operating hours are Monday to Thursday 9:30–17:00, Friday 9:30–15:30, and Sundays 10:00–12:30. You are welcome to call or visit during these times. The office is not staffed on Shabbat and festivals. If you wish to see a specific member of staff, please call in advance to ensure that they are available. The telephone is operated during the normal office hours, 020 8238 1000. You can email to admin@ehrs.uk. Emails and messages will be checked during the normal operating hours. If you need to advise of a death or arrange a funeral, outside of the normal hours, please call the JJBS directly on 020 8989 5252. Please try to make any payments via the synagogue website at

www.ehrs.uk/payment, via bank transfers or otherwise please phone to pay by either a credit or debit card. Please can we ask you not to send cheques and certainly please do not bring in (or send) cash.

BEREAVEMENT

Office hours: in all cases of bereavement please contact the main office at admin@ehrs.uk.
Out of office hours: in all cases of a bereavement outside office hours requiring a burial at any cemetery or cremation please call the Jewish Joint Burial Society on 020 8989 5252 and listen to their full message.
JJBS email info@jewishfunerals.org.uk

THE CLERGY

Our EHRS Clergy Team are always happy to hear from you, please contact the main office on 020 8238 1011 or admin@ehrs.uk. You can contact them directly:
Rabbi Mark Goldsmith (Senior Rabbi) 020 8238 1020, rabbi.mark@ehrs.uk
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Cantor Tamara Wolfson 020 8238 1010, cantor.tamara@ehrs.uk
Rabbi Tanya Sakhnovich is in Georgia until September 2025
Outside office hours our 24/7 EHRS Emergency Line is **07708 731862**, it will be answered by one of the Clergy Team.

**For information about our “Together Groups”
see ehrs.uk/togethergroups**

Subscription Payments for 2025

If you are paying by standing order and wish to continue paying monthly, please call us with your bank sort code, account number and name so that we can switch you to a direct debit mandate to pay over 10 months.

If you wish to pay in full, this can still be made by card or bank transfer.

Thank you for all you do to enable EHRS to be a thriving Jewish community by paying your membership subscription on time.

**For all Zoom details please
see forthcoming Our Week
Ahead emails, or email
admin@ehrs.uk.**

**If you find it difficult to book
events on the computer, please
call the synagogue office so
that we can help you.
Tel: 020 8238 1000**

Dates for your diary at EHRS in 2025

Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtzmaut at EHRS, May 1

Lag B’Omer, May 16

**Tikkun Leil Shavuot, June 1
Shavuot, June 2**

Monthly Musings

Rabbi Sandra Kviat

A Month to Let Nature Bloom



May is a month of light, flowers blooming and hopefully warmer weather. We are drawn from the inside of our houses and into our gardens, patios and parks as the weather changes. It is also the time of 'no-mow May' where those with lawns of any size are encouraged to leave all or parts of the grass uncut to help wildflowers grow and insects thrive.



May can feel a bit of an 'in-between' month, as it is sandwiched between the highpoints of the Exodus and the celebration of Pesach in April and the giving of the Torah on Shavuot in June. And yet we also have the Sfirat HaOmer that links Pesach and Shavuot both thematically but also agriculturally, for during this time nature has awoken from its winter slumber and all around us plants are growing, setting flower, and maturing. This is a month of growth and light, both in the Torah (the biblical name for this month is Ziv meaning 'shining' or 'brilliance') and also in our gardens, patios and window boxes. It's a time to enjoy nature and also help it.

As you might have noticed, caddies for food waste have appeared around EHRS which are then composted on site; this is part of an initiative by the government to help tackle landfill and look after our environment. This initiative is led by the EHRS EcoAction-Group who also in collaboration with the children in the community have made wonderful bug hotels and pinecone bird feeders and are helping EHRS as a community

continue its journey of becoming ever more environmentally sustainable and responsible.



Looking forward to Shavuot, we are encouraging everyone to bring flowers and plants from your gardens or patios, and the children in Orot and the nursery will be decorating containers and tins to hold any flowers without a pot, and together we will make the sanctuary bloom.

Mazel Tovs & Simchas

Anniversaries

Mazel Tov to David and Clare Magnus on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 23 March

Baby Naming

31 May

River Salomon, son of Joel and Emma Salomon

Bar/Bat Mitzvahs

10 May

Alyssia Fisher, daughter of Samuel and Jacqueline Fisher

17 May

Jonah Woolf, son of Joel and Danielle Woolf

24 May

Lexi Morris, daughter of Grant and Tracy Morris

31 May

Mya Fabian, daughter of Daniel and Michelle Fabian

Births

Mazel Tov to Zakary Raphael and Marcela Capaja on the birth of their daughter, and to Harris and Victoria Raphael on the birth of their granddaughter, Aliyah Wanda, on 8 April

Birthdays

Mazel Tov to Colin Lewis on the occasion of his 80th birthday

Mazel Tov to Rosalyn Winton on the occasion of her 80th birthday

Mazel Tov to John Burns on the occasion of his 95th birthday

Marriages

Mazel Tov to Jack and Maayan Singer on the occasion of their marriage

Mazel Tov to Saul Fierstone and Tory Allen on the occasion of their marriage

Have you Got News for Us?

Whether it be a birth, anniversary, special birthday or achievement, please let us know so it can be announced.

Please email communications@ehrs.uk

New Members

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members of our community:
We look forward to getting to know them.

Adam, Natalie, Jamie & Joshua De Rose
Ian & Natalie Godfrey
David & Jackie Greenbury
James, Juliet, Millie & Oliver Harrison
Richard, Michelle, Lucy & Adam Henley
Lauren, Andrew & Jude Jobling
Ronan McFarland

Laura, Joshua, Isaac & Aaron Morris
Elliot & Sara Richman
Roni, Levy & Olivia Rosenberg
Ava Solomon
Renaë Soni
Gabriel Spalter & Charlotte Gold

Services

Erev Shabbat Service, 18:30–19:20

Our Erev Shabbat Service takes place every Friday Evening. Led by our Clergy in person at the Synagogue and through the EHRS Livestream Classic Channel. They give a beautiful sense of rest and togetherness to help you to cope with the stresses of the world.

Shabbat Morning Service, 10:30–12:30

Our Shabbat Morning Service is held in the EHRS Beit Tefillah (sanctuary). The service is also available on the EHRS Livestream Classic Channel.

Children's Shabbat Experiences

We aim for there to be a special Shabbat experience for children every week at EHRS. Our *Shabbat Shirah* and *Shabbat Club* on respectively the second and fourth Shabbat each month are especially created for children to enjoy. On the first and third Shabbat, from 10:45–11:15 our clergy and educators run *Torah Time* or *Build a Bible* sessions for any children that would like to join them. See Our Week Ahead for what is on this week. All are suitable for collecting CRP points for Jewish schools.

Kuddle Up Shabbat , 16:15–16:45

Our special interactive Shabbat service for Primary aged children and their siblings. Songs, stories and activities. You can collect CRP points from attending. Early arrival is optional from 15.45. Come straight from school pick up, or just arrive early to play before the service.

Selection of toys for the children and hot drinks available for the adults.

Early Risers Service – Second Shabbat of Each Month, 9:30–11:00

This especially friendly service is mostly in Hebrew, uses nusach (traditional modes of chant for the prayers), include the Torah reading and Musaf (which is the repetition of the Amidah special to Shabbat) and other features to create a participative experience, ending with a hospitable Kiddush.

Sunday Shacharit, 9:30–10:00

Half an hour of morning prayer with a friendly bunch of folks, includes the Kaddish if you are remembering a loved one. On the first Sunday of each month, it includes a bagel breakfast.

Yom HaAtzmaut and Yom HaZikaron

Thursday 1 May, 19:00–21:30

This year we will commemorate Yom HaZikaron, the day to remember Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terrorism with a Tekes (ceremony) of remembrance, and celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut, Israel's 77th Independence Day with your choice from a special Israeli Sing-a-long Concert with Israeli singer Avi Green and Cantor Tamara, an Israeli poetry session (as part of Pimms and Poetry, hosted by Rabbi Debbie), or an Israel discussion led by Revital Iyov and Rabbi Mark (this session description below). We will end as we begin, with Israeli food and a dance session!

Join Rabbi Mark and Revital for a thought-provoking text-driven discussion exploring the fabric of Israeli society and its possible futures. Through conversation and selected texts, we'll reflect on the challenges, hopes, and evolving identity of the state of Israel. This session invites deep engagement and open dialogue in honour of Yom Ha'atzmaut. Revital is a story teller and social change advocate with a background in journalism, film, and media in Israel and the US, currently studying here at the Royal College of Art. She has been a producer on the Israeli Radio station Galei Zahal and worked with the producers of Fauda.

Help us make sure we have enough Israeli snacks for everyone by booking at
ehrs.uk/event/yom-haatzmaut-hazikaron-2025



Coming Soon

Shabbat Morning Choral Service

to Celebrate our Professional Choir and Soloists

Saturday 3 May, 10:30

We will come together to honour our EHRs professional choristers and cantorial soloists and begin the next stage in our musical journey as a community.

You are welcome to join together for a special Kiddush after the service.



Shavuot 5785 at EHRs

Sunday 1 June

19:00 – Tikkun Leil Shavuot

This begins at Radlett Reform Synagogue. Stay for learning, discussion, art and more as long as you wish. Shacharit with Rabbi Mark at around 4:00am!

Monday 2 June

10:30–12:30 – Shavuot Morning Service

Our Classic Festival service at EHRs including Yizkor and the reading of the Ten Commandments, and cheesecake kiddush.

11:15–12:30 – Family Shavuot Club

Our huge inflatable Mount Sinai returns to EHRs, with Ice Cream Mitzvah sundaes and great Shavuot activities.

Lag B'Omer Marshmallow Roast

**Friday 16 May
16:30–18:00**



The 33rd Day of the Omer is a day to enjoy a campfire and some archery! Come and find out why, over roasted marshmallows in the EHRs Courtyard with Rabbi Mark and Cantor Tamara. Suitable for all ages.

Book: ehrs.uk/event/lag-bomer-marshmallow-roast



Student Rabbi Dr Hannah Altorf



Rabbi Daisy Bogod



Jonathan Bergwerk



Rabbi Paul Freedman



Rabbi Naomi Goldman



Rabbi Mark Goldsmith



Rabbi Michael Hilton



Rabbi Professor D. Kahn-Harris



Rabbi D.Y. Stern



Rabbi Anna Wolfson



Cantor Tamara Wolfson



Week at a Glance

28th April to 4th May

Event details are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.

Please visit www.ehrs.uk/events and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

Monday 28th

14:00-15:30 Singing Circle

20:00 Volunteers' Party to Celebrate this Year's EHRS Night Shelter

Tuesday 29th

19:00-21:30 Cornerstone

19:00-20:30 Scouts

20:00-21:30 SEND – Parents Support Group

20:00-21:30 Rosh Chodesh Group for Iyar

Wednesday 30th

10:30-12:00 Coffee & Chat

12:30-15:30 Bridge at EHRS

Thursday 1st

10:00-11:00 Zumba Gold

11:00-11:45 Sing & Sensory

13:30-15:30 JACS at EHRS

19:00-21:30 **Yom HaAtzmaut and Yom HaZikaron** – see page 5

Friday 2nd

10:30-11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play

18:00-20:00 **Families Friday Night Dinner**

18:30-19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday 3rd

9:15-10:15 **First Shabbat Shiur – Danish Jews**

10:30-12:30 **Shabbat Morning Choral Service** – see page 6

10:30 **Chatty Service with Rabbi Sandra Kviat**

10:45-11:15 Build a Bible

Sunday 4th

9:30-10:00 Sunday Shacharit

9:45-12:30 Orot – The Happy Cheder

10:00-11:00 Talmud Class

10:30-12:30 Sunday Morning Craftalong



FAMILIES FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

FRIDAY 2ND MAY, 18:00-20:00

It's back! A special and memorable evening of fun and food, shared with other young families.

- An interactive musical family service
- Falafel, pita and veggie schwarma dinner for Yom Ha'atzmaut provided by EHRS
- After dinner family fun & Israeli dancing
- Our famous Ice Cream Bar!
- Bring & share a side or desert

Perfect for families with children in school years 1-6. Older & younger siblings and extended family welcome.

Book online:
ehrs.uk/event/families-friday-night-dinner-2025

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**First Shabbat Shiur
DANISH JEWS**

What is the special Danish-English link between Danish Jews, the BBC and the UK this Shabbat?

Come and learn with Rabbi Sandra while trying real Danish pastries.

**Saturday 3 May
9:15-10:15**

In person and on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84796881285?pwd=ayho5FTJbXb6gtwL0sVDSfl7BNbImq.1>

Meeting ID: 847 9688 1285
Passcode: 800281

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Chatty Service with Rabbi Sandra Kviat Saturday 3 May, 10:30

Our liturgy and prayers are beautiful and powerful, but we rarely have time to explore them together. Join Rabbi Sandra as we delve into some of the key morning prayers, adding colour and meaning to the words we recite together. There will be plenty of time to talk and share with each other.

Week at a Glance

5th May to 11th May

Event details are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.

Please visit www.ehrs.uk/events and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

Monday 5th

May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th

14:00–16:00 The League of Jewish Women

14:30–16:00 **Art Appreciation**

19:00–21:30 Cornerstone

19:00–20:30 Scouts

19:30–21:00 **Rabbi Kraft Memorial Book Club**

Wednesday 7th

8:30–10:00 **EHRs Business Breakfast**

10:30–11:30 Schmoozing with the Rabbis and Cantor

12:30–15:30 Bridge at EHRs

20:00–22:00 Bridge for Beginners

Thursday 8th

10:00–11:00 Zumba Gold

11:00–11:45 Sing & Sensory

13:30–15:30 JACS at EHRs

14:00–16:00 Rummikub Group

Friday 9th

10:30–11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play

18:30–19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday 10th

9:30–11:00 Early Risers Service

10:30–12:30 Shabbat Morning Service

11:15–12:15 Shabbat Shirah Musical Service

Sunday 11th

9:30–10:00 Sunday Shacharit

9:45–12:30 Orot – The Happy Cheder

Art Appreciation

Fortnightly on Tuesdays

14:30–16:00



Angela Wilson will be showing a selection of paintings by artists, exploring their lives and their artworks. Followed by tea and discussion.

Book this date:

ehrs.uk/event/art-appreciation-20

Register your interest:

ehrs.uk/art-appreciation-booking-form



Rabbi Kraft Memorial Book Club

Monthly on Tuesdays, 19:30–21:00

This month we will be discussing "Hitler, Stalin, Mum, and Dad" by Daniel Finkelstein.

Book this date:

ehrs.uk/event/rabbi-kraft-memorial-book-club-11

Register your interest:

ehrs.uk/rabbi-kraft-memorial-book-club-booking-form



EHRs Business Breakfast

WEDNESDAY
7 MAY

8:30–10:00

Join us at **Bluebox Corporate Finance, 93–95 Gloucester Pl, London W1U 6JQ**, where we're delighted to have another morning of networking, coffee, and insight.

SPEAKERS:

Paul Herman, founder of Bluebox and expert in company sales and finance, specialising in working with businesses valued at between £2m and £200m.

Stephen Grabiner, private equity investor and Chairman of Conniston Capital, having run the UK office of Apax Capital Partners with a specialisation in global media.

They'll discuss ethical challenges in finance, investment, and business sales.

Hosted by Rabbi Mark Goldsmith.

Book at ehrs.uk/event/ehrs-business-breakfast-2

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Week at a Glance

12th May to 18th May

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Please visit www.ehrs.uk/events and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

Monday 12th

11:15–12:30 Folk Dancing
14:00–15:30 Singing Circle

Tuesday 13th

13:00 **Lunch Club**
14:00–15:30 Spanish Conversation Group
19:00–21:30 Cornerstone
19:00–20:30 Scouts

Wednesday 14th

10:30–12:00 Coffee & Chat
12:30–15:30 Bridge at EHRS
20:00 **Beer and Shiur**

Thursday 15th

10:00–11:00 Zumba Gold
11:00–12:30 Knit & Natter / Crochet & Kvetch
11:00–11:45 Sing & Sensory
13:30–15:30 JACS at EHRS
19:30–21:30 **Juke Box Gold**

Friday 16th

10:30–11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play
16:30–18:00 **Lag B'Omer Marshmallow Roast** –
see page 6
18:30–19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday 17th

9:15–10:15 Bite of Torah
10:30–12:30 Shabbat Morning Service
10:45–11:15 Build A Bible

Sunday 18th

9:30–10:00 Sunday Shacharit
9:45–12:30 Orot–The Happy Cheder, includes:
11:00–12:30 Joint Reform/Liberal Judaism
Shavuot Ice-Cream Picnic

Juke Box Gold

May 15th, July 17th, August 21st at 20:00–21:30



**If you love music from the 50's, 60's and 70's,
then this group is for you!**

From Cliff Richard, Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, Marty Wilde, Billy Fury, The Beatles and The Rolling Stones, to the Moody Blues, Pink Floyd, ELO, The Eagles and Fleetwood Mac, and great singers such as Matt Monroe, Dusty Springfield, Tom Jones, Scott Walker, Elton John and Neil Diamond together with many others.

We look forward to welcoming you each month with videos and songs on very informal basis, to enjoy many of your favourites! Refreshments available from 19:30. Hosted by Richard Hartman

Please go to ehrs.uk/togethergroups
where you can register for this group.

For more information email richard.hartman@ehrs.uk
or call 07900 224 961

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Beer and Shiur Wednesday 14th May 20:00–21:30



Our young Adults are invited to join Rabbi Debbie at home for a fire pit and marshmallow roasting, as we figure out what Lag BaOmer actually is and what fires have to do with it all!

Please email rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk to register and receive the address.



Lunch Club Monthly on Tuesdays, 13:00

With a friendly and welcoming atmosphere, you will have the chance to spend time with other people and feel a greater sense of belonging to our Community.

Booking in advance is essential! £9.

Please call the Community Care Department on 020 8238 1015 or email communitycare@ehrs.uk



Week at a Glance

19th May to 25th May

Event details are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.

Please visit www.ehrs.uk/events and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

Monday 19th

11:15–12:30 Folk Dancing
14:00–15:30 Singing Circle

Tuesday 20th

13:00 **Stonegrove Serenade** – see page 12
14:30–16:00 Art Appreciation
19:00–21:30 Cornerstone
19:00–20:30 Scouts
20:00–21:30 **SEND – Parents Support Group**

Wednesday 21st

12:30–15:30 Bridge at EHRS
14:00–16:00 Memory Way Café
20:00–22:00 Bridge for Beginners

Thursday 22nd

10:00–11:00 Zumba Gold
11:00–11:45 Sing & Sensory
13:30–15:30 JACS at EHRS
14:00–16:00 Rummikub Group
19:00–21:30 **Opera Appreciation**

Friday 23rd

10:30–11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play
18:30–19:20 Shirah SheBaLev Erev Shabbat Service – our a capella service is followed by a bring and share Shabbat dinner.

Saturday 24th

9:45–10:25 Shabbat Coffee Stop
10:30–12:30 Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday 25th

9:30–10:00 Sunday Shacharit
10:30–12:00 **Rambling**

Rambling

Sunday 25 May, 10:30–12:00

There's only one thing that beats getting out into the fresh air and discovering new places – and that's doing it with other people. Rambling is a fantastic way to make new friends and learn about local lore.

Our monthly walks are approximately 1–2 hours, moderately challenging, and super friendly. Open to all ages.

Register your interest:

ehrs.uk/rambling-booking-form



OPERA APPRECIATION

Thursday 22 May
19:00–21:30

'La Gazza Ladra' by Rossini



This light opera, based on a true story, follows the tale of a young maid falsely accused of stealing a silver spoon – only for the real culprit to be revealed as a magpie.

The Opera Appreciation group meets at EHRS to see classical opera on DVD which will be introduced and then discussed.

All are welcome.

Refreshments available during an interval.
EHRS Members free. Non EHRS Members £5.
Please book via the website calendar.

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SEND Parents Support Group

Monthly meetings on Tuesdays,
20:00–21:30 at EHRS

For parents/carers of children with SEND. A safe space to meet others, share experiences, enjoy a hot drink & support each other.

Facilitated by Miriam Saffer

Consultant in inclusion & special educational needs

Visit the website for future dates & booking information



For more information please contact Sarah Koster – youngfamilies@ehrs.uk

Week at a Glance

26th May to 1st June

Event details are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.

Please visit www.ehrs.uk/events and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

Monday 26th

14:00-15:30 Singing Circle

Tuesday 27th

14:00-15:30 Spanish Conversation Group

Wednesday 28th

10:30-12:00 Coffee & Chat

12:30-15:30 Bridge at EHRS

12:30-14:00 **The "Gentle" Men's Club**

20:00 **Cookalong – Ice cream**

Thursday 29th

10:00-11:00 Zumba Gold

13:30-15:30 JACS at EHRS

20:00 **Whisky Tasting**

Friday 30th

18:30-19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday 31st

10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service

11:15-12:15 Shabbat Club

Sunday 1st

9:30-10:00 Sunday Shacharit

10:30-12:30 **Sunday Morning Craftalong**

19:00 **Tikkun Leyl Shavuot begins at Radlett Reform Synagogue – see page 6**

The "Gentle" Men's Club Wednesday 28 May, 12:30-14:00

Our initiative to support our Male members. Rossi Be, a dedicated life and business coach group, welcomes all "gentle" men to join him in a supportive space which is all about creating a sense of brotherhood and trust. It's a judgment-free zone where you can share what's really going on in your life, connect with others, and feel less alone. For EHRS Members only.

Book this date: ehrs.uk/event/gmc-2

COOKALONG Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY 28 MAY - 20:00

Get ready for a dairy filled Shavuot!

We will be coming together with Rabbi Debbie over Zoom to learn how to make our own ice cream – no ice cream maker needed, inventive flavours are welcomed!

Please email
rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk
for details.

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Whisky Tasting Thursday 29 May, 20:00



Join us at EHRS for an evening of whisky tasting where you can sample different whiskys and chat about your favourites with others who share the same love for this delicious tippie.

We will source and procure a carefully curated selection of outstanding whisky to sample and discuss on the night.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Hosted by Laurence Stein. £7 per member/£10 per non-member.

Book:

ehrs.uk/event/whisky-tasting-may2025

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Sunday Morning Craftalong

On the first Sunday of the month (following Shacharit & breakfast) join other EHRS crafters on a different project each month, or bring what you're working on to craft with others!

Sunday 1 June, 10:30-12:30

Havdallah - What does each element of havdallah (the ritual separating shabbat from the week) mean? Learn as we make! You will go home with a havdallah set to bring this beautiful ritual into your homes or to travel with!

Visit ehrs.uk/event/craftalong-havdallah to book

To sign up for regular reminders email
rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk

Tuesday 20 May Concert, 13:00

The Morello Quartet

A programme featuring a diverse programme combining classical, folk-inspired, and contemporary music



The Morello Quartet was formed in the autumn of 2019 by four good friends who enjoyed playing chamber music together. Their inaugural concert was part of St. James' Concert series in Paddington in March 2020. Since then they've performed as part of 'Enescu and Friends' concert series at the Romanian Cultural Institute in London, at the Shipwright Festival in Deptford, the Artisti con Brio series at the Candid Arts Trust and in many places around the UK, including Wandsworth, High Wycombe, North Aston and Aylesbury. Recent engagements include a cross sensory concert at the Tea House Theatre in Vauxhall where a three-course meal themed on the programme was served alongside the performance.

Cafe 118

In order to reduce food waste, and to ensure we cater for the correct number of lunches, Cafe 118 patrons are requested to book a minimum of 3 days prior to the event.

We invite you to enjoy a light lunch in our pop up cafe before the concert.

'Cafe 118' will be open from 12:00.

Please note when booking if you will be using the café.

The café will re-open after the concert with drinks, cake and a chat.

All are welcome

Admission is £5.00 payable at the door

Book at ehrs.uk/event/stonegrove-serenade-16



Stonegrove Life



EHRS YOUNG ADULTS (20'S-40'S)

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

If you'd like regular updates of when our dinners will be, Rabbi Debbie can add you to our young adults mailing list.

Booking will be essential!

BEER & SHIUR

On the second Wednesday of every month our young adults come together to learn and socialise. Sometimes on Zoom, but often in person, where the first drink is on us!

Have a topic you'd love us to explore? Let Rabbi Debbie know!

PUB QUIZ TEAM!

Fancy joining us for the occasional Weds night pub quiz at The Duck in the Pond?

Our first attempt had us in 3rd place - maybe you can get us to 1st?

Email Rabbi Debbie for details or to join our WhatsApp group to find out what's happening!

SOCIALS

This year we are planning more opportunities to just get together!

LED BY YOU

EHRS run a huge range of together groups driven by members interests.

You are welcome to join any of them from music to TV to foraging and cooking ... and you can also create your own!

What would you like to be doing? Get in touch!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL RABBI.DEBBIE@EHRS.UK**

May their memories be a blessing

Condolences

To Helen Lyons on the loss of her daughter, **Tanya Lyons**.

To Gilly Morris on the loss of her husband, and to Tracy Berkoff and Robert Morris on the loss of their father, **Dr Peter Morris**.

To David and Michael Serota on the loss of their mother, and to Sarah Koster and Adam Serota on the loss of their grandmother, **Faye Serota**.

To Clive, Trevor, and Graham Sherling on the loss of their mother, **Maureen Sherling**.

To Maxine Crawley on the loss of her mother, and to Megan and James Crawley on the loss of their grandmother, **Margot Gremson**.

To Richard Henley and Karen Shaw on the loss of their mother, **Helen Henley**.

To Harold Luck on the loss of his wife, and to Michael Luck and Sharon Beitler on the loss of their mother, **Dalia Luck**.

To Alan Weston, Saul Weston, and Suzanne Simpkin on the loss of their father, **Samuel Weston**.

To Richard Teff on the loss of his sister, **Susan Levy**.

Tombstone Consecrations

Sunday 4 May

Cheshunt Cemetery

14:45 Antoinette Harris

Sunday 11 May

Cheshunt Cemetery

14:00 Astrid Hyams

Sunday 18 May

Cheshunt Cemetery

10:00 Ann Filer

12:30 Alfred Leader

EHRs offers two social Together Groups for those who have lost their partners.

Genesis (age 60+) and Phoenix (age 70+)

For details about both groups, or to access bereavement support, please contact

Community Care

on 020 8238 1013

or email us at communitycare@ehrs.uk

In case of a bereavement please call the Jewish Joint Burial Society on 020 8989 5252 They will help and support you to make the arrangements you need. Please also call the Synagogue on 020 8238 1000.

Bereavement Support at EHRs

Our Community Care team contacts members who have been affected by bereavement as a means to offer fellowship and a listening ear. We have a small group of bereavement visitors who are volunteers trained to provide support to those in our community who have been bereaved. In some cases, we may suggest referral to approved professional support. All our work is carried out in the strictest confidence.

CORNERSTONE

Our introduction to Judaism course

Tuesday evenings
during term time

Join us for
prayer-book Hebrew
(from beginners to intermediate)

19:00-19:45,
and/or for
Jewish Studies
20:00-21:30

OUR CORNERSTONE
PROGRAMME IS OPEN TO
ANY MEMBER OF THE
COMMUNITY WANTING
TO DEEPEN THEIR JEWISH
KNOWLEDGE, OR
IMPROVE THEIR HEBREW,
AS WELL AS THOSE
EXPLORING
CONVERSION AND
NON-JEWISH PARTNERS
WANTING TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT CREATING
A JEWISH HOME.

Contact
rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk
for details

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WE HAVE IDEAL ROOMS AND SPACES AVAILABLE FOR HIRE
AT EHRS, THE PERFECT PLACE TO HAVE YOUR CELEBRATION

The modern, light & airy Function Hall measures 16mx13m giving space to seat 160 guests and leave room for plenty of dancing. A room extension is also available if required to accommodate up to 220 guests.



Situated on the ground floor, this Function Hall includes a full stage, large well equipped kitchen, tables and chairs disabled access, and sound & video systems.

We also have a lovely spacious hall on our site, on the first floor of our Community Centre Building, with plenty of space and light for your special celebration.



Accessed by the lift or stairs, this hall offers 180 capacity, table and chairs, toilet facilities, sound system, and access to a separate kitchenette.

For further information and to book one of our spaces
please call 020 8238 1011 or email banqueting@ehrs.uk



**Nagila, which means “rejoice,”
is the excellent and highly
praised nursery of EHRs.**

**For children aged 18 months
to Reception**

**Monday - Thursday 07:45-17:30
Friday 07:45-12:00**

****OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND****

**At Nagila we offer a safe, secure and stimulating setting in
which pre-school children are free to develop to their full
potential, in a friendly and nurturing environment.**

**The school is purpose built with its own secure outdoor
play areas, which are used daily to give the children space
to move and learn.**

**We provide a developmentally appropriate curriculum
which encompasses the Early Years Foundation Stage
Curriculum as set down by the Department of Education**

**We are very proud that we have been judged an
‘Outstanding’ setting by Ofsted in our Ofsted inspections -
2010, 2016 and 2019**

**Come and see our very special nursery and meet
the team. We would be delighted to
discuss with you how we can nurture, educate and
care for your child in our very exciting and
dynamic nursery.**

**For more information
visit our website www.ehrs.uk/nagila-pre-school
or email nagila@ehrs.uk.**

