



# GNHC CHADASHOT

Giffnock & Newlands  
Hebrew Congregation

Parshat Vaetchanan - Perek 4  
13 Av 5770 - 24 July 2010

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Sedra	958	1008
Maftir	978	1027
Haftorah	1196	1028

<b>Shabbat</b> Youth Service	<b>Tuesday</b> Friendship Club 1.45 pm to 3.45 pm
<b>Kiddush</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Mothers & Toddlers
<b>Mincha &amp; Mariv</b> 9.45 pm	<b>Thursday</b> 2nd Minyan at 9.15 am Tea & Cake
Short Shiur on Ethics of the Father and Torah Portion end of Shabbat 10.53 pm	

### Pause for thought

A young man was getting ready to graduate college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted.

As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation his father called him into his private study. His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and told him how much he loved him. He handed his son a beautiful wrapped gift box.

Curious, but somewhat disappointed the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible. Angrily, he raised his voice at his father and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible?" and stormed out of the house, leaving the holy book.

Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but realized his father was very old, and thought perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen him since that graduation day. Before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all of his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately and take care things. When he arrived at his father's house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart.

He began to search his father's important papers and saw the still new Bible, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. As he read those words, a car key dropped from an envelope taped behind the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words...PAID IN FULL.

How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected?

The Congregation wishes "Long Life" to all those who are commemorating a Yahrzeit

<b>13 Av 24 July 2010</b> Mrs. E. Barnett Mr. C. Monk	<b>17 Av 28 July 2010</b> Mrs. L. Groundland
<b>14 Av 25 July 2010</b> Mr. I. Remocker Mrs. M.A. Robinson	<b>18 Av 29 July 2010</b> Mr. S.H. Berman Mrs. M. Davidson Mrs. D. Gerber Mrs. A. Jacobson Mr. I. Remocker
<b>15 Av 26 July 2010</b> Mr. S. Leckie Mr. M. Levey Mrs W. Spilg Mr. C. Stoller	<b>19 Av 30 July 2010</b> Mrs. L. Douglas Miss J. Grace

### Time of services

Shacharit: Sunday 8.45 am, Monday & Thursday 7.20 am and Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7.30 am.

Mincha & Mariv: Sunday to Friday 7.40 pm (Candle lighting 7.47 pm - 8.10 pm).

This week **Kiddush** is in celebration of  
Maury Barnet  
on the occasion of his 80th birthday

### Sincerest Condolences

To the family of the late Renee Granat, to her sons Malcolm & Mark. Malcolm will be returning from Israel on Monday and there will be Shiva services Monday night at 8 pm and Tuesday morning at 7.30 am.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY  
EXCLUSIVE CONCERT

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"THEM" BEATLES  
ARE COMING TO GIFFNOCK  
SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER AT 7.30 PM

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### Parsha & Haftorah in a Nutshell

#### Parsha

Moses tells the people of Israel how he implored G-d to allow him to enter the land of Israel, but G-d refused, instructing him instead to ascend a mountain and see the Promised Land.

Continuing his "review of the Torah," Moses describes the Exodus from Egypt and the Giving of the Torah, declaring them unprecedented events in human history. "Has there ever occurred this great thing, or has the likes of it ever been heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of G-d speaking out of the midst of the fire... and live? ... You were shown, to know, that the L-rd is G-d... there is none else beside Him."

Moses predicts that, in future generations, the people will turn away from G-d, worship idols, and be exiled from their land and scattered amongst the nations; but from there they will seek G-d, and return to obey His commandments.

Our Parshah also includes a repetition of the Ten Commandments, and the verses of the Shema which declare the fundamentals of the Jewish faith: the unity of G-d ("Hear O Israel: the L-rd our G-d, the L-rd is one"); the mitzvot to love G-d, study His Torah, and bind "these words" as tefillin on our arms and heads, and inscribe them in the mezuzot affixed on the doorposts of our homes.

#### Haftorah - Isaiah 40:1-26

This week's haftorah is the first of a series of seven "Haftarot of Consolation." These seven haftarot commence on the Shabbat following Tisha b'Av and continue until Rosh Hashanah.

This section of Isaiah begins with G-d's exhortation to the prophets: "Console, oh console My people... Announce to Jerusalem that her period of exile has been fulfilled and that her sins have been forgiven."

Isaiah's prophecy describes some of the miraculous events that will unfold with the onset of the Messianic era, such as the return of the exiles to Jerusalem, the revelation of G-d's glory, and the rewards and retribution that will then be meted out.

The prophet then goes on to comfort the people, describing G-d's power and might, and reassuring them of His care for His people.