

# WHAT'S ON

June 2025 / Sivan 5785

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## What is What's On?

EHRs'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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@ehrs.uk). You can contact them directly:  
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*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](http://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](mailto: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

Tikkun Leil Shavuot – Sunday June 1

**Shavuot – Monday June 2**

Oud and Food – Sunday 13 July

*The culture and history of the Jews of Yemen, Aden, and Bahrain*

Erev Tisha B’Av at EHRS – Saturday 2 August

**Tisha B’Av – Sunday 3 August**

Afternoon Films & Courtyard BBQ – Sunday 7 September

# Monthly Musings

Rabbi Debbie Young-Somers

## Jews by Choice



Although most people associate Shavuot with Cheesecake, it is really an opportunity for us to celebrate the idea of being Jews by Choice. This phrase is usually associated with converts, but Rabbi Yitz Greenberg (a modern Orthodox Rabbi often known as the husband of feminist Jewish writer Blu Greenberg) suggests that in a post-Shoah world, everyone who shows up for their Judaism in any meaningful way is a Jew by Choice, because the Shoah shatters any sense of a covenant between God and the Jews, and so we must make the effort to engage with our Judaism rather than assume we are obligated to it.

Of course Shavuot has long been a festival that has celebrated Jews by Choice, from reading the book of Ruth and honouring the first active convert, to celebrating the choice the Israelites made in accepting Torah on themselves.

It's hard for me this month, however, to not feel acutely aware that my daughter, Eliana, stands on the cusp of choosing her own Judaism too. In July she will take to the EHRS bimah as she becomes Bat Mitzvah in our community, and continues to choose to show up as a teacher in Orot, our Cheder, and in who knows what ways into the future!

It is a surprisingly awe inspiring thing to witness in what ways your own children will make their Judaism meaningful in their lives, so that they want to be Jews by Choice too. We know that for many there is an assumption that being at Jewish Day Schools is enough Jewish for our young people, but studies conducted a decade ago in the US revealed some fascinating answers to the question we are often posed as clergy; how do we get the next generation to show up and be engaged?

There is no one simple answer. But the research clearly showed an important element of the answer. They explored over a number of years the things that gave young people the strongest Jewish identity into their young adult lives. They looked at Jewish Day Schools, Israel Tours, Cheder etc. The one thing that came out above and beyond anything else as a factor in establishing strong Jewish identities was having parents that volunteered their time for their communities. Young people who see that their parents enjoy and benefit from congregational life, and that in making a contribution their parents get as much as they give, were significantly more likely to themselves find the right role to inhabit in their own Jewish lives.

Eliana likely won't choose to be a Jew quite like me or her father, but as she becomes Bat Mitzvah, I hope she continues to be a Jew by choice, discovering the joy of giving and receiving in community, and of contributing meaningfully to its future.

# Mazel Tovs & Simchas

## Bar/Bat Mitzvahs

**21 June**

**Joshua Fogelman**, son of Richard and Samantha Fogelman

## Birthdays

Mazel Tov to **Gwendoline Corran** on her **100th** birthday

Mazel Tov to **Jeannette Marks** on her **95th** birthday

Mazel Tov to **Odette Pyzer** on her **70th** birthday

## Marriages

Mazel Tov to **Roni Rosenberg** and **Olivia Levy** on their marriage

Mazel Tov to **Ben Kaye** and **Natasha Greene** on their marriage

Mazel Tov to **Joel Feller** and **Madeline Rothenberg** on 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](mailto: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.

Elizabeth Arif-Fear

Richard, Ricki, Olivia, & Nathan Asherson

Samuel Franks & Amy Monjack

Ben Harris

Simon, Mona, Leo, & Jesse Michels

Philip, Sarah, Leo, & Cody Simon

# 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. Once a month our *Shirah* (musical) or *Shirah SheBaLev* (accapella choir) Friday night services enhance the experience with great music.

## **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), includes 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.

## **Shavuot 5785 at EHRS**

### **Sunday 1 June**

#### **19:00 – Tikkun Leil Shavuot**

*Location: Radlett Reform Synagogue, 118 Watling Street, Radlett WD7 7AA*

In collaboration with Mosaic Jewish Community, Radlett Reform, Kol Chai, and Elstree Liberal Synagogue, we embark on a night of learning: '70 Faces of Torah' – After our Erev Shavuot service we will enjoy a Chavurah dinner together, and embark on a variety of sessions throughout the night.

Please book if you can: [70faces.org.uk](http://70faces.org.uk)

### **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**

Join us for family fun filled Shavuot Club activities including an interactive experience of the story of the festival, a cheesecake quiz, a scavenger hunt, toys & crafts, our playground which becomes Mount Sinai, and an ice cream kiddush. Perfect for Preschool & Primary aged children.

Help us by booking: [ehrs.uk/event/shavuot-club](http://ehrs.uk/event/shavuot-club)



# Coming Soon

## Grandparents Shabbat Club

**Saturday 26 July, 11:15–12:15**

This month's special Shabbat Club is all about family! Bring your grandparents and enjoy a morning filled with special Shabbat activities, crafts, and joyful singing for all ages.

We'll finish in time to join the community for Kiddush, where there will be a special blessing for grandparents and grandchildren.

You are of course most welcome to join us without grandparents too!

If it is your birthday, join us in the Beit Tefillah at the end of the service for a birthday blessing just before Kiddush and we can celebrate together.

Book: [ehrs.uk/event/shabbat-club-17](https://ehrs.uk/event/shabbat-club-17)



## Kaytana 2025

### Week 1:

**Monday 28 July – Friday 1 August**  
(Week 1 trip: Mini golf & graffiti workshop)

### Week 2:

**Monday 4 August – Friday 8 August**  
(Week 2 trip: Phasels Wood)

### Week 3:

**Monday 11 August – Friday 15 August**  
(Week 3 trip: Riverside Hub)



Kaytana is our inspiring and creative multi-activity day camp where you can take part in sport, drama, music, arts & crafts, cookery, competitions, team games, park activities and enjoy some free time with your friends. Trip days on Wednesdays.

Join us for 3 weeks packed full of fun and creative activities.

EHRS Youth Centre offers children the opportunity to express themselves and have fun in a safe and structured Reform Jewish environment.

Book: [ehrs.uk/kaytana](https://ehrs.uk/kaytana)

# Week at a Glance

## 26th May to 1st June

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Please visit [www.ehrs.uk/events](http://www.ehrs.uk/events) and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

### Monday 26th

Bank Holiday

### 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

9:45–10:15 Kol Echad Jewish Music Workshop

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 Leil Shavuot begins at Radlett**

**Reform Synagogue – see page 5**

20:00 Football



**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](mailto: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 whiskeys 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.

Register for reminders of upcoming Whisky Tastings:  
[ehrs.uk/whiskey-tasting-booking-form](http://ehrs.uk/whiskey-tasting-booking-form)



EVERY 4TH SHABBAT  
OF THE MONTH

**SHABBAT CLUB**

PARASHA & SHABBAT THEMED ACTIVITIES,  
CRAFTS, SINGING & STORIES

Perfect for children up to 11 years\*

**11:15–12:15**

Finishes in time to join the community for Kiddush

Dates of services can be found at:  
[www.ehrs.uk/shabbat-club](http://www.ehrs.uk/shabbat-club)

\*under 5's must be accompanied by an adult

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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](http://ehrs.uk/event/craftalong-havdallah) to book

To sign up for regular reminders email [rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk](mailto:rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk)



# Week at a Glance

## 2nd June to 8th June

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### Monday 2nd

10:30–12:30 **Shavuot Morning Service** – see page 5

11:15–12:15 **Shavuot Club** – see page 5

### Tuesday 3rd

14:30–16:00 Art Appreciation

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

### Wednesday 4th

12:30–15:30 Bridge at EHRS

20:00–22:00 Bridge for Beginners

### Thursday 5th

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

18:45–20:00 Cubs

### Friday 6th

10:30–11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play

18:30–19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday 7th

9:15–10:15 **First Shabbat Shiur**

10:30–12:30 Volunteers Shabbat Morning Service

10:45–11:15 Torah Time

11:00–12:00 Chumash Babies & Communal baby blessing

### Sunday 8th

9:15–12:30 **Cycling Together Group**

9:30–10:00 Sunday Shacharit

9:45–12:30 Orot – "The Happy Cheder"

16:00 **Young Adults Adventure Golf**

20:00 Football



**YOUNG ADULTS ADVENTURE GOLF**

JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULTS FOR A 36-HOLE COURSE OF ADVENTURE GOLF AT LOST JUNGLE LONDON!

**THE LOST JUNGLE LONDON**  
**WATFORD BY-PASS**  
**EDGWARE, HA8 8DD**

**SUNDAY 8 JUNE**  
**4:00PM**

The Lost Jungle London is Europe's largest adventure golf course, offering a jungle-themed experience with huge fountains, waterfalls, an Aztec tomb, and jungle wildlife.

- Adults: £19.50
- Students (Student ID required): £18.50

Meet there and pay on the spot.

BOOK AT: [EHRS.UK/Event/Young-Adults-Golf](http://EHRS.UK/Event/Young-Adults-Golf)  
MORE INFORMATION: [LOSTJUNGLELONDON.CO.UK](http://LOSTJUNGLELONDON.CO.UK)

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### Cycling Together

**Sunday 8 June**

**9:15–12:30**



Road cyclists of all ages (including kids 15+ or under with an adult) are welcome to join our relaxed 20-mile group ride—with a refreshment stop halfway. Led by Andrew Woolstone and Rabbi Mark.

Arrive at EHRS by 9:15, leave at 9:30 and back to EHRS at 12:30. Free to join—just bring money for coffee, cake, or ice cream.

Book: [ehrs.uk/cycling-group-booking-form](http://ehrs.uk/cycling-group-booking-form)  
More info: [andrew.woolstone@ehrs.uk](mailto:andrew.woolstone@ehrs.uk)



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**First Shabbat Shiur**  
**Where Judaism Meets Hinduism**

**What do we share?**

**Can we overcome the theological differences and are they as wide as you might think?**

Come and explore with Rabbi Debbie!

In person and on Zoom.

Please email [admin@ehrs.uk](mailto:admin@ehrs.uk) for Zoom details.

**Saturday 7 June**  
**9:15–10:15**



# Week at a Glance

## 9th June to 15th June

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Please visit [www.ehrs.uk/events](http://www.ehrs.uk/events) and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

### Monday 9th

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

### Tuesday 10th

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

### Wednesday 11th

10:30-12:00 Coffee & Chat  
12:30-15:30 Bridge at EHRS

### Thursday 12th

10:00-11:00 Zumba Gold  
11:00-11:45 Sing & Sensory  
13:30-15:30 JACS at EHRS  
18:45-20:00 Cubs

### Friday 13th

10:30-11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play  
16:15-16:45 **Kuddle Up Shabbat!**  
18:30-19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday 14th

9:30-11:00 Early Risers Service  
10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service  
11:15-12:15 Shabbat Shirah

### Sunday 15th

9:30-10:00 Sunday Shacharit  
9:45-12:30 Orot - "The Happy Cheder"  
20:00 Football



### Spanish Conversation Group

**Tuesdays fortnightly, 14:00-15:30**

Hola, hablas español?

Want to brush up on your Spanish conversation in person? This group is for those who wish to improve their Spanish.

Register:

[ehrs.uk/spanish-class-booking-form](http://ehrs.uk/spanish-class-booking-form)



## A MEMORIAL TO THE VICTIMS OF THE OCTOBER 7 ATTACKS

There is no doubt that all of us have been affected by what took place on October 7 2023. Over 1000 men, women and children were murdered by Hamas on that fateful day including Jake Marlowe z"l, a child of EHRS members.

It is now time for us to honour and respect those who have perished, so we are going to create a memorial which will be sculpted by Josette Perloff, one of our own members.

This memorial, which will cost about £7,000 will be situated in our memorial garden, and will be based on a tree - Eytz Chayim - a tree of life. It will remind us of the trees at the Nova Music Festival as well as the trees at the kibbutzim where many lost their lives.

We hope to unveil this sculpture at Sukkot, Sunday October 5, but clearly we do need your help to raise the funds. Please, I urge you, go to [ehrs.uk/memorial-sculpture-donation](http://ehrs.uk/memorial-sculpture-donation).

Four years ago we raised in excess of £30,000 which allowed us to create a new Torah Scroll in memory of Rabbi Neil Kraft z"l who died in the early days of Covid. Your generosity was immense and hopefully you will also wish to contribute towards this sculptured tree which will be an everlasting memorial to those who were murdered on October 7 2023.

The names of those who donate will appear in the High Holyday issue of LeDor VaDor.

If you require more information, please do email me at [laurence.stein@ehrs.uk](mailto:laurence.stein@ehrs.uk)

Thank you so much.

Laurence Stein

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## 16th June to 22nd June

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### Monday 16th

11:15–12:30 Folk Dancing

14:00–15:30 Singing Circle

### Tuesday 17th

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

13:00 **Stonegrove Serenade** – see page 13

14:30–16:00 Art Appreciation

19:00–20:30 Scouts

19:00–21:30 Cornerstone

### Wednesday 18th

12:30–15:30 Bridge at EHRS

14:00–16:00 Memory Way Café

20:00–22:00 Bridge for Beginners

20:00 Beer and Shiur

### Thursday 19th

9:15–10:15 Bite of Torah

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

14:00–16:00 Rummikub Group

18:45–20:00 Cubs

### Friday 20th

20–22 Jun 2025 EHRS Family Camping 2025

10:30–11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play

18:30–21:00 **Shabbat Shirah Friday Night Service & Dinner**

### Saturday 21st

20–22 Jun 2025 EHRS Family Camping 2025

9:15–10:15 Bite of Torah with Rabbi Sandra

10:30–12:30 Shabbat Morning Service

10:45–11:15 Torah Story

**11:15–12:30 Chatty Service**

### Sunday 22nd

20–22 Jun 2025 EHRS Family Camping 2025

9:30–10:00 Sunday Shacharit

10:00–11:00 EHRS Talmud Class

9:45–12:30 Orot – "The Happy Cheder"

20:00 Football

### Schmoozing with the Rabbis and Cantor

**Tuesday 17 June, 10:30–11:30**

We invite you to join Cantor Tamara Wolfson for another light hearted topical discussion.

For enquiries about 'NEW OPTIONS', please email Jeffrey Fisher at [newoptions@ehrs.uk](mailto:newoptions@ehrs.uk) or phone 020 8958-0424.

### Shabbat Shirah Friday Night Service & Dinner

**Tuesday 20 June, 18:30–21:00**

Please join our Shirah Band and Rabbi Mark to bring in Shabbat with wonderful music and song.

If you would like to stay after the service for a bring & share dinner, please book: [ehrs.uk/event/shabbat-shirah-friday-night-service-dinner-2](http://ehrs.uk/event/shabbat-shirah-friday-night-service-dinner-2)

### Chatty Service with Rabbi Sandra Kviat

**Saturday 21 June, 11:15–12:30**

Our liturgy and prayers are beautiful and powerful, but we rarely have time to explore them together or reflect on what they mean to us. 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.



**KNIT & NATTER/  
CROCHET & KVETCH**

Pick up your needles and hooks, pack up your yarn, and come along to our knitting & crochet group!

Suitable for all ages and all levels.

Free to EHRS members.  
Suggested donation £2 for non-members.

**THURSDAY 19 JUNE  
11:00–12:30**  
MONTHLY ON THURSDAYS

REGISTER:  
[ehrs.uk/knit-crochet-booking-form](http://ehrs.uk/knit-crochet-booking-form)

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## 23rd June to 29th June

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### Monday 23rd

11:15–12:30 Folk Dancing

14:00–15:30 Singing Circle

### Tuesday 24th

14:00–15:30 Spanish Conversation Group

19:00–20:30 Scouts

19:00–21:30 Cornerstone

20:00–21:30 **Renaissance Art and Jews**

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

### Wednesday 25th

10:30–12:00 Coffee & Chat

12:30–15:30 Bridge at EHRS

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

20:00–21:30 **Rosh Chodesh Tammuz**

20:00–21:30 Pimms & Poetry

### Thursday 26th

10:00–11:00 Zumba Gold

11:00–11:45 Sing & Sensory

13:30–15:30 JACS at EHRS

18:45–20:00 Cubs

### Friday 27th

10:30–11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play

18:30–19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday 28th

9:45–10:25 Shabbat Coffee Stop

10:30–12:30 **Interfaith & Shabbat Morning Service**

11:15–12:15 Shabbat Club

### Sunday 29th

9:30–10:00 Sunday Shacharit

9:45–12:30 Orot – "The Happy Cheder"

10:30 Rambling

20:00 Football

#### Renaissance Art and Jews

**Tuesday 24 June, 20:00–21:30**

Julia Weiner is Associate Professor of Art History at Regents College London and an EHRS member. For many years she has studied the representation of Jews in art.

For this talk and discussion she will be focusing on the renaissance period. Hosted by Rabbi Mark.

Book: [ehrs.uk/event/renaissance-art-and-jews](http://ehrs.uk/event/renaissance-art-and-jews)

#### Rosh Chodesh Tammuz

**Wednesday 25 June, 20:00–21:30**

Join us on Zoom for music, contemplation, chat and creativity to mark the new month. Together we will celebrate Tammuz and explore the meaning of Tikkun—healing and repair, led by Rabbi Sandra on Zoom.

#### Interfaith & Shabbat Morning Service

**Saturday 28 June, 10:30–12:30**

Our second annual Interfaith Service is an opportunity to share our Shabbat Morning Service with friends and neighbours who are interested, alongside our local interfaith partners. Rabbi Debbie will lead an explanatory service supported by our Interfaith Committee and warden team, and we would love you and your guests to join us!



**The "Gentle" Men's Club**

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE  
12:30–14:00

Looking for a space where you can just be yourself?

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.

Whether you're feeling overwhelmed, stuck, or just want to connect with other male members of EHRS, this session is a great way to meet others and tackle life's challenges together in a relaxed, safe environment.

BOOK: [EHRS.UK/Event/GMC-3](http://EHRS.UK/Event/GMC-3)  
For EHRS members only.

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# Week at a Glance

## 30th June to 6th July

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

Please visit [www.ehrs.uk/events](http://www.ehrs.uk/events) and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

### Monday 30th

11:15–12:30 Folk Dancing

14:00–15:30 **Singing Circle**

### Tuesday 1st

14:00–16:30 The League of Jewish Women

14:30–16:00 Art Appreciation

19:00–20:30 Scouts

19:00–21:30 Cornerstone

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

### Wednesday 2nd

12:30–15:30 Bridge at EHRS

20:00–22:00 Bridge for Beginners

### Thursday 3rd

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

18:45–20:00 Cubs

### Friday 4th

10:30–11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play

18:30–19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday 5th

9:15–10:15 First Shabbat Shiur

10:30–12:30 Shabbat Morning Service

10:30–11:45 **Shabbat B'Ya'ar – Shabbat in the Forest**

10:45–11:15 Torah Time

### Sunday 6th

9:30–10:00 Sunday Shacharit

9:45–12:30 Orot – "The Happy Cheder"

10:30–12:30 Sunday Morning Craftalong

20:00 Football

#### Singing Circle

Weekly on Mondays

14:00–15:30



This group is for anyone who enjoys bursting out into song. Join Lawrence Cohen, and Angela, Estelle and Linda, our song leaders, for joyful harmonies with a break for coffee and chit chat.

Register: [ehrs.uk/singing-circle-booking-form](http://ehrs.uk/singing-circle-booking-form)

#### Shabbat B'Ya'ar – Shabbat in the Forest

Saturday 5 July

10:30–11:45

Join Rabbi Mark among the trees of Stanmore Common.

We will meet at the Warren Lane Car Park near the junction with The Common at 10:30 to explore our connection to the world around us and the prayers we say. Siddur provided but do bring a camping chair or something waterproof to sit on if it is looking wet!

#### Rabbi Kraft Memorial Book Club

Monthly on Tuesdays, 19:30–21:00

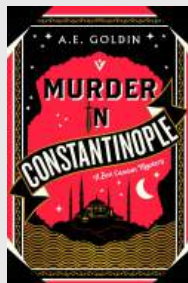
This month we will be discussing "*Murder in Constantinople*" by A.E. Goldin.

Book this date:

[ehrs.uk/event/rabbi-kraft-memorial-book-club-16](http://ehrs.uk/event/rabbi-kraft-memorial-book-club-16)

Register your interest:

[ehrs.uk/rabbi-kraft-memorial-book-club-booking-form](http://ehrs.uk/rabbi-kraft-memorial-book-club-booking-form)



#### Are you interested in environmental issues?

Would you like to help EHRS achieve a net zero future? If so, the **Eco Team** is looking for volunteers.

All we need from you is enthusiasm, a willingness to get stuck in and whatever skills/experience you can offer.

Please contact [angela.lipman@ehrs.uk](mailto:angela.lipman@ehrs.uk)



**Tuesday 17 June Concert, 13:00**

**Joana Ly (violin) and Martin André (piano)**

A programme featuring romantic and early 20th-century works by Moszkowski, Bonis, Chaminade, Waxman, and Gershwin



Portuguese violinist *Joana Lyn* began playing at age 4 and trained at the Aveiro Conservatoire, later studying in Lisbon, London (RCM with Radu Blidar), and Rotterdam (Codarts with Gordan Nikolic), supported by the Gulbenkian Foundation. She performed with orchestras such as the Gustav Mahler Jugendorchester and Southbank Sinfonia.

*Martin André* studied at the Yehudi Menuhin School and Cambridge University, making his professional debut in 1982 with Aida for WNO. He is an internationally acclaimed pianist and conductor with over 40 years of experience leading operas and concerts across nearly 30 countries, renowned especially for his interpretations of Janáček, Verdi, and Mozart. He is also the co-founder and co-director of the Islington Festival of Music and Art and remains active as a chamber musician.



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-17](https://ehrs.uk/event/stonegrove-serenade-17)**



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](mailto:RABBI.DEBBIE@EHRS.UK)**

# May their memories be a blessing

## Condolences

To our member, Gary Gamp, and Alexis Pinnick, on the loss of their father, **Melvin Gamp**.

To our member, Pamela Bloom, on the loss of her husband, and to Sue and Ruth Bloom on the loss of their father, **Ronald Bloom**.

To our member, Louise Zeiderman, and Laurence Sunshine on the loss of their mother, **Jackie Sunshine**.

To Caroline Shane on the death of her grandmother, and to Pam Turi and Richard Gubbay on the death of their step-mother, **Irene Gubbay**.

To Sir Geoffrey Bindman KC on the loss of his wife, to Dr Jonathan Bindman, Dan Bindman and Miriam Bindman on the loss of their mother, and to our member, Stuart Winton, on the loss of his sister, **Dr Lynn Bindman**.

To Karin Porter on the loss of her mother, **Gerda Svarny**.

To our member, Dr Sue Summers, Linda Summers, and Debbie Woodward, on the loss of their mother, **Sally Summers**.

## Tombstone Consecrations

### Sunday 15 June

*Edgwarebury Cemetery*

13:30 Howard Moss

### Sunday 22 June

*Edgwarebury Cemetery*

10:00 Patricia Emanuel

### Sunday 29 June

*Edgwarebury Cemetery*

12:30 Sheila Kopkin

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](mailto: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.



# HAVE YOUR SIMCHA AT EHRS

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](mailto:banqueting@ehrs.uk)



**Nagila, which means "rejoice",  
is the excellent and highly  
praised nursery of EHRS.**

**Ages 18 months to 4 years old**

**OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND**

**Monday-Thursday  
7:45AM-5:30PM**

**Friday  
7:45AM-1:00PM**

**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 delighted to have been consistently judged 'Good' or 'Outstanding' in all Ofsted inspections since 2010.**

**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](http://www.ehrs.uk/nagila-pre-school)  
or email [nagila@ehrs.uk](mailto:nagila@ehrs.uk)**

