



Shaarei News

ROSH HASHANAH 5776

Rabbi's Rosh Hashanah Message

Rosh Hashana is a day of judgement. It is the first of a series of ten days, culminating in Yom Kippur. During these next ten days we each pass before Hashem, as we say in the tefillos of Rosh Hashana, like sheep each in front of its shepherd. We each pass in front of Hashem in judgement, each of us, alone. It seems quite a scary prospect. We have a feeling that when we are in Shul amongst others we can kind of get lost within the masses, but when it's just you and Hashem there's no fooling anybody. He knows who we are and if we really have reached our potential in the past year. If we are successful in these ten days then we are sealed for an incredible year, and we can manage hopefully to take another step closer to Hashem.

Rosh Hashana is the start of this process. Our Rabbis explain that the main work of Rosh Hashana is to crown Hashem as King of the world. As we read the tefillos of Rosh Hashana we can see this immediately. Rav Soloveitchik explains that no matter what, Hashem is obviously the King of the world. He created it! He is constantly recreating it! But the difference between a tyrant and a king is whether the people accept Him. When we accept Hashem as King on Rosh Hashana we crown Him, so to speak. That is how

the world is supposed to look. We eagerly anticipate the time when the entire world will realise that Hashem is the King of the world - when everyone will realise it's His world, not ours.

This realisation starts with us, and it starts on Rosh Hashana. That's the start of the process. To do teshuva and return to Hashem and make up for our mistakes in the past year we first need to realise this fundamental point: Hashem is the King. This is His world.

And so, on Rosh Hashana, the start of this process, we, as a nation and each of us individually, crown Hashem as our King. From here we have ten days to look into ourselves and to honestly regret the mistakes we have made regarding our relationship to Hashem and to our fellow man, and to contemplate how we can possibly move forward.

Wishing you and your family a
Kesiva V'Chasima Tova

Rabbi Arie Berlin

Message from the Youth Director

The winter months were very eventful at Shaarei Youth, causing me to feel a little bit taken by surprise at the sudden arrival of Rosh Hashanah. The past year and particularly in recent months, have seen significant growth among the youth and the community at large. Upon reflection, I discovered there were two very special highlights that really stood out for me from among it all.

Firstly, with the departure at the end of the 2014 school year of several of our senior Madrichim, who left to go to yeshivas or to pursue careers, the new team of younger Madrichim were presented with the challenge and special opportunity of running the youth programs in their own unique way. They have done a superb job, been excellent role models and have worked well together as a team. Aron Zuckerberg, Zvi Berlin, Yehuda Braun, Yudi Zuckerberg, Yisroel Braun, Yaakov Abrahams and Moishe Berlin, have all been extremely dedicated and committed, ensuring the youth have an inspiring, enjoyable and meaningful program throughout the year. They ran the events using their own originality and creativity and we thank them for all their hard work.

Some of the memorable events they successfully coordinated include: the Shaarei youth soccer cup, a Motzei Shabbos soccer tournament, the restructured Wednesday night learning program together with it's horse riding and rock climbing trips, the weekly Shabbos groups, seudah shlishis and Avos Ubonim as well as the laser tag event and Nachmu kumzits. Well done!

The second highlight has undoubtedly been the launch of Shaarei Youth Girls. Acknowledging the need for a meaningful, structured, frum, social and fun girls youth program, we set about assembling a team of madrichot and began brainstorming. Many hours of meetings were devoted to planning the girls programs, and in the

process of it all, we discovered many different talents within the group. While every madrichah has played a key role and volunteered much of their time from their already busy schedules, we must extend our appreciation to Rebbetzin Berlin and Zahava Rosenblum, who assisted in the planning, shopping, supervising and general coordination of each event. In a relatively short time, the team of madrichot managed to successfully coordinate many events aimed at building a strong identity and belonging to the shul and the youth community. Some events that come to mind include: the launch; an inspiring challah bake, the exciting laser tag night, awesome fortnightly frumba sessions, the memorable Shabbos Nachamu Friday Night Shabbos Program as well as the much loved and well attended Girls Shabbos Kiddushim. It has been truly inspirational to witness the rapid growth of the girls program and the many new families and individual girls who have joined along and become actively involved in the Shaarei Community.

On behalf of the team of Madrichim, the team of Madrichot and all the youth at Shaarei, we thank the shul community for all the support it shows and gives the youth and we wish the entire community a healthy year of happiness, success, nachas and only blessings. As I eagerly await to witness the growth and development of Shaarei Youth that lies ahead in the coming year, I wish you all a K'sivah V'chasimah Tovah.

Get involved – be a part of it!

Rabbi Binny Fogelgarn



Wrap up of 5775

As we end one year and start the next it is important to look at our achievements over the past year.

Learning

Over the last year we have seen the start of a number of new Shiurim. These include the Daily Mishne Brurah Shiur and the Monday Night Tefillah Shiur. With the Mishne Berurah Shiur we have joined the worldwide Dirshu program. We are currently finishing Hilchos Tefillin. During the Tefillah Shiur we have been learning the insights of Rav Schwab working through some of the key parts of our tefillah. All these Shiurim are recorded and available if mispalelim wish to hear them.

These are alongside all the regular Shiurim and learning that takes place in our Beis HaMedrash. The Daf Hayomi Shiur has completed Yevamos, Kesubos and Nedarim over the past year. An achievement that shows the dedication of all its participants.

The daily learning after Shacharis and Maariv is an important part of our day. We have completed the Chofetz Chaim Shemiras Haloshon twice over the past year as well as many of the key halochos brought down in Kitzur Shulchan Aruch.

Ladies Shiurim

We have been very fortunate to have had high quality Shiurim given to the ladies and girls of our Kehillah. We have seen how popular these Shiurim have been, even attracting people from other communities. We would like to thank all those who have given Shiurim, they include: Rabbi Kennard, Rabbi Schreck, Rabbi Kurland (Darchei Bina Seminary), Mrs Adina Bankier-Karp, Mrs Ariella Lew, Mrs Anna Bankier, Mrs Yael Schneier, Mrs Lianne Rosen, Mrs Rickel Cohen, Mrs Pauline Scheiner, Mrs Michal Kaufman & Mrs Amanda Teller.

24 hour learning program

During the summer holidays Shaarei hosted a 24hr non-stop learning program. This was met with much excitement and was concluded with a delicious BBQ – well done to all those that made it happen – in particular those on shift from 1am-5am!

Chessed

Thank you to all those who have helped organize and provide meals for those in need, as well as those who have hosted guests at your homes. Chessed and support for one another is a vital component that helps create the special Kehillah bond.

Hakoras Hatov

Thank you to all our Baalei Tefillah who have led and inspired the Kehillah over the past year. The seriousness of our Davening mixed with the blend of singing that we offer, makes our shul a very uplifting place to daven at.

Thank you to our devoted Gabboim; Zalmy and Sruli. Thank you also to all those who have put in so much time behind the scenes, be it setting up the Kiddush or Seudah Shlishis, cleaning up the shul, taking care of maintenance or security – we couldn't do it without you.

A special thank you to John Fleischmann who has worked tirelessly over the past 4 years as treasurer of Shaarei Tefillah, your effort and dedication has been much appreciated. Yaasher Koach to Greg Cohen who has recently taken over John's responsibilities.

Youth

Thank you to Rabbi Fogelgarn and all the Madrichim and Madrichot. They have really excelled themselves this year. We can really be proud of their achievements. Aside from all the fantastic programs they have provided, it is so wonderful to see the relationships that the Madrichim and Madrichot have built with the chanichim. With the start of our new Shaarei Girls program there is so much to look forward to in the coming year. Well done!



Celebrating Ten Years of Shaarei Tefillah

Shaarei Tefillah kicked off its ten year anniversary celebrations with a week-long learning program that created a vibrant atmosphere in the shul. Shaarei is well known for having many lectures and Shiurim given by a wide cross section of the dynamic Torah personalities in Melbourne. The program began with Rabbi Moshe Schreck from Kollel Beth HaTalmud who spoke about Bishul Akum as affected by modern and new foods. He was followed by Dayan Chaim Heimlich from the Adass Yisroel Beis Din who analysed what Malacha one can ask a gentile to do on Shabbos.

The shul really came alive over Shabbos where the guest was Rabbi Menachem Channen, formerly of Kollel Beth HaTalmud and currently Rov of Adass Yisroel Sydney. Rabbi Channen built a very strong connection with many of Shaarei's mispallelim during his time in Melbourne and was warmly welcomed.

A Melave Malka for women was held at the home of the Berlins on Motzei Shabbos. An inspiring talk was given by Ariella Lew. On Sunday morning both Gideon Morrison-Wood and Menachem Yaakov Zuckerberg, gave fascinating Shiurim on Rosh Hashanah related topics. The Rosh Hashanah and Tishrei theme continued on Sunday night when Rabbi James Kennard, Principal of Mount Scopus College and Reb Leor Broh, spiritual leader of Beit HaRoeh, both gave inspiring words of Torah in preparation for the Yom Tovim.

Rabbi Yonason Johnson, Rosh Kollel of Kollel Menachem spoke on Monday night on the topic of 'The Power of 3, the Kabbalah of Shofar and the Rosh Hashanah Prayers'. The week finished with an evening devoted to exploring and analysing critical issues of Chinuch. The speakers were Rabbi Yosef Loebenstein from Yesodei HaTorah, Mr Roy Steinman, Principal of Yavneh College and Rabbi Chaim Dovid Wilhelm from Yeshivah College.

The Shaarei Tefillah community was inspired and uplifted by all the speakers and shiurim throughout the week and looks forward to other events in the coming months as part of the ten year anniversary celebrations.





Rosh Hashanah Greeting

We extend sincere good wishes for a Kesiva V'Chasima Tova, a happy and healthy year, to Shaarei Tefillah and the entire Jewish Community

Ezra and Ruchi Abrahams

Merv and Leah Adler

Anonymous

Family Berlin

Michael and Stacy Budlender

Family Braun

Family Casen

Family Chalk

Family G Cohen

Mannie and Masha Cohen and Family

Avreme. Bracha and Levana Cohney

Family D Cohney

Family B Creighton

Sruli and Chana Deutsch and Family

Family Faraday

Family Fleischmann

Family B Fogelgarn

Daniel and Chumi Franck and Family

Mark and Chana Franck and Family

Yossi and Sara Franck

Yossi and Lisa Frenkel

Vivienne Fried and Family

Craig and Dina Goldberg and Family

Adam and Lanie Goldberger and Family

Family C Grossman

Gavi, Chavi and Libby Grossman

Peta and Geoffrey Heimann and Family

Yosef Chaim and Chana Holzer

Avi and Rina Jacobs and Family

Family Janet

Danny Karp, Adina Bankier-Karp and Family

Zalmy and Esther Kass and Family

Ben and Naomi Landau and Family

Family C Lang

Yaron and Adina Lang

Family Lawrence

Aaron and Michelle Max

Family Milder

Alan and Naomi Moss and Family

Eli and Tammy Nossbaum and Family

Optimal hearing – Yaakov and Adina Leigh

Jarrood and Sarah Philips and Family

Family Rosenblum

Saul and Isabela Rothman

Family D Teller

Michael and Amanda Tenne

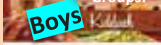
Family Zuckerberg





Shaarei Youth Tishrei 5776



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbos
 29 Elul, 5775 13	 30 Elul, 5775 14 See flyers in Shul for details of all events Be a Part of it!	1 Tishrei, 5776 15 Rosh Hashanah	25 Elul, 5775 9 Wed Night Learning	26 Elul, 5775 10 2 Tishrei, 5776 16 Wed Night Learning	27 Elul, 5775 11 3 Tishrei, 5776 17 4 Tishrei, 5776 18 Youth Minyan 8:30	28 Elul, 5775 12 Parashas Nitzavim Shabbos Groups!  5 Tishrei, 5776 19 Parashas Vayeilech Shabbos Groups!  12 Tishrei, 5776 18 Parashas Hazinu 
6 Tishrei, 5776 20 13 Tishrei, 5776 19 Youth Minyan 8:30	7 Tishrei, 5776 21 14 Tishrei, 5776 20 Sukkos 1 Special Sukkos Theme Kiddush!!  21 Tishrei, 5776 27 Shmini Atzeres 	8 Tishrei, 5776 22 15 Tishrei, 5776 21 Sukkos 2  22 Tishrei, 5776 28 Simchas Torah	9 Tishrei, 5776 23 Yom Kippur	10 Tishrei, 5776 24 Youth Minyan 8:30 17 Tishrei, 5776 23 Girls Ice Skating Boys Ice Skating  Simchas Beis Hashoeiva!  24 Tishrei, 5776 30 Youth Minyan 8:30	11 Tishrei, 5776 17 Youth Minyan 8:30 18 Tishrei, 5776 24 Youth Minyan 8:30	19 Tishrei, 5776 25 Sukkah Hopping!  Shaarei YOUTH

Join us for our **Weekly Seudah Shlishis** in the youth room. See weekly newsletter for details. BE PART OF IT!
For more information regarding any youth related matters please contact Rabbi B. Fogelgarn on youth@shaarei-tefillah.com or 0403 516 959

Sukkah Hopping

Shabbos Chol Hamoed

Boys meet at shule @ 4:30pm
Girls meet at shule @ 4:45pm



Simchas Beis Hashoeva

Thursday Night

18 Lynedoch Ave

8pm

Everyone welcome



Shaarei Tefillah | שערי תפילה

Yomim Noraim Times 5776

ROSH HASHANAH	
Sunday 13th September	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Selichos	7:00am
Candle Lighting & Mincha	5:50pm
Maariv	6:42pm
Monday 14th September	First Day
Shacharis	7:45am
Drasha followed by Shofar	
Not before	10:30am
Mussaf Approx	11:00am-1:20pm
Daf Hayomi Shiur	4:55pm
Mincha	5:40pm
Maariv	6:45pm
Candle Lighting not before	6:50pm
Tuesday 15th September	Second Day
Shacharis	7:45am
Drosha followed by Shofar	
Not before	10:30am
Mussaf Approx	11:00am-1:20pm
Mincha	5:40pm
Daf Hayomi Shiur	6:05pm
Maariv & Motzei Yom Tov	6:51pm

ASERES YEMEI TESHUVAH	
Wednesday 16th September	Tzom Gedalya
Fast Starts	5:08am
Selichos	6:00am
Mincha	5:30pm
Fast Ends	6:45pm
Thursday 17th September	
Selichos	6:05am
Maariv	8:15pm
Friday 18th September	
Selichos	6:15am
Candle Lighting & Mincha	5:55pm
Shabbos 19th September	Parshas Vayelech
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:15am
Shabbos Shuva Drosha	5:00pm
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishis	5:45pm
Maariv & Motzei Shabbos	6:54pm
Sunday 20th September	
Selichos	7:30am
Mincha followed by Maariv	6:00pm
Monday 21st September	
Selichos	6:05am
Maariv	8:15pm

Yom Kippur	
Tuesday 22 nd September	Erev Yom Kppur
Selichos	6:30am
Mincha	3:30pm
Candle Lighting & Fast starts	5:58pm
Kol Nidrei	6:05pm
Wednesday 23rd September	Yom Kippur
Shacharis	8:00am
Yizkor Approx	11:20am
Mussaf	11:30am
Break	2:30pm
Mincha	4:10pm
Neilah	5:30pm
Fast Ends	6:58pm

Shabbos 26th September	Parshas Hazinu
Candle Lighting & Mincha	6:01pm
Shacharis	9:00am
Latest time for Shema	9:08am
Halocha Shiur	5:20pm
Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishis	5:50pm
Maariv & Motzei Shabbos	7:00pm

Wishing the Kehillah a
כתיבה וחתימה טובה