

GNHC CHADASHOT

Parshat Noach - Rosh Chodesh Mar-Cheshvan
1 Mar-Cheshvan 5771 - 9 October 2010

	Artsroll	Soncino
Sedra	30	34
Maftir	890	944
Haftorah	1208	1188

Shabbat Youth Service	Tuesday Friendship Club 1.45 pm to 3.45 pm
Kiddush	Wednesday No Mothers & Toddlers
Mincha & Mariv 6.15 pm Short Shiur on Torah Portion end of Shabbat 7.24 pm	Thursday 2nd Minyan in the Reception Area Followed by tea & cake

Mazal Tov
Malcolm & Myra Livingstone on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Derek & Emma Livingstone.

To Vicky Manson & Louis Gleekin on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Michelle to Chaim Chaim. Mazal Tov to their grandparents Flora Gleekin and Philip & Rita Strang

Sincerest Condolences

To the family of the late Rae Gamzu, to her children Elkan, Naomi and Eve.

To Ivan Tuck on the sad loss of his brother.

To Max Bentley on the sad loss of his sister.

To the family of the late Jan Samuels, to her children Marcia, Rita, Ruth and Laurence.

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart"

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

1 Cheshvan-9 October 2010	4 Cheshvan-12 October 2010
Mrs. O. Arkush	Mrs. A. Fry
Mrs. B. Calton	Mrs. M. Lipsey
Mrs. M. Grace	Mrs. F. Mitchell
Mrs. N. Rosenthal	Mrs. C. Silver
2 Cheshvan 10 October 2010	5 Cheshvan-13 October 2010
Mrs. L. Faber	Mrs. A. Hill
Mrs. P. Freeman	Mrs. Lee
Mrs. M. Levey	6 Cheshvan-14 October 2010
3 Cheshvan-11 October 2010	Mrs. F. Kaye
Mrs. A. Cooper	7 Cheshvan-15 October 2010
Dr. B. Cooper	Mr. H. Dykes
	Mrs. J.M. Glasser
	Mrs. S. Karter

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

Mincha & Mariv: Sunday to Thursday 6.15 pm and Friday (commencement of Shabbat) 6.02 pm.

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TO MICHAEL & SUSAN, NATHAN AND ALL THE FAMILY

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RACHEL FABER
IN COMMEMORATION OF THE YAHRZEIT OF HER LATE FATHER
אריה לייביש בן שלמה מנשה
2 MAR CHESHVAN - SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 2010

Bar Mitzvah of Adam Simpson



Adam is a second year pupil at Mearns Castle High School having previously attended Calderwood Lodge Primary and Nursery.

His interests are computing, swimming, cycling and playing badminton at Maccabi

He is very much looking forward to seeing all his friends and family at his Barmitzvah.

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Mitzvah Day UK

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Sunday 21 November 2010

Last year our Bar Mitzvah boys collected over 15 bags filled with food that was then delivered to Edinburgh Cyreinans Fareshare Good Food Project.

This year we are hoping to help out at Mary's Meals, to find out more about this charity go to www.marysmeals.org.

More details to follow

Summary of Parsha

General Overview: In this week's reading, Noah, Noah and his family, along with at least one pair of each living creature, survive the Flood by taking refuge in an Ark. The erection of the Tower of Babel angers G-d, and leads to the dispersal of Noah's descendants. Abraham and Sarah are born.

First Aliyah: While society as a whole descended into a state of anarchy and utter corruption, only Noah remained righteous and faithful to G-d's ways. Noah was informed by G-d that a mabul ("flood") will soon destroy all of civilization, and only Noah and his immediate family would survive in a teivah ("ark," boat) that he was to build. G-d gave Noah the exact dimensions of the teivah he was to build, and commanded Noah to bring along into the teivah specimens of every species of animal and bird to repopulate the world after the mabul, and to stock the boat with food to feed all its inhabitants.

Second Aliyah: Of kosher animals and birds, Noah was commanded to take seven pairs of each species (as opposed to one pair of all other species). Noah, his family, and the required animals boarded the teivah and the mabul began: "The springs of the great depths burst forth and the windows of the heavens opened."

Third Aliyah: The torrential rains lasted for forty days and nights. The waters rose to great heights and covered even the highest mountains, killing all humans and animals; everything died aside for Noah and the other occupants of the teivah. After the waters raged on the earth another 150 days, G-d caused the waters to subside. The teivah eventually rested on the Ararat Mountains, and shortly thereafter the mountain peaks came into view. Noah opened the window of the teivah and dispatched birds to see whether it was time to leave the teivah. First he sent a raven, which refused to execute its mission and just circled the ark. He then sent out a dove. On its second attempt the dove went and did not return, signaling that the earth was once again habitable. After one full year in the teivah, the earth had dried.

Fourth Aliyah: G-d commanded Noah to leave the teivah, along with all his fellow teivah-mates. Noah built an altar and offered sacrifices. This pleased G-d, who then promised to never again curse the earth as He had just done. Instead, the regular seasons (which had not functioned during the year of the mabul) would continue perpetually. G-d then blessed Noah and his sons: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth." G-d allowed mankind to eat meat, but prohibited murder, suicide, and the consumption of a limb ripped from a living animal.

Fifth Aliyah: G-d told Noah that he is establishing a covenant to never again bring a flood to destroy the world. G-d designated the rainbow as the sign of this covenant: "And it shall come to pass, when I cause clouds to come upon the earth, that the rainbow will appear in the cloud. And I will remember My covenant..."

Sixth Aliyah: Noah planted a vineyard, made wine, became drunk and fell into a deep drunken slumber -- while naked. Noah's son, Ham, saw his father naked, assaulted him, and informed his two brothers of their father's state. The brothers, Shem and Japheth, modestly approached their father and covered him. When Noah awakened, he cursed Cham's son, Canaan, and blessed Shem and Japheth. This section then names Noah's seventy grandsons and great-grandsons, the antecedents of the "seventy nations," and their adopted homelands.

Seventh Aliyah: This section recounts the story of the Tower of Babel. Noah's descendants gathered in the Babylonian valley and started building a tower, in an attempt to reach the heavens and battle G-d. G-d disrupted their "plan" by causing them each to speak a different language, thus destroying their communications. This caused them to disperse and settle in different lands. The Torah then lists the ten generations of Shem's descendants. The tenth generation is Abram (later to be known as Abraham), who married Sarai (later to be known as Sarah).

Rosh Chodesh Mar-Cheshvan

Significance of the Month

Cheshvan, the eighth month of the Jewish calendar, is often referred to as Mar Cheshvan ("Bitter Cheshvan") because it has no holidays. In Israel the rainy season, which marks the onset of winter, begins in Cheshvan.

Holidays

There are no holidays in Cheshvan. However, two tragic events occurred during this month. Kristalnacht, the Night of Broken Glass, and the beginning of the Holocaust, was on 15 Cheshvan 5699 (1938).

Important dates and Yahrzeits in the month of Mar-Cheshvan

7 Cheshvan - (1933) - Yartzeit of Rabbi Meir Shapiro - The death of Rabbi Meir Shapiro of Lublin, who founded the daily "page a day" regimen of Talmudic study which is known as Daf Yomi.

11 Cheshvan - (2105 BCE) - Yartzeit of the righteous Methuselah - Methuselah, was one of the greatest tzaddikim and the longest-lived human being. He was the grandfather of Noah and died aged 969. The Holy One blessed be He, delayed the great Flood because of the 7 days of mourning for Methuselah.

11 Cheshvan - (1553 BCE) - Yartzeit of Rachel - Rachel the wife of Yakov is a Matriarch of the Jewish people, mother of Yoseph and Benjamin. She died giving birth to her second son Benjamin in Bethlehem, while on their way from Aram to Hebron and was buried there in order to be able to pray on the behalf of her children who were later to be exiled to Babylon (Jer. 31:14) and passed near her holy gravesite.

11 Cheshvan - (1443 BCE) - Yartzeit of Benjamin - The 12th son of The Patriarch Yakov and founder of one of the 12 Tribes of Israel. The only one of the 12 sons of Yakov to be born on Jewish soil in Eretz Israel. He died in Egypt aged 111.

12 Cheshvan - (1995) - Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin - Yitzhak Rabin is the only Prime Minister of Israel to date to have been assassinated. The 12th of Cheshvan is now marked annually in Israel as a national memorial day.

15 Cheshvan - (139 BCE) - Yartzeit of Mattiyahu (Mattityahu) - Mattiyahu was the son of The Kohen Gadol Yochanan. When during the 2nd century BCE the Seleucids-Syrian Greeks under Antiochus IV epiphanies tried to forcefully helenize The People of Israel, Mattiyahu started a revolt in the city of Modiin. After his passing, his sons, The Maccabees lead the uprising to a victory establishing an independent Jewish state. This victory is celebrated every year on the festival of Hanukkah.

15 Cheshvan - (1938) - Kristalnacht/Pogromnacht - Pogrom considered to be the start of the Holocaust

17 Cheshvan - (2105 BCE) - Great Flood began - The rain started on the 17th of Cheshvan of the Hebrew year, 1656 (2105 BCE), flooding the entire earth. Only Noah and his family is said to have survived, in the ark (Noah's Ark) he built (by Divine command), and a pair of each animal species.

17 Cheshvan - (960 BCE) - First Temple completed - King Solomon completed the building of the First Temple (it was not inaugurated until the following Tishrei however)

20 Cheshvan 5705 - (November 6, 1944). Hanna Senesh - A paratrooper in the British Army, Hannah helped to organize Partisan efforts in Yugoslavia and Hungary. She was captured by the Nazis who tortured and killed her. Hannah wrote poetry that is often read and sung in Holocaust memorial services.

23 Cheshvan - (137 BCE) - Hasmonean holiday - In Talmudic times, Cheshvan 23 was commemorated as the day on which the stones of the altar which were defiled by the Greeks were removed from the Holy Temple.

27 Cheshvan - (2104 BCE) - Flood ends - On the 27th of Cheshvan of the Hebrew year 1657 (2104 BCE) "the earth dried" (Genesis 8:14), which finished the 365-day duration of the great flood which is said to have wiped out all life on earth except for the eight human beings and the animals (two of each species) that were on Noah's ark. On this day, God is said to have commanded Noah to "Come out of the ark" and repopulate, settle and civilise the earth.