



TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

COME AND JOIN US ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF SHAVUOT FOR THE TRADITIONAL STUDY SESSION

TUESDAY 30TH MAY

MINCHA AND MA'ARIV 8.45 PM, FOLLOWED BY A FISH SUPPER AND LEARNING

WITH TRADITIONAL REFRESHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE STUDY SESSION

£15 for NWES members
£20 for non-members

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Weekly Diary

Shabbat Parshat
Behar Bechukotai
20th May 2017
24th Iyar 5777

שבת פרשת
בהר בחקתי
כ"ד אייר תשע"ז

היום תשעה ושלשים יום שהם
חמשה שבועות וארבעה ימים לעומר
Today is the 39th day which is
5 weeks and 4 days of the Omer

	Sidra	Hafarah
	Leviticus 25 - 27	Jeremiah 16, 19 - 17, 14
Hertz	531	551
Soncino	764	789
Artscroll	696	1179
Hirsch	488	887

Sedra Stats

Behar

- 32nd of the Torah's 54 sidrot; 9th of 10 in Vayikra
- Written on 99 lines in a Sefer Torah
- 7 paragraphs; 1 open, 6 closed
- 57 verses, ranks 50th; last in Vayikra
- 737 words, ranks 50th; (last)
- 2817 letters, ranks 50th; (last)
- 24 mitzvot of the 613; 7 positive, 17 prohibitions

Bechukotai

- 33rd of the 54; last of 10 in Vayikra
- Written on 131 lines in a Sefer Torah
- 5 paragraphs; 3 open, 2 closed
- 78 verses, ranks 46th (7th)
- 1013 words, ranks 47th (7th)
- 3992 letters, ranks 47th (7th)
- 12 mitzvot; 7 positive, 5 prohibitions

The Book of Vayikra is written on 36.5 of the Torah's 245 columns; it contains 10 sidrot, 859 verses, 11950 words, 44790 letters, and 247 mitzvot (95 pos. 152 prohibitions)

On 24th Iyar in Jewish History...

- Germany surrendered unconditionally to the Allies, 1945.
- An Israeli attack on Egyptian positions at Ashdod marked the turning point in the war between Israel and Egypt, 1948. The battle forced Egypt to change its military strategy. It gave up its plans to attack Tel Aviv and made the isolation of the Negev from the rest of Israel its prime objective.

Weekly Devar Torah

"You should not lend your money with interest." (Lev. 25, 37)

The word used here is B'NESHECH, which also means WITH A BITE. One who lends money should do so with an open heart and a pleasant disposition, and not be snappy or curt with the recipient. The Torah repeatedly shows us the compassion that God has for the down-trodden. He wants us to emulate those feelings. Giving is good. Helping others is good. But it must be with a pleasantness that will not hurt the feelings of the already disadvantaged.

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

Spirits and Spirituality will take place in the Rabbi's home after the Kiddush.

Mincha will take place in the Beth Hamedrash at 8.45pm and will be followed by Seudah. Ma'ariv will be held when Shabbat ends at 9.53pm.

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

Today's Haftarah will be read by Mesod Wahnnon

Marcella Spelman and Bobby Jayson take great pleasure in inviting the congregation to the Kiddush to celebrate the births of all their great grandchildren

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.

Wednesday – Yom Yerusalayim

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

Next Shabbat

Kiddush to celebrate the birth of Hilary and David Slovic's grandson

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

Sunday Mrs. Rona Steinberg

Monday Mr Michael Harris

Tuesday Mr. Norman Berg, Mr. Joseph Sudwarts, Mr. Tom Cohen, Mrs. Adele Friedland

Wednesday Miss Carmel Nye, Master Akiva Freedman

Friday Mr. Mirco Keilflug, Mr. Marc Joseph

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 30th May

Tikkun Leil Shavuot. Details overleaf.

Shabbat 3rd June

Kiddush to celebrate Mike Talalay's 70th birthday

Cholent, Chill and Chat – cholent sponsored by Gila and Paul Rose

Birthday Shabbat. Celebrating all those with a birthday in June.

Wednesday 7th June

Friendship Club. Magic, Music and Fun with Rabbi Shisler. Golda Cohen Room. 1.15pm.

Tuesday 13th June

Book Club. Judas by Amos Oz. Golda Cohen Room, 8pm.

Friday 23rd June

Shabbat Sushi Starter.

Sunday 25th June

NWES Summer Barbecue. Details on noticeboard.

Today is a birthday Shabbat in which we celebrate all those with a birthday in May

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

Sunday Mr Joe Miller, Mr. Michael Margolis, Mrs. Sandra Teper, Mrs. Jean Landesberg, Mrs. Penny Levinson

Monday Mr. David Lee, Mrs Valerie Bartholomew

Tuesday Mrs. Fanny Herman, Mr. Haydon Noble, Mrs. Marcella Spelman

Wednesday Mr. Mesod Wahnnon

Thursday Mrs. Natalie Cutler

Friday Mrs. Pamela Hammerschlag, Mr. Peter Featherman
