

## Condolences

We wish 'long life' to **Estelle Allen** on the loss of her sister **Sylvia Ruffman**

## Service Times

	Fri 30 Apr	Shabbat 1 May	Sun 2 May Lag B'Omer	Mon 3 May Bank Holiday
Shacharit	7.00am	9.30am	8.30am	8.30am
Hashkama		8.00am		
Exp Service + Mincha/Maariv	7.30pm	10.00am 8.00pm	7.30pm	7.30pm
Ascot Close	7.30pm			
Yavneh College	7:30pm			
	Tue 4 May	Wed 5 May	Thurs 6 May	Fri 7 May
Shacharit	7.00am	7.00am	6.50am	7.00am
Mincha/Maariv	8.00pm	8.00pm	8.00pm	7.30pm

+ **Explanatory Service** This service is perfect for people of all ages looking to connect more meaningfully with the traditional service and takes place this Shabbat, 10.00-11.00am in the new block upstairs hall.

## General Information/Requests

**Shiurim** For details of weekly Shiurim please see our website:

<http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/shiurim>

**Mikveh Appointments:** For Mikveh appointments please call 07504 927 066. When leaving a message please leave a landline number where possible.

**BES Webshop** Do you buy books from Amazon or send flowers through M & S online?  
- If the answer is yes do it through us at no extra cost to you. For these and many other retailers visit [www.borehamwoodshul.org/webshop](http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/webshop)

**BES Functions Committee 49er's raffle - Winning Number 12**

## Borehamwood and Elstree Synagogue's Tree of Life

Have you recently had a child or grandchild? Why not celebrate this and other life cycle events by dedicating a leaf on our beautiful Tree of Life now erected in the shul lobby. Please contact the Shul office for details.

## General Election

With the approach of the General Election we are all too aware of those political forces who would seek to divide our country by promoting an ideology of racism and prejudice. We are immensely proud of the fundamentally British characteristics of equality, respect and fairness and of British society's uncompromising rejection of the demonisation of any group, whether religious, ethnic or otherwise.

We therefore urge every British citizen to use their vote to support any party of their choice which stands opposed to the destructive politics of hatred, to vote for freedom not fear, partnerships not prejudice, and hope not hate.

## BOREHAMWOOD & ELSTREE SYNAGOGUE



## MAH KOREH



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## Shabbat times:

Shabbat  
begins/candle  
lighting: 7.30pm

Shabbat ends:  
9.17pm

## Friday Night:

- Mincha & Maariv: 7.30pm Also at Yavneh College & Ascot Close

**Rabbi Brawer will be joining the Yavneh service this Friday night**

## Shabbat:

- Hashkama 8.00am
- Main Shul & Limmud: 9.30am
- Explanatory: 10.00am
- Mincha: 8.00pm



Suzanne and Simon Galkoff invite the community to Kiddush at the end of the service in honour of Rafi's Barmitzva

## Parshat Emor

Leviticus Chapter 21; Verse 1

Cohen p740; Stone p672; Living Torah p610; Hertz p513

Anim Zemirot	Ilan Galkoff
Shacharit	TBA
Leining	Rafi Galkoff
Haftarah	Rafi Galkoff
Musaf	David Assor

## Mazeltov

- **Suzanne and Simon Galkoff** on the barmitzva of their son Rafi
- **Judy and David Newman** on the birth of a granddaughter
- **Jane and Richard Field** on the birth of a grandson

In honour of the retiring wardens, Paul Finn, Ben Ginsburg and Mark Ford, all of whom have given many years service in both the main shul and Limmud services, the community is invited to a celebratory seuda shlishit this Shabbat. The seuda will follow mincha which is at 800pm.

**Pirkei Avot and Personal Development** A weekly Shabbat Shiur for women and teenage girls by Dina Brawer. Shabbat afternoons between Pesach and Shavuot at the Brawers' home - 91 Furzehill Road. Time 5.15 -6:15pm  
<http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/savethedate/files/BESEvent166.pdf>

The **AGM** will be taking place on Tuesday 4 May in the Kol Rinah Hall. Mincha and Maariv will be at 8.00pm. The meeting will commence at 8.30pm. Voting takes place from 7.30pm until 9.00pm.

## Special Upcoming Events

**Theresienstadt Exhibition and Talk** Hear the remarkable story of a survivor of Theresienstadt. The talk will take place at Haberdasher's Aske's Boys School 29 April at 7.30pm <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/savethedate/files/BESEvent169.pdf>

**Lag B'Omer Picnic and Sing-along in the Park** Sunday 2 May  
<http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/savethedate/files/BESEvent161.pdf> For further info email [marcduke@btconnect.com](mailto:marcduke@btconnect.com) Please download songsheet <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/savethedate/files/BESEvent172.pdf>

**BES Kids Shavuot Extravaganza** Children aged 5 and under. Sunday 9 May 10am-12pm. Tickets £5 per child (over 1). To reserve your child's place, purchase tickets online via <http://events.theus.org.uk>, or send a cheque to the shul office <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/savethedate/files/BESEvent167.pdf>

**Parenting Programme** BES and SEED present "I was a great parent... 'til I had kids!" - a two-part series offering classic wisdom for contemporary parents. Second session 12 May, featuring Rabbi Jonathan Dove, Rabbi Malcolm Herman and Rabbi Shimshon Silkin <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/savethedate/files/BESEvent165.pdf>

**Chastened** 'My Modern Adventures in Old-fashioned Romance' by Hephzibah Anderson. For women's eyes and ears only: Tuesday 11 May 8.15pm at Yavneh College <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/savethedate/files/BESEvent164.pdf>

**2010 Jewish Women's Week Campaign 2-9 May** Be part of Jewish Women's Week <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/aboutus/files/BESNews120.pdf>

### Kolot - Mothers & Daughters Learning 2010/11

Kolot is an innovative programme for Year 7 girls and their mothers prior to their Batmitzvah. Introductory evening Thursday 14 October at LSJS <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/savethedate/files/BESEvent170.pdf>

## Weekly/Monthly Activities

**JACS - Wednesday 5 May: Brigit Grant - My Career in Journalism.** Contact Ray Kay by email [lotray.2@talktalk.net](mailto:lotray.2@talktalk.net)

**Baby and Toddler Group** Every Thursday 10.00 -11.30am. Entrance £1.50 includes snack. All welcome. For further info email [toddlergroup@googlemail.com](mailto:toddlergroup@googlemail.com)

**Babies and Bagels** Continues on Tuesdays. Please see our website for weekly topics: <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/savethedate/files/BESEvent149.pdf>

**Bnei Akiva** BA continues this Shabbat 1 May. Contact [davidshaw.one@googlemail.com](mailto:davidshaw.one@googlemail.com)

**Kiddie Kiddush** 'Mini Shabbat experience for little ones', 30 April and 7 and 14 May 10.00-11.00am, £1.00 per child (0-4) Call 07947 824 271 <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/savethedate/files/BESEvent122.pdf>

**Ladies Tehillim** The next tehillim session will be on Wednesday 5 May at 20 Chandos Road, from 8.30 - 9.15pm contact [yaeljackson@hotmail.com](mailto:yaeljackson@hotmail.com)

## Notice Board

**Board of Deputies Information** Please click on this link for monthly updates - <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/aboutus/files/BESNews99.pdf>

## Notice Board Continued

**Shabbat services at Yavneh** will be held on the following dates: 8 May, 5 June and 3 July. To be involved contact [southside@gmail.com](mailto:southside@gmail.com)

**Link Magazine** Please send all contributions such as simcha photos, articles, poems, short stories and reviews to [david.onnie@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.onnie@ntlworld.com). Editorial deadline is 24 May. We regret late contributions cannot be accepted.

**Eruv Progress Update** Please click on this link for updated information regarding the Eruv: <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/aboutus/files/BESNews127.pdf>

**BDJCN (Borehamwood & District Jewish Communities Networking)** Next meeting 13 May. Please see the website for further details <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/savethedate/files/BESEvent144.pdf>

## Community Support Service

This confidential service is available to support all members of the community. Additionally, if you know of someone who is ill or needs help, please could you advise Rebecca: 020 8207 5741 or email [care@borehamwoodshul.org](mailto:care@borehamwoodshul.org)  
BES can provide access to **financial advice** and assistance for those requiring it. For more information, contact Rabbi Brawer on 0208 386 5227 or Rebecca Brummer on her direct line.  
Please be aware that the advice will be given by individuals who are independent of the United Synagogue and who have kindly offered their services (free of charge). Accordingly, neither the United Synagogue nor Borehamwood Synagogue can take any responsibility.

**Certificate of Religious Practice** We will be recording attendance at Shabbat morning services commencing 8 May 2010 for children applying for the 2011 entry. Recording will be by pre-registration only which has to be completed (only once) by 10:00am on Thursday prior to the first Shabbat that is attended.  
Register online: <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/crp> . For more info visit <http://www.borehamwoodshul.org/education/schooladmissions.asp>  
Queries should be directed only via email to [schooladmissions@borehamwoodshul.org](mailto:schooladmissions@borehamwoodshul.org) Please do not phone the shul office as calls and messages with regard to CRP will not be processed.

**Calendar/Vizkor Book:** If you would like either a family greeting in the **calendar** or an insertion in the **Vizkor Book** it is essential that the form(s) are returned to the Shul Office by **1 June**.

**Children's Service Announcement** The Year 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 services will continue trialling a new format for the next 7 weeks. It is intended to make the services more exciting and informative for the children and will hopefully become permanent later this year. A guide for the parent taking the service will also be available each week. More detailed information will follow but if you have any queries please speak to any of the rota leaders or email [david.onnie@ntlworld.co.uk](mailto:david.onnie@ntlworld.co.uk)