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The weekly newsheet of Clayhall United Synagogue

Shabbat 8 January 2005/27 Tevet 5765

Service Times (Shabbat Mevarachim)

Shacharit	9.00 am
Minchah followed by Seudah	3.35 pm
Ma'ariv & Shabbat ends	5.04 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat next Friday	4.04 pm

We extend a very warm welcome to **Mr Shlomo Craimer**, formerly of Ilford and now resident in Edgware, who will be leying and speaking this morning.

Reading of the Torah

Sedrah synopsis:

Leyning: Va'era

Hertz p 232, Soncino p 351

Haftorah:

Hertz p 244, Soncino p 372

Jayne Yeshin

Mr Shlomo Craimer

Richard Rubin

'Uniting with the People of Asia.' A Jewish Community Solidarity Service for victims and survivors of the **Tsunami disaster** takes place tomorrow at Mill Hill United Synagogue, Brockenhurst Gardens NW7. It begins at 4.00 pm and will finish at 5.15 pm. The Chief Rabbi will address the congregation. There will be an appeal and a collection for the disaster fund organised by **World Jewish Aid** (see inside). The event is also supported by **JESS** – Jewish Emergency Support Services. This event is open to all members of the British Jewish Community.



This week's 'Clayhall Kehilla' has been kindly sponsored by the Mervish & Yeshin families in celebration of Jayne & Simone's birthdays

Children's & Youth Services

Reception to School Year 6

10.15 am – 11.15 am

School Years 7 plus

10.15 am – 11.30 am

Weekday Services

Shacharit: 7.00 am on Monday/Thursday, 8.15 am on Sunday.

Rosh Chodesh Shacharit @ 7.00 am (Tuesday 11 January).

Minchah at Clayhall @ 1.15 pm, Monday to Thursday.

Ma'ariv: 7.30 pm every Tuesday evening.

Hospital & Home Visits



Should you know anyone who is unfortunately unwell, please let the Shul office know. We will arrange an appropriate visit or phone call

Fancy a HaftTorah?

Have you ever wondered about reciting a HaftTorah? Do you wish that you could sing your **Bar Mitzvah** 'portion' all over again? Well, there's no reason at all why you can't. As some people at Clayhall will testify, re-living the experience was a wonderful and moving occasion. Anything can be recorded on tape – you only have to ask. Or perhaps the demand is there for small groups to learn the notes. Let us know.

Tsunami Appeal

The Dennis Centre in Beehive Lane will be a collection point for the following, desperately-needed provisions:

Lightweight/summer clothes, Shoes for all ages, non-electronic toys, Towels and Sheets.

With the assistance of GMA Warehousing and Yang Ming Shipping Line, a container for shipment to Colombo, Sri Lanka, will be made.

All items must be placed in black bin bags.

Alternatively, you can send bags to:
Norman Global Logistics (Tsunami Appeal), c/o GMA Warehousing & Transport Ltd, Unit 13, Central Avenue, Ransomes Industrial Estate, Ipswich IP3 9SL.

Melavah Malkah Star Line-up!

It's not long until our great Melavah Malkah on Saturday evening, **29 January 2005**. The three-course fish meal will, as always, be quite superb. Our guest of honour, **Rabbi James Kennard**, is eagerly looking forward to speaking and for those privileged to have heard him already, will concur that he is a gifted and natural orator. This is followed by a cracking musical finale by none other than **Cantor Stephen Robins**, one of the UK's finest Chazzans. There can't be a more perfect way to spend your evening so book quickly (£12.50 each) to ensure a place. Tell your friends about it and bring them along. *If you have indicated that you are coming, but not yet paid, your name will not appear on the list.* Please pay the Shul office as quickly as possible to book your place(s).

***Rosh Chodesh
Shacharit this
Tuesday 11 January
at 7.00 am.***

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Supper Quiz takes place on **Tuesday 25 January 2005** at Sinclair House with tickets going for £9.50. On **Sunday 13 March 2005**, the Ladies are organising a coach trip to **France** for those wanting the chance to sample and buy Kosher wine at very competitive prices. The coach has been confirmed and a form will be sent out soon for bookings.

United Synagogue Shabbat

The 2005 US Shabbat takes place on 4th & 5th March. The theme is *Shamor V'Zachor* (Guard & Remember). Clayhall will run a series of events over the weekend, possibly including a Friday night dinner or a Shabbat lunch. If you have any ideas, let us know.

Ladies Rosh Chodesh Group

The first talk takes place this Tuesday at the home of Louise Posnasky call office for address. All ladies are warmly welcomed. The intriguing title is *'Are diamonds are a girl's best friend'?* There is a small donation of £1.50 to cover costs.

Speakers have been lined up for the next 6 months for a blend of discussion, practical ideas and answers to many questions!

11 January: Rebbetzen Eva Chapper

9 February: Miss Melanie Shutz

9 March: Mrs Samantha Hambling

13 April: Rebbetzen Nechamah Rus Kahan
('Cooking, Cleaning and Keeping Calm')

A Torah Thought: A Fourfold Promise of Redemption

'I appeared to Abraham' (Sh 6:3). G-d said, 'I appeared to Abraham, Yitzhak and Yaacov, and revealed My Name as Almighty, I fulfilled all that I promised, using that Name. How much more so, when I swear by the (Four-Letter) Name of G-d itself; I will most certainly do all that I have said.' Rav Bechaye writes that the verse speaks with four different expressions of redemption: I will bring forth; I will rescue; I will redeem; I will take. These four phrases show us the four things that G-d promised Israel. He said: *'I will bring you forth from the burdens of Egypt.'* Our Sages tell us that the work ended six months before the redemption. They stopped labouring on Rosh Hashanah, and were liberated on the 15th of Nissan. Secondly, G-d promised that they would no longer be under the sway of the Egyptians. Of this, He said, *'I will rescue you from their work'* meaning, 'By Nissan, you will no longer be under their authority.' The third matter which He said was that He would split the sea for them, as it says, *'I will redeem you.'* So long as the master is alive, the slave trembles that the master will come and enslave him once again. But the Egyptians drowned when the sea was split, so everyone understood that Israel was truly free. G-d's fourth promise was that the Jewish people would receive His Torah, as He said, *'I will take you to Me as a nation.'* We became G-d's nation through the Torah, serving Him and no other.

On-line Newsletter

Don't forget that the *Clayhall Kehilla* newsletter is available on-line **every Thursday** before Shabbat – so if you want to keep ahead, or need to write down important telephone numbers and addresses, log on to the Shul website at the address below. Who says we're not high-tech here?!

Tsunami Disaster Relief

World Jewish Aid has launched an appeal for the victims of the Tsunami. It has the endorsement of the United Synagogue and the Chief Rabbi. Go to:
www.worldjewishaid.org/donate
Alternatively, send your cheque to World Jewish Aid, The Forum, 74/80 Camden Street, London NW1 0EG. Telephone number: 020 7691 1774.

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