

Shaarei Tefillah Weekly Newsletter

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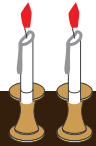


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Shabbos Times



Plag HaMincha	6:22pm
Mincha	7:00pm
Candle Lighting (latest)	7:21pm
Shkiah	7:39pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	10:24am
Shiur	6:35pm
Shabbos Mincha (followed by Seudah Shlishis)	7:05pm
Shabbos ends	8:19pm

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Shloimy Hurwitz
on the occasion of his Bar-Mitzva

The Bar-Mitzva will take place this week
at Adass Gutnick Hall, Shacharis 9:00am

Please Note - There will be NO minyan at Shaarei
this Shabbos morning

Guest Speaker

HaRav Hillel Weinberg Shlita
Rosh Yeshiva of Aish HaTorah, Jerusalem
will be speaking at Shaarei this Friday Night

Shaarei Youth

Shabbos Afternoon Groups

Boys Grade 1 - 3 @5:00 - 6:15pm
At the home of Family E Franck

Boys Grade 4 Up @5:00-6:15pm
At the home of Family C Goldberg

Drop off and pick up from Shaarei

Learning with Madrichim - 6:35pm

Boys Seudah shlishis - After mincha

Wednesday night learning

This week @7:30 - 8:15pm
join us in order to secure your place for
the special Pesach adventure!!

**More 'My Shul' cards
coming out soon!!**

Pesach Shiurim

Sunday 17th March

Ladies Pre-Pesach Shiur

Rabbi Berlin

8:15pm - at the home of Family Ossip

Thursday 21st March

Hagadah insights - Rabbi Berlin

8:30pm - Men only (at the shul)

Mechiras Chometz

Rabbi Berlin will be available to sell the
Chometz at the following times:

After Maariv on:

Tuesday 20th March, Thursday 22nd March

After Shacharis on:

Sunday 17th March

Daf HaYomi - We will be starting Eiruv 11a on Sunday

Shiurim and Learning at Shaarei this Week

Hilchos Bosor V'Cholov	TBC
Gemorah Baba Metziya	Monday Night 8:30pm
Arvei Pesochim	Tuesday Night 7:30pm
Parsha Shiur	Thursday Night 8:35pm
Mussar	Friday 6:45pm
Daf HaYomi	Mon - Fri 5:45am
	Sun - 7:15am, Shabbos 8:15am
Hilchos Shabbos Shiur	Shabbos Afternoon 6:35pm
Halocha Yomi	Daily after Shacharis & Mincha

Davening Times this Week

	Shacharis	Maariv
Sunday	8:00am	7:20pm*
Monday	6:30am	8:15pm
Tuesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Wednesday	6:45am	8:15pm
Thursday	6:30am	8:15pm
Friday	6:45am	7:00pm

*Mincha & Maariv

Something for the Shabbos table

Rav Shimshon Refoel Hirsch comments that, as with many Torah words we have translated into other languages, the word korban has fallen prey to a mistranslation. We tend to translate the word korban as 'sacrifice,' implying some form of negative, depressive cutting away of ourselves. There is some truth to this idea, but only inasmuch as that korbanos serve to remove the yetzer hara and animalistic, base side which take us away from who we really are (see Sefer HaChinuch mitzvah 95). Therefore, the Sforno (1:2) explains that the words adam ki yakriv mi'kem can and should be read to mean that in offering korbanos, we are to have the requisite humility in cutting away part of our lower selves and our ego. But this is not all that a korban is. The correct translation, says Rav Hirsch, is that korban comes from the word karev, meaning to come close. Thus, the true meaning of the word (and therefore its essence) 'korban' is that it brings us closer to Hashem. Yes, sometimes we might have to hold ourselves back from doing things we should not do, as well as doing away with the lower parts of our personalities, but the ultimate aim and goal is becoming close to Hashem. It is perhaps symptomatic of many people's unfavourable outlook on mitzvos that we have managed to turn a positive and joyous religious concept into having connotations of negativity and bother.

This weeks Kiddush Roster:

N/A

This weeks Clean Up Roster:

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& Josh Luftig

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