



CHADASHOT

Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Sivan
Rosh Chodesh will be on Yom Shishi
Friday 26th May

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Week in week out

- Shabbat** - Crèche.
- Monday** - Girl Guides from 6.30 pm.
- Tuesday** - Friendship Club, 1.45 pm - 3.45 pm
- Tuesday** - Table Tennis from 7.30 pm.
- Wednesday** - **Mothers & Toddlers 10 am - 11.30 am**
- Wednesday** - Israeli Dance Class will restart 16th August.
- Wednesday** - Chess Club from 7.30 pm.

Friendship Club 23rd May
Helen Shulman will be speaking about her career as nurse in the British Army.

The Family Monthly Shabbat
Shabbat 27th May
Services start at 11 am

Preschoolers - playtime & songs upstairs in the crèche
P1 - P5 in the Reception Area

Please join us on the last Shabbat of every month for our children services for all ages and family friendly Kiddush.

Friday 19th May 2017 - Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 7.35 pm
Candle's should be lit between 7.48 & 8.00 pm

	Omer	Shacharit	Mincha	Mariv
Shabbat 20 th May	39	9.30 am	9.40 pm	10.48 pm
Sunday 21 st May	40	8.45 am	7.45 pm	
Monday 22 nd May	41	7.20 am	7.45 pm	
Tuesday 23 rd May	42	7.30 am	7.45 pm	
Wednesday 24 th May	43	7.30 am	7.45 pm	
Thursday 25 th May	44	7.20 am & 9.15 am	7.45 pm	
Rosh Chodesh Sivan Friday 26 th May	45	7.10 am	7.45 pm Candle should be lit between 7.58 pm - 8.10 pm	

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

Shabbat 24 Iyar - 20 May	Mr. M. Gold
Mrs. S. Karter	Mrs. A. Tankel
Miss J. Karter	Mrs. I. Tuck
	Mrs. E. Wolff
Sunday 25 Iyar - 21 May	Mrs. Rhona Goldberg
Mrs. M. Line	Thursday 29 Iyar - 25 May
	Mrs. H. Davis
	Mrs. R. Sanderson
Tuesday 27 Iyar - 23 May	Mrs. D. Walton
Mr. I. Grabiner	Friday 1 Sivan - 26 May
	Mrs. E. Benjamin
Wednesday 28 Iyar - 24 May	Mrs. B. Caplan
Mrs. H.H. Cowen	

Mazal Tov

Martin & Hilary Livingston on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Richard & Natasha Livingston and a great granddaughter to Liz Green and Joyce Livingston.

Sincere Condolences

To the family of the late Alex Singerman, his parents Howard & Claire and sisters Jen & Eve.

Bima Boys Choir

The Bima Boys will be accompanying Rabbi Rubin this Shabbat.

Words of Hope

"I have come to accept the feeling of not knowing where I am going. And I have trained myself to love it. Because it is only when we are suspended in mid-air with no landing in sight, that we force our wings to unravel and alas begin our flight. And as we fly, we still may not know where we are going to. But the miracle is in the unfolding of the wings. You may not know where you're going, but you know that so long as you spread your wings, the winds will carry you."

Summary of Emor

1st Aliya: Parshas BeHar begins with the laws of Shemithah and Yovel. The land lay fallow every 7th year, and after the 49th year, (7×7) it lay fallow a 2nd year for the 50th as well.

2nd Aliya: Hashem (G-d) promises (25:21-22) that He will provide for the nation, regardless of the land being fallow. No one will go hungry. The return, at Yovel, of all hereditary lands to their original owners is commanded.

3rd Aliya: The difference between the sale of a property in a walled city vs. an unwalled city is established. Continuing the theme of providing and dependency, we are commanded to provide for our impoverished brethren. Just as Hashem provides for us, we must provide for each other.

4th Aliya: The freeing of all Jewish slaves at the Yovel is detailed. The Torah discusses redeeming a Jewish slave from a non-Jewish owner, and the formula for how much to pay the non-Jewish master. We begin reading BeChukotai. The opening verses describe the wondrous successes awaiting the nation, so long as they follow Hashem's Mitzvot.

5th Aliya: This Aliya is called the Tocheche - The Rebuke. It is a lengthy description of the terrible punishments awaiting the nation, if they do not follow the Torah. It is customary for the Baal Koreh (Reader) to have this Aliya, and to read it faster and more quietly than the rest of the Parsha.

6th Aliya: The established prices for endowments of individual worth, or that of an animal, are listed.

7th Aliya: The final portion deals with endowments of property to the Bait Hamikdash.

Haftorah Bechukosai

Yirmiyahu's words ring with the same urgency and fear as the Tochacha itself. Yirmiyahu was the Navi who beseeched his people to repent before the impending destruction and exile of the nation. He decried the delusions of those who used their ill begotten wealth to serve idols and foreign ideologies. They denied the benevolence of G-d and were destined to go into exile.

The acquisition of wealth through illegal means is a denial of G-d's ability to provide and protect. He who trusts in man for his strength and future is destined to be betrayed. He will be as a lone tree in the wilderness (17:6) bereft of protection or support. On the other hand, he who trusts in G-d will be blessed and secured.

Reemphasising the message of Sefer Vayikra, Yirmiyahu exhorts the nation to beg G-d for salvation and healing, and to trust His constant love and caring.

Shavuot at Giffnock Shul

Once again we are hosting an exciting Shavuot programme for all the community.

**Rabbi & Mrs Gary Wayland and family**

will be our guest of honour.

Gary is the former Scottish Universities Chaplain and Assistant Rabbi to the Shul.

Tuesday

9.32 pm Mincha & Commencement of Yom Tov followed by lecture and discussion

10.59 pm Mariv followed by Yom Tov meal

Cost of meal: £5, please book your place.

Wednesday 31st May

9.30 am Yom Tov Service

followed by Shavuot Lunch

Cost: Adult £20, School Children & Student £5 to book your place or table contact the Shul office.

6.00 pm Mincha

followed by the Tikkun Learning Programme tea, coffee and ice-cream

8.20 pm Mariv followed by Yom Tov meal.

Cost of meal: £5, please book your place for the meal

Thursday 1st June

9.30 am Yom Tov Service

followed by a Shavuot flavoured Kiddush and a learning programme with a difference.

10.10 pm Mincha, Oneg and Mariv

Yom Tov ends 11.16 pm

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Date for your Diary

Shabbat 16th September - Jewish Care Scotland Awareness Shabbat.

Sunday 21st January 2018 - The Shul Burns Supper with special guest Ms Ruth Davidson MSP, Leader of the Scottish Conservative Party, delivering the Immortal Memory speech.

Exciting Community Event**Sunday 11th June****The Community Fun Run**

Sign up for the 5km event through your chosen charity

Check in 10.30 am and

Fun Run begins 11 am

Rouken Glen Park Events Area

Participating Charities

Calderwood Lodge Primary School - 0141 570 7060, Chai

Cancer Care - 0141 638 2483, Jewish Care Scotland - 0141

620 1800, Maccabi GB Scotland - 0141 638 6177

and UJIA - 0141 530 5344

(Walking is acceptable)

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