

We are delighted to invite you to the

NWES Summer Barbecue

Sunday 25th June from 1pm
Cleveland Gardens W2

Members and Cheder parents: £20

Non-Members: £25

Children under 13: £5

Cheder Children + under 5s: FREE

Tickets available from the
Synagogue office 020 7229 2631
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Weekly Diary

Shabbat Parshat Korach שבת פרשת קרח
Shabbat Rosh Chodesh שבת ראש חודש
24th June 2017
30th Sivan 5777 ל' סיון תשע"ז

	Sidra Numbers 16 – 18	Mafitr Numbers 28, 9-15	Haftarah Isaiah 66
Hertz	639	695	944
Soncino	879	944	1188
Artscroll	820	890a	1208
Hirsch	573	622	930

On the 30th Sivan in Jewish History...

- Residence tax on Hungarian Jews was abolished, 1846.
- Numerous Jews were killed in a pogrom at Jassy, Rumania, 1941.
- Henry Ford issued "apology" for publishing excerpts from the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion* in his newspaper, *Dearborn Independent*, 1920.

Sedra Stats

- 38th of the 54 sidrot; 5th of 10 in Bemidbar
- Written on 184 lines in a Sefer Torah (ranks 32nd)
- 13 paragraphs; 7 open and 6 closed
- 95 verses - ranks 39th (9th)
- 1409 words - ranks 36th (9th)
- 5325 letters - ranks 35th (9th)
- Above average in words and letters per verse. Korach is a short sedra (in a Book with many long sidrot) with fairly long verses (in a Book with lots of short-verse sidrot)
- 9 mitzvot of 613; 5 positive and 4 prohibitions
- Korach has more mitzvot than average for its size. 17 sidrot have more mitzvot; 35 have fewer mitzvot

Weekly Devar Torah

"Korach, the son of Yitzhar, the son of Kehat, the son of Levi, with Datan and Aviram, the sons of Eliav, and On, the son of Pelet, sons of Reuven, took" (Numbers 16, 1)

Commentators suggest different meanings for this phrase: Korach took the Reuvenites with him in his rebellion against Moshe; Korach "took with words" (i.e. persuaded) others to join his rebellion. Korach "took apart" - split people between himself and Moshe.

Korach is identified as the son of Yitzhar, grandson of Kehat, great grandson of Levi. It is quite unusual to identify biblical personalities as such. Rashi points out that the lineage mentioned in the verse stops before reaching Jacob who foresaw Korach's wickedness and pleaded with God not to be included in the Torah's account of Korach's deeds.

We are delighted to welcome all members and visitors to our beautiful and historic synagogue. Please join us for Kiddush after the service when we look forward to meeting you.

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The Week Ahead

Mincha will take place in the Beth Hamedrash at 9.15pm and will be followed by Seudah. Ma'ariv will be held when Shabbat ends at 10.28pm.

This week's Service will be led by Chazan Jonathan Garcia

Today's Haftarah will be read by Jonathan Paisner

**We wish a very hearty Mazal Tov to Tildy Paisner
on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah**

**Tildy's parents, Jonathan and Susanna, are delighted
to invite the congregation to Kiddush after the Service**

Shacharit services will take place in the Beth Hamedrash as follows:

Sunday	8.30am
Monday – Friday	7.00am

On Friday Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv will be read in the Beth Hamedrash at 7.15pm. Shabbat commences when the community brings it in at 7.40pm.

Sunday

Fundamentals of Hebrew with Rabbi Freedman. Beth Hamedrash, 10.30am

NWES Summer Barbecue. Details overleaf.

Wednesday

Fundamentals of Judaism with Rabbi Freedman, Golda Cohen Room, 8pm

Next Shabbat

Kiddush to celebrate Eli Kohn's 70th birthday

Birthday Shabbat. Celebrating all those with a birthday in July

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 5th July

Friendship Club. 60s Afternoon with the wonderful Lynda Steyn - a themed afternoon with waitresses in 60s costumes and 60s style food. Golda Cohen Room, 1.15pm.

Shabbat 8th July

Cholent, Chill and Chat.

Monday 17th July

Book Club. *Disobedience* by Naomi Alderman. Golda Cohen Room. 8pm.

Shabbat 22nd July

Eliana Silver's Bat Mitzvah

Friday 28th July

Friday Night Sushi. To include challah, so that you can make a meal of it. Please let us know that you will be coming.

**As today is Rosh Chodesh, during the Musaf Amidah, instead
of "Tikanta Shabbat" say "Ata Yetzarta" (page 440 in the Singer's
Siddur and the bottom of page 466 in the Artscroll).**

**Mazal Tov to the following congregants who are celebrating their
birthday this week:**

Monday Mrs. Renée Richman, Mrs. Betty Woolf, Miss Miriam Sharman

Tuesday Dr. Michael Talalay

Wednesday Mrs. Madeleine Whiteson, Miss Tildy Paisner

Thursday Mrs. Judith Page, Ms Elise Horowitz, Miss Sophia Prayer

Friday Mr Elliot Bernie

We wish **היים ארוכים – Long Life to the following congregants who are
commemorating a Yahrzeit this week:**

Shabbat Mrs. Diane Bloom

Sunday Mrs. Joy Cohen

Monday Mrs. Sylvia Paul, Mrs. Sandra Montague

Tuesday Mrs. Natalie Cutler

Wednesday Mr. Jonathan Bell, Mrs. Netta Guyer

Friday Mrs. Jacquie Katz
