

## Parshat Ki Tisa & Parah 20 Adar 5770 - 6 March 2010

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<p><b>Shabbat</b> <i>The sermon will be given by</i> <b>Rabbi Y R Rubin</b> <i>(father of our Rabbi)</i></p> <p><b>Mincha &amp; Maariv</b> <b>5.45 pm</b> <b>end of Shabbat 6.53 pm</b></p> <p><b>PLEASE HELP THE DAILY MINYANIM AND SHABBAT AFTERNOON</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> Friendship Club 1.45 pm to 3.45 pm</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Mother and Toddlers 10 am - 11.30 am</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> 2nd Minyan at 9.15 am Refreshments Tea &amp; Cake and a good chat and laugh</p>
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Mazal Tov  
To Leon & Annette Swan on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Sincerest condolences  
To the family of the late Jack Granat, to his wife Renee and his sons Malcolm & Mark.

To the family of the late Mimi Levin, to her daughters Carol & Barbara and brothers Eddie & Ronnie.

**Nutshell for Parshat Parah Haftorah Ezekiel 36:16-36.**  
This week's special haftorah mentions the "purifying waters" that G-d will sprinkle upon us with the coming of Moshiach. This follows the theme of this week's additional Torah reading -- the purifying qualities of the "Red Heifer."  
The prophet Ezekiel transmits G-d's message: The Israelites have defiled the Holy Land with their idol-worship and immoral ways. As a result, they will be sent into exile. "And they came to the nations where they came, and they profaned My Holy Name, inasmuch as it was said of them, 'These are the people of G-d, and they have come out of His land.'" So G-d will take them out of their exile -- but not by virtue of the Israelites' merits: "Not for your sake do I do this, O house of Israel, but for My Holy Name, which you have profaned among the nations."  
G-d will bring the Israelites back to the Holy Land and purify them with the waters of the Red Heifer. The people will feel ashamed of their actions, and after they will have undergone the process of purification and repentance, G-d will rebuild the country and bestow upon it prosperity and bounty.  
"I will resettle the cities, and the ruins shall be built up. And the desolate land shall be worked, instead of its lying desolate in the sight of all that pass by. And they shall say, 'This land that was desolate has become like the Garden of Eden, and the cities that were destroyed and desolate and pulled down have become settled as fortified [cities].'"

**The Congregation wishes "Long Life" to all those who have Yahrzeit the coming week.**

<b>20 Adar 6 March 2010</b>	Mr. M. Gladstone
Mr. A. Jacobson	Mrs. P. Isaacs
Mr. D.M. Katz	Mr. S.L. Jacobs
Mr. A. Levy	Mrs. R. Miller
Mrs. M. Levy	Mrs. F. Freeman
Mrs. S.A. Ockrim	<b>24 Adar 10 March 2010</b>
Mrs. S. Shenken	Mr. M. Gaya
<b>21 Adar 7 March 2010</b>	Mr. B. Lee
Mrs. D. Gerber	Mrs. I. Tuck
Mr. D.M. Katz	Mr. R. Statt
Mr. P. Winston	Mrs. M. Statt
Mrs. M. Wolff	<b>25 Adar 11 March 2010</b>
Mrs. G. Konopate	Mrs. H. Rose
Mrs. R. Most	Mrs. L. Priestman
<b>22 Adar 8 March 2010</b>	<b>26 Adar 12 March 2010</b>
Mrs. E. Hyman	Mr. M.H. Marks
Mrs. R. Taylor	Mrs. H. Meadow
Mrs. B. Fishman	Mrs. N. Ockrim
Mr. D. Freedman	Mrs. L. Isaacs
Mr. D.C. Gillis	Mrs. L.J. Osborne
<b>23 Adar 9 March 2010</b>	

### Times of services

Shacharit: Sunday 8.45 am, Monday & Thursday 7.20 am and Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7.30 am.  
Mincha & Mariv: Sunday to Thursday 6.00 pm and Friday 5.59 pm (commencement of Shabbat)

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR MINCHA & MARIV

The **Chadashot Sheet and Seudat Shlishit** is sponsored in honour of the recent Marriage of **Tzviki & Chumi Gittel Borenstein**

Mazal Tov to  
**Tzviki & Chumi Gittel**,  
their parents Mr & Mrs Nachman Borenstein  
and Rabbi & Rebetzin Rubin and to their grandparents  
Rabbi & Rebetzin Cohen and Rabbi & Rebetzin Rubin

A special welcome to family and friends who have travelled from around the world to celebrate their marriage.

Bagel Brunch to celebrate  
"75 Years - Past, Present and Future"  
With the Chief Rabbi  
Lord Sacks



Sunday 7 March 2010 - 10.30 am to 12.00 pm

R.S.V.P. to Michael Conn in the Shul office

### Parsha in a Nutshell

The people of Israel are told to each contribute exactly half a shekel of silver to the Sanctuary. Instructions are also given regarding the making of the Sanctuary's water-basin, anointing oil and incense. "Wise hearted" artisans Betzalel and Ahaliav are placed in charge of the Sanctuary's construction, and the people are once again commanded to keep the Shabbat.

When Moses does not return when expected from Mount Sinai, the people make a Golden Calf and worship it. G-d proposes to destroy the errant nation, but Moses intercedes on their behalf. Moses descends from the mountain carrying the Tablets of the Testimony engraved with the Ten Commandments; seeing the people dancing about their idol, he breaks the Tablets, destroys the Golden Calf and has the primary culprits put to death. He then returns to G-d to say: "If You do not forgive them, blot me out from the book that You have written."

G-d forgives, but says that the effect of their sin will be felt for many generations. At first G-d proposes to send His angel along with them, but Moses insists that G-d Himself accompany His people to the Promised Land.

Moses prepares a new set of tablets and once more ascends the mountain, where G-d reinscribes the covenant on these Second Tablets. On the mountain Moses is also granted a vision of the divine Thirteen Attributes of Mercy. So radiant is Moses' face upon his return, that he must cover it with a veil, which he removes only to speak with G-d and to teach His laws to the people.

In preparation for the upcoming festival of Passover, when every Jew had to be in a state of ritual purity, the section of *Parah* (Numbers 19) is added to the weekly reading this week. *Parah* relates the laws of the Red Heifer with which a person contaminated by contact with a dead body was purified.

### Learning

Would you like to polish up on your Hebrew reading?

#### Thursday 2nd Minyan

Discussion on weekly Torah portion

Would you like help in navigating the Siddur?

Would you like to learn more about anything in Judaism?

#### Shabbat after Kiddush Shiur

When announced by Parness

Speak to the Rabbi and he would try to arrange a

#### First Tuesday in the month

The Alternative Discussion

Chavruta/partner to help you with you.

Please do not take the Chadashot Sheet home on Shabbat.  
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(torah thoughts taken from Chabbad.org & ansheimet.org)