



## Sponsor Kiddush

**There doesn't have to have a special occasion to sponsor a Kiddush...but it helps!**

A Wedding Anniversary, a Special Birthday, the birth of a grandchild, the Yahrzeit of a loved one, or for no particular reason at all

Your Kiddush sponsorship is greatly appreciated!!

**For more information on sponsoring a Kiddush, contact Stephanie Featherman on [sfeatherman@btinternet.com](mailto:sfeatherman@btinternet.com)**



**If you'd like to just sponsor a bottle or two whisky on a particular Shabbat, that would be wonderful too!**



**Shabbat Parshat Devarim** שבת פרשת דברים  
**Shabbat Chazon** שבת חזון  
29<sup>th</sup> July 2017 / 6<sup>th</sup> Av 5777 ו' אב תשע"ז

	Sidra	Haftarah
	Deut.	Isaiah
	1, 1 - 3, 22	2,4 - 28; 3, 4
<b>Hertz</b>	736	750
<b>Soncino</b>	989	1004
<b>Artscroll</b>	938	1195
<b>Hirsch</b>	653	908

### Sedra Stats

- 44<sup>th</sup> of the 54 sidrot; first of 11 in Devarim
- Written on 196 lines in a Sefer Torah
- 5 paragraphs; 1 open, 4 closed
- 105 verses; rank 32, (6<sup>th</sup> in Devarim)
- 1548 words; rank 26, (6<sup>th</sup>)
- 5972 letters; rank 24, (5<sup>th</sup>)
- Jump in ranking from verses to words & letters indicates relatively long verses
- 2 of the 613 mitzvot, both prohibitions

### The Book of Devarim

- 956 verses, 14,293 words, 54,892 letters - 4<sup>th</sup> among the Five Books
- 200 mitzvot (77 positives, 123 prohibitions)

### On the 6<sup>th</sup> Av in Jewish History...

- Spinoza was excommunicated by the Jewish community of Amsterdam, 1656.
- The British House of Commons voted in favor of the emancipation of the Jews of England, 1833.
- The House of Lords rejected the proposal until 1845.

### Weekly Devar Torah

In Deuteronomy 2:25, we are told that as a result of our "early" victories over Emori, other nations will hear about them and fear the people of Israel. This idea is echoed in 28:10, right before the Tochacha in Ki Tavo, where God tells us that if we follow in His ways, then the nations will see that we are called by God's name and they will fear us. The phrase in this week's sedra and the verse from Ki Tavo both have the same numerical value, 1879, which happens to be the number of years of foreign rule in Eretz Yisrael. From the year of the destruction of the second Beit HaMikdash until the final year of the British Mandate was 1879 years. (L'ora Shel Torah, R. Yaakov Auerbach)

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 9.51pm.

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**This week's Service will be led by and the Haftarah will be read by Rabbi Freedman**

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

Sunday	8.30am
Monday to Friday	7.00am

### Monday – Erev Tisha B'Av

Fast Begins	8.50pm
Mincha, Ma'ariv and Eicha	9.00pm

### Tuesday – Tisha B'Av

Shacharit and Kinot	7.00am
Mincha and Ma'ariv	8.00pm
(Tallit and Tephillin are worn at Mincha only)	
Fast Ends	9.39pm

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.

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### Next Shabbat

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

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## Dates for Your Diary

### Shabbat 26<sup>th</sup> August

Piers Wilder Jacobs' Bar Mitzvah

### Shabbat 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Zac Day's Bar Mitzvah

### Shabbat 9<sup>th</sup> September

Birthday Shabbat. Celebrating all those with a birthday in September

Cholent Chill and Chat

### Shabbat 16<sup>th</sup> September

Danny Silver's Bar Mitzvah

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Open Day: European Day of Jewish Culture and London Open House

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

**Sunday** Mr. Joe Miller

**Monday** Mr. Isidore Redstone, Mrs. Mary Redstone, Mrs. Marion Lewis, Mr. Alex Miller, Mrs. Eliane Wasserman, Miss Jessica Singer

**Tuesday** Sir Harry Djanogly

**Wednesday** Mr. Tony Dinkin, Miss Angela Williams

**Thursday** Mrs. Denise Lux, Master Josh Miller

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

**Sunday** Mrs. Marcella Spelman, Mr. Howard Richenberg

**Wednesday** Mrs. Rebecca Djanogly

**Thursday** Mrs. Yolande Carne

**Friday** Mr. Harvey Katz, Mr. Stuart Katz

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