



# Shavuot in the 'Wood and 'Tree

Tikun Leil Shavuot – Topics and Toppings

Sunday 8 June at 11:45pm in the Club Room for Years 7+

Come along for a night of intense pizza and ice-cream eating (oh...and three fantastic topics up for discussion):

11.45pm – Grand Theft Auto 4 – Just a Game?

Rabbi Brawer

12.45am – Pizza

1.00am – You be the judge – an interactive talk

Adam Taub (BES Scholar in Residence)

1.45am – Ice-cream

2.00am – Star Wars – The Jewish Film?

Aryeh Richman

2.45am – Early bird Shacharit (there is no Youth Service on the first day of Shavuot)

## The Shavuot Meat Feast

Tuesday 10 June from 6.45pm to 9.15pm (for Years 7+)

Craving for some meat? Our Shavuot BBQ should go some way to help. There will be loads of meat (and stuff for the veggies too!) and loads of fun!

Tickets are £8, and can be bought by emailing Estelle at the shul on [estelle@borehamwoodshul.org](mailto:estelle@borehamwoodshul.org). Booking closes on 6 June



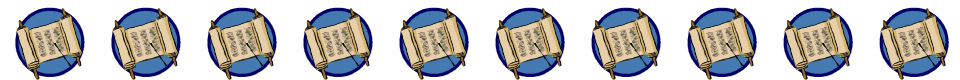
## BES Shavuot Programme

Where there's something for everyone

<b>Sunday 8 June</b>	Festival Commences, Candle Lighting & Service	9.01pm
<b>Monday 9 June (First day)</b>	Morning Service (Main Shul only)	9.30am
	The Ten Commandments (approx)	10.45am
	Mincha & Ma'ariv	7.30pm
	Candle Lighting	7.40pm
<b>Tuesday 10 June (Second day)</b>	Morning Service and Limmud	9.30am
	Yizkor (approx)	10.45am
	Mincha & Ma'ariv	9.15pm
	Festival terminates	10.22pm

**Special lecture** by Adam Taub  
**'The Book of Ruth': its Narrative Art and Moral Vision**  
Between Mincha and Ma'ariv on the second day of Shavuot  
For Men and Women

Evening Services on all three nights will also be held in Elstree at the same time as in the Synagogue.



The Ladies Committee is pleased to invite the entire community to a cheesecake Kiddush at the conclusion of the service on Monday 9 June



**Mandy** and **Anthony Kent** are pleased to invite the entire community to Kiddush at the conclusion of the service on Tuesday 10 June in celebration of **Leora's Batmitzvah**.

# Chag Sameach

## Tikun Leil Shavuot Sunday 8 June at the Shul

Come and join us for special night of learning  
with Scholar in Residence Adam Taub  
and Rabbi Naftali Brawer



11:45 pm coffee and cheesecake

**Midnight: "The End of Miracles"** – Why have Miracles and  
Miracle Workers Ceased? (Adam Taub)

12.45am – second helping of coffee and cheesecake

**1.00am: "The Meaning of Mitzvot"** – Can one Ascribe Human  
Logic to Divine Commandments? (Rabbi Brawer)

1:45am – third helping of coffee and cheesecake

**2.00: "Two Men in a Desert with one Jug of Water"** –  
Perspectives on Law, Justice and Mercy." (Adam Taub)



2:45am – Early Bird Shacharit



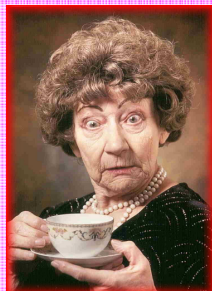
Also featuring an All-Night Bet Midrash where you can  
study what you like with whomever you like.

## Tea and Torah

Shavuot learning for women

Monday 9 June at 4.45pm

Led by Dina Brawer at her home on first day Shavuot  
for about an hour.



# The Ten Commandments

It is a great mitzvah to hear the Torah reading of the *Aseret ha-Dibrot* (the Ten Commandments), on the morning of first day of Shavuot.

For the first time ever, we invite all the children of the community, under the age of Bar and Bat Mitzvah to join the Rabbi on the Bimah for this reading on Monday 9 June at 10.45am (approx).

Every child who participates will receive a special treat. This will be followed by special **coca-cola and ice-cream kiddushim** in all the usual children's services.



**Study Torah with your children (aged 5 and up) this Shavuot at our special Parent and Child Tikun at BES**



First Day of Shavuot (Monday 9 June) from 6:30-7:30pm  
(Refreshments will be served)

A special booklet containing exciting Torah texts in English has been prepared for this programme. A background in Torah study or knowledge of Hebrew is not necessary.