

What's On

February 2025

EHRIS

What is What's On?

EHRIS's monthly newsletter highlights what our lively community offers for you to participate in, enjoy and learn from.

Fuller details of everything in it can be found at www.ehrs.uk/event and our 'Our Week Ahead' e-mails or call the Synagogue Office.



Contact Us

The normal office operating hours are Monday to Thursday 9:30-17:00, Friday 9:30-15:30, and Sundays 10:00-12:30. You are welcome to call or visit during these times. The office is not staffed on Shabbat and festivals. If you wish to see a specific member of staff, please call in advance to ensure that they are available. The telephone is operated during the normal office hours, 020 8238 1000. You can email to admin@ehrs.uk. Emails and messages will be checked during the normal operating hours. If you need to advise of a death or arrange a funeral, outside of the normal hours, please call the JJBS directly on 020 8989 5252. Please try to make any payments via the synagogue website at www.ehrs.uk/

payment, via bank transfers or otherwise please phone to pay with a credit or debit cards. Please can we ask you not to send cheques and certainly please do not bring in (or send) cash.

BEREAVEMENT

During office hours: in all cases of bereavement please contact June Lewis, the Clergy's Personal Assistant.

Out of office hours: in all cases of a bereavement outside office hours requiring a burial at any cemetery or cremation please call the Jewish Joint Burial Society on 020 8989 5252 and listen to their full message.

JJBS email info@jewishfunerals.org.uk

THE CLERGY

Our EHRS Clergy Team are always happy to hear from you, please contact their Personal Assistant, June Lewis on 020 8238 1002 or june.lewis@ehrs.uk. You can contact them directly:

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020 8238 1018, rabbi.tanya@ehrs.uk

Cantor Tamara Wolfson
020 8238 1010, cantor.tamara@ehrs.uk

Outside office hours our 24/7 EHRS Emergency Line is 07708 731862, it will be answered by one of the Clergy Team.

For information about our "Together Groups"
see ehrs.uk/togethergroups/

Subscription Payments for 2025

Please note that from 2025, direct debit subscription payments will be paid over 10 months, starting from February.

If you are paying by standing order and wish to continue paying monthly, please call us with your bank sort code, account number and name so that we can switch you to a direct debit mandate. If you wish to pay in full, this can still be made by card or bank transfer.

Thank you for all you do to enable EHRS to be a thriving Jewish community by paying your membership subscription.

For all Zoom details please see forthcoming Our Week Ahead emails, or email admin@ehrs.uk.

If you find it difficult to book events on the computer,
please call the synagogue office so that we can help you.

Tel: 020 8238 1000

Dates for your diary in 2025

A Wicked Purim in the land of Oz, March 13

Family Purim Party, March 16

Communal Seder, April 13

Passover

Begins sunset of Saturday, April 12

Ends nightfall of Saturday, April 19

Monthly Musings

Rabbi Tanya Sakhmovich

EHRS Trip to Prague January 2025



13 of us travelled to the Czech Republic for the weekend of National Holocaust Memorial Day. It became one of the most memorable Holocaust Memorial Day commemorations I have been to. Mostly because it was a celebration of the present and the future of Czech progressive Jewish life, rather than mourning the past.

One of the most emotional highlights for our group was visiting the Spanish Synagogue in Prague. It was built in 1868 as the Reform Synagogue in place of what was believed to be the oldest Synagogue in Prague called Aultshul (meaning old synagogue in German). We went there in the morning as tourists admiring the beauty of the Moorish revival style. We came back in the evening for a Friday night service and were overwhelmed with emotions. The sense of connection to previous generations of our ancestors in such a beautiful and grand place and to so many great people who used to sit – maybe! – in the same seats was uplifting and cathartic.

The same two emotions were present with us for the next two days when we went to Liberec to join the Reform community there for Shabbat morning service and the following day attending the opening ceremony for an exhibition titled The Story of Czech Scrolls at Prague Castle, in Mladotův dům to mark the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. Both were truly historic events for us for different reasons.

The Synagogue in Liberec is very modern in style yet traditional in spirit. The Jewish community moved into a new building, which was built on the place of the building destroyed during křistallnacht, in 2000. Before the service we were introduced to Pavel, the oldest member of the community, who remembered going to the destroyed Synagogue as a child. The sense of continuity and connection to both our tradition and with the members of Liberec community was uplifting and liberating.

The culmination of our emotionally colourful weekend was on Sunday, when we joined VIP guests at the Czech scroll exhibition at Prague Castle. It was created in cooperation with the Progressive Jewish Community Ec chajim, the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, the Memorial Scrolls Trust, the World Union for Progressive Judaism, and the Federation of Jewish Communities in the Czech Republic. This pioneering for the Czech Republic project also received support from the Czech Bishops' Conference and the Ecumenical Council of Churches, with the Terezín Initiative Institute granting its patronage. The exhibition is hosted by the Metropolitan Chapter of St. Vitus.

Many of us had tears in our eyes hearing prayer El Male Rachamim sung by Rabbi David Maxa in the Mladotův House, a little chamber next to the Castle, followed by Kaddish. The Czech scroll N41 from Uhřetěves is there now on display for the Castle visitors to see it. What a special and a positive way to remember 6 million of our people. We left the Czech republic the following day feeling positive and hopeful for our Jewish future and feeling part of a big global family. עם ישראל חי!



Mazel Tovs & Simchas

Special Birthdays

Mazeltov to Lesley Ockwell on the occasion of her 70th birthday
Mazeltov to Kenneth Greenfield on the occasion of his 80th birthday

Births

Mazeltov to Alison and Andrew Davis on the birth of their grand-daughter Harley Ella Roth

Bar/Bat Mitzvah

01 February

Dillon Henry, son of Dale & Carrie Henry

15 February

Benjamin Hochenberg, son of Braham & Susan Hochenberg

22 February

Sebastian Markson, son of Nicolas & Michal Markson

Marriages

Mazeltov to Philippa Wallis and Steven Koffman on the occasion of their marriage, and to their parents, Susan Koffman & Howard Kaye and Murray & Lorraine Wallis

Have you Got News for Us?

Whether it be a birth, anniversary, special birthday or achievement, please let us know so it can be announced.

Please email communications@ehrs.uk



Welcome to Sammy Muller
Who joins us this month as our new
Communications and Marketing Manager at EHRS

Lighting up the courtyard at 8th Night Chanukkah



EHRS welcomed 2025 with a Community Chanukkah Candle Lighting Ceremony.

Over 200 members of all ages and generations, enjoyed a spectacular firework display, which along with an impressive array of Chanukkiot, brought the newly renovated outside space to light.

3RD EDGWARE SCOUTS AND EHRS

RACE NIGHT

* FUNDRAISER *



HELP US RAISE
£3000
OR MORE!

* SUNDAY 2ND MARCH 2025 - 7.30PM *

TICKETS £30 EACH OR TABLE OF 10 FOR £280

INCLUDES DINNER AND 5 RACE TOKENS

SUPPORT US FURTHER BY SPONSORING A RACE

INFO/BOOK AT [EHRS.UK/RACENIGHT](https://ehrs.uk/racenight)

EHRS in Israel

In December Rabbi Mark and Rabbi Aaron Goldstein led a combined group of Edgware and Hendon Reform Synagogue (EHRS) and Ark Synagogue members on a trip around Israel.

We met people of diverse backgrounds – Jewish, Druze, Christian, and Muslim Palestinian citizens of Israel – in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa and the Gaza Envelope.

Everyone we spoke to expressed their appreciation for our presence, shared serious questions about current Israeli Government policies and their deep concern for the return of all the hostages.

What became clear is that we have had too few conversations with those people who are ‘us in Israel’. Progressive Jews, Jews who want to bring solutions and to work with their Arab neighbours. The way to a clear understanding of the situation and what we can do to contribute is to be part of the conversation – and to start we need to be in Israel.

This appreciation began at Tel Aviv University where we spoke to students Maharan, Laura and Dan (Druze, Cuban Olah and Sabra). They shared what this country means to them.

We travelled to the devastated Kibbutz Azza, right on the border with Gaza, together with a group of Israeli Progressive Jews from Pardes Hanna. Singing Oseh Shalom together, within a kilometre of Northern Gaza, aware that shelling was continuing, was an extraordinary experience and builds our resolve that peace must come soon.

To then stand in prayer at the memorial for Jake Marlowe z”l – a young adult of EHRS who was murdered on 7 October 2023 – among the hundreds at the Nova Music Festival site gave us space to recognise the deep trauma among all in Israel.

There is also a struggle continuing within Israel which needs our support. This was so clear when we visited the Supreme Court and the Knesset with the Israel Religious Action Center. The Basic Laws which protect the rights of all in Israel – Jews, Palestinians and all minorities such as LGBTQI+ people and refugees – are under threat.

We visited six Progressive synagogues nationwide, and the Leo Baeck High School, where we were welcomed with such delight.

This trip showed that Israel needs us to be there. Israel needs our care and participation. Israel can be a place of meeting and co-existence for Jews and Arabs, for right and left – and we can go and help by visiting and strengthening the millions who share our vision.



Week at a Glance

27th January to 2nd February

Event details are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.
Please visit www.ehrs.uk/events and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

Monday 27th

EHRS trip to Prague

11:00-12:30 Folk Dancing
14:00-15:30 Singing Circle
19:00-21:30 "The Commandant's Shadow"

Tuesday 28th

14:00-15:30 Art Appreciation
14:00-15:30 Spanish Conversation Group
19:00-20:30 Scouts
19:00-21:30 Cornerstone
20:00-21:30 SEND Parents Support Group

Wednesday 29th

12:30-15:30 Bridge
19:30-21:00 Rosh Chodesh Shevat
20:00-21:30 Answering the God Question

Thursday 30th

10:00-11:00 Zumba Gold
11:00-11:45 Sing & Sensory
13:30-15:30 JACS
17:45-18:45 Beavers
18:45-20:00 Cubs
20:00-21:15 Wedding Course

Friday 31st

10:30-11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play
18:30-19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday 1st February

Mental Health Shabbat

09:15-10:15 **First Shabbat Shiur for Mental Health Shabbat with Cantor Tamara**
10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service
10:30-12:30 **Shabbat for the Troubled Soul**
10:45-11:15 Torah Time

Sunday 2nd February

09:30-10:00 Sunday Shacharit
09:45-12:30 Orot
10:00-11:00 Talmud Class
10:15-12:30 **Craft a long - Beaded Kippot**
20:00 Football

Are you interested in environmental issues?
Would you like to help EHRS achieve a net zero future?
If so, the Eco Team is looking for volunteers.
All we need from you is enthusiasm, a willingness to get stuck in and whatever skills/experience you can offer.
Please contact angela.lipman@ehrs.uk

KIPPOT MAKING

WITH RABBI DEBBIE

Edgware & Hendon
Reform Synagogue
התורה והחיים

SUNDAY
2ND FEBRUARY
10:15-12:30
AT EHRS

ALL AGES WELCOME

WE WOULD APPRECIATE A SMALL
CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS MATERIALS,
OF £3.

First Shabbat Shiur: Mental Health Shabbat

Mental health struggles are a part of what it means to be human. But did you know that even in Torah, there are examples of Biblical characters suffering from anxiety, depression, and heartbreak? Join Cantor Tamara for an exploration of Biblical mental health conditions, and to find out how the liturgy in our siddur can provide comfort in times of struggle and sadness. In person and on Zoom.

Shabbat for the Troubled soul – a parallel Morning Service for Mental Health Shabbat

This service will include readings, poetry, images and sharing of our individual experiences on the mental health journeys that we all make during our lives within the framework of a beautiful Shabbat morning service, including Torah reading.
Led by Rabbi Mark.

Week at a Glance

3rd February to 9th February

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Please visit www.ehrs.uk/events and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

Monday 3rd

11:00-12:30 Folk Dancing
14:00-15:30 Singing Circle
20:00-21:30 **L'Chayim: Life Cycles**

Tuesday 4th

14:00-16:00 The League of Jewish Women
19:00-20:30 Scouts
19:00-21:30 Cornerstone
19:30-21:00 **Rabbi Kraft Memorial Book Club**

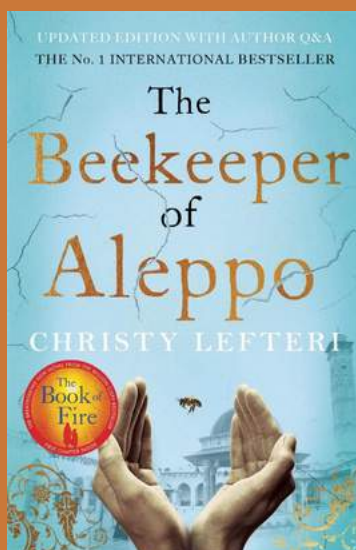
Wednesday 5th

10:30-12:00 Coffee & Chat
12:30-15:30 Bridge
20:00-21:30 Bridge for Beginners

Thursday 6th

10:00-11:00 Zumba Gold
11:00-11:45 Sing & Sensory
13:30-15:30 JACS
14:00-16:00 Rummikub
17:45-18:45 Beavers
18:45-20:00 Cubs
19:00-21:30 Opera Appreciation
20:00-21:15 Wedding Course

Rabbi Kraft Memorial Book Club
04 February - 19:30-21:00
The Beekeeper of Aleppo
ehrs.uk/event/rkm-book-club-11



Friday 7th

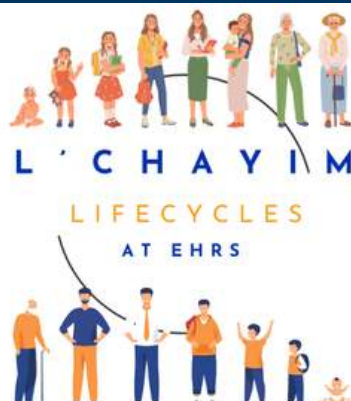
10:30-11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play
16:15-16:45 Kuddle Up Tu b'Shevat Shabbat
18:30-19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday 8th

09:30-11:00 Early Risers
11:15-12:15 Shabbat Shirah Family Service
10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service with Explanation

Sunday 9th

09:30-10:00 Sunday Shacharit
09:45-12:30 Orot
20:00 Football



L'Chayim: Life Cycles

03 February
20:00-21:30

L'Chayim is a new series of gatherings where members can enjoy tea, cake, community, and conversation on the Jewish Life Cycle, throughout all ages and stages of life.

Please join us for the first in this series as we focus on **Navigating End of Life, Death, and Bereavement: all you need to know about when the time comes.**

Featuring discussion and Q&A with Mitzi Kalinsky (JJBS), Andie Lucas (EHRS member and Chevra Kaddish Convenor), Val Joseph (EHRS Community Care), Rosalinde Bloom (EHRS Membership), and Cantor Tamara Wolfson (EHRS Clergy Team).

All are very warmly welcomed to attend.



Book now!
ehrs.uk/event/lchayim-life-cycles-at-ehrs/

Free for EHRS members
£5.00 for non-members

Week at a Glance

10th February to 16th February

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Please visit www.ehrs.uk/events and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

Monday 10th

11:00-12:30 Folk Dancing
14:00-15:30 Singing Circle

Tuesday 11th

13:30 Lunch Club
14:00-15:30 **Spanish Conversation Group**
14:00-15:30 Art Appreciation
19:00-20:30 Scouts
19:00-21:30 Cornerstone

Wednesday 12th

12:30-15:30 Bridge
19:00-21:00 **Eco & Interfaith Tu b'Shvat Seder**

Thursday 13th

10:00-11:00 Zumba Gold
11:00-11:45 Sing & Sensory
13:30-15:30 JACS
17:45-18:45 Beavers
18:45-20:00 Cubs

Friday 14th

10:30-11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play
18:30-19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday 15th

09:15-10:15 Bite of Torah - Rabbi Mark on Parashat Yitro - At Mount Sinai
10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service
10:45-11:15 **Build a Bible**
11:30-12:15 Deep Torah Dive

Sunday 16th

Orot Half Term
09:30-10:00 Sunday Shacharit
20:00 Football



3rd Shabbat of each month
10:45am-11:15am
Followed by a mini kiddush & schmooze

BUILD A BIBLE

Children's Service
ideal for ages 4-10

Get creative with all different types of construction to explore the week's Torah portion.

Edgware & Hendon Reform Synagogue
www.ehrs.uk



Wednesday 12 February
19:00 - 21:00
Tu b'Shvat Seder

You are warmly invited by our Eco and Interfaith teams to join us at EHRs, for a very special celebration of trees, our environment, and love!

Together with our members and our friends from other faith communities, you will enjoy a seder of fruits and juices, readings from different faiths and opportunities for great conversations!

Booking essential via our website
ehrs.uk/event/2025-tu-bshevat-seder



Hola, hablas español?

Do you speak a little Spanish?

Join the Spanish Conversation Group
Tuesdays fortnightly, 14:00-15:30

Register at

ehrs.uk/spanish-class-booking-form

Week at a Glance

17th February to 23rd February

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Please visit www.ehrs.uk/events and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

Monday 17th

11:00-12:30 Folk Dancing
14:00-15:30 Singing Circle

Tuesday 18th

13:00 **Stonegrove Serenade - see pg 13**
19:00-20:30 Scouts
19:00-21:30 Cornerstone

Wednesday 19th

10:30-12:00 Coffee & Chat
12:30-15:30 Bridge
14:00-16:00 Memory Way Cafe
20:00-21:30 Bridge for Beginners

Thursday 20th

10:00-11:00 Zumba Gold
11:00-12:30 **Knit & Knatter**
13:30-15:30 JACS
17:45-18.45 Beavers
18:45-20:00 Cubs
19:30-21:30 **Surviving October 7th**
20:00-21:30 Juke Box Gold

Friday 21st

18:30-19:20 Shira SheBaLev Acapela Service

Saturday 22nd

09:45-10:25 Shabbat Coffee Stop
10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service
11:15-12:15 Shabbat Club for Families

Sunday 23rd

Orot Half Term

09:30-10:00 Sunday Shacharit
18:30-21:30 **EHRIS Supper Quiz - Sold Out**
20:00 Football

Monthly on Thursdays, 11:00-12:30

Pick up your needles, hooks, yarn and threads and bring along your projects.

Knit & Knatter, Crochet & Kvetch

A group for all ages and all levels.

Free to members, non-members £2 at the door

Book at: ehrs.uk/knit-crochet-booking-form



Surviving Oct 7th: We Will Dance Again

20 February 19:30 - 21:30



Join Rabbi Mark and his guest Lucie Kon, BBC Commissioning Editor of **Surviving Oct 7th: We Will Dance Again**, for a talk and showing of this insightful and moving film. The film focuses on events at the Nova Music Festival, with a minute-by-minute account showing how a rave celebrating life turned into a brutal assault on partygoers at the Nova Music Festival - one of the sites in Israel attacked by Hamas on 7 October 2023. Lucie will be speaking with us about the challenges she overcame in getting the film made and shown.

Tickets available at ehrs.uk/event/surviving-oct-7th

Week at a Glance

24th February to 2nd March

Event details are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.
Please visit www.ehrs.uk/events and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

Monday 24th

11:00-12:30 Folk Dancing
14:00-15:30 Singing Circle

Tuesday 25th

11:15-12:45 Leo Baeck College Zoom Shiur on Terumah with Rabbi Mark
14:00-15:30 Spanish Conversation Group
14:00-15:30 Art Appreciation
19:00-20:30 Scouts
19:00-21:30 Cornerstone
20:00-21:30 SEND Parents Support Group

Wednesday 26th

12:30-15:30 Bridge
15:00-17:00 **The "Gentle" Men's Club**
19:30-21:00 Rosh Chodesh Adar 1

Thursday 27th

10:00-11:00 Zumba Gold
11:00-11:45 Sing & Sensory
13:30-15:30 JACS
14:00-16:00 Rummikub
17:45-18:45 Beavers
18:45-20:00 Cubs
20:00 Whisky Tasting Group

Friday 28th

10:30-11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play
18:30-19:20 Erev Shabbat Service
19:30 **Young Adults Friday Night Dinner - see pg 13**

Saturday 1st March

09:15-10:15 First Shabbat Shiur - with Jonathan Bergwerk on Esther
10:30-11:30 Chumash Babies
10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service

Sunday 2nd March

09:30-10:00 Sunday Shacharit
09:45-12:30 Orot
10:30-12:30 Craftalong - Tallit Making
19:30-22:00 **Race Night Fundraiser - see pg 7**
20:00 Football

The "Gentle" Men's Club

A new group for Men at EHRS
Launches on Wednesday 26 February 15:00 - 17:00

Rossi Be, a dedicated life and business coach, welcomes "gentle" men to join him in a supportive space which is all about creating a sense of brotherhood and trust.

It's a judgment-free zone where you can share what's really going on in your life, connect with others, and feel less alone.

Whether you're feeling overwhelmed, stuck, or just want to connect with other male members of EHRS, this session is a great way to meet others and tackle life's challenges together in a relaxed, safe environment.

**Free to Members, book at ehrs.uk/event/gmc/
or call 020 8238 1000**



Stonegrove Serenade

Tuesday 18 February, 13:00

Diana Cooper – Pianist.

A programme featuring works by Chopin, Scarlatti and Mozart



In order to reduce food waste, and to ensure we cater for the correct number of lunches, Cafe 118 lunch patrons are requested to book a minimum of 3 days prior to the event.

We invite you to enjoy a light lunch in our pop up cafe before the concert.

'Cafe 118' will be open from 12:00. Please note when booking if you will be using the café for lunch. The café will re-open after the concert with drinks, cake and a chat.

Born in Tarbes, France, Diana is a graduate of the Conservatoire de Paris (CNSMDP), the Ecole Normale de Musique Alfred Cortot and the Royal College of Music, London. Her main professors include Norma Fisher, Philippe Giusiano, Rena Shereshevskaya, and Marie-Josèphe Jude.

Winner of numerous awards, including 1st Prize at the Brest Chopin Competition and at the Halina Czerny-Stefanska International Competition in Poznań (Poland). Also 1st Prize at the Concurso Internacional de Piano de Vigo (Spain). Diana has been invited to perform in various venues and festivals in France and abroad, including the Nohant Chopin Festival, the Festival Chopin à Paris, the Salle Cortot, the Hrvatski dom Split in Croatia, Chopin's manor in Żelazowa Wola in Poland, the Teatro Filarmónica de Oviedo.

In 2018 Diana took part in the radio program Générations Jeunes Interprètes on France Musique and in 2023 performed as a trio in the tv programme Fauteuils d'orchestre, broadcast on France 5. In 2024 she was chosen to participate in a masterclass with Yuja Wang produced by the BBC for the art series Arts in Motion.

Diana recently recorded her 1st CD, featuring works by Haydn, Chopin and Ravel, after winning 1st Prize in the Concours d'aide aux Jeunes Artistes organised by the Festival du Vexin.

All are welcome.

Admission is £5.00 payable at the door

Book at ehrs.uk/event/stonegrove-serenade-14

EHRS YOUNG ADULTS (20'S-40'S)

SOCIALS

**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNERS**

**LED BY
YOU**

**BEER &
SHIUR**

The first Young Adults Friday Night Dinner of 2025
Friday February 28th.

**PUB QUIZ
TEAM!**

Booking essential!

ehrs.uk/event/young-adults-friday-night-dinner



**TO BE ADDED TO THE MAILING LIST AND FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL RABBI.DEBBIE@EHRS.UK**

May their memories be a blessing

Condolences

To Kito Holz on the loss of his wife Moira Holz

To Mark Jacobs and Rachel Taylor on the loss of their father, and to Michael Jacobs on the loss of his brother Philip Jacobs

To Hayley Morris on the loss of her father Malcolm Nathan

To Wendy Horwitz and Andrew Rose on the loss of their mother, and to Charlotte Wittenberg and Richard Horwitz on the loss of their grandmother Betty Rose

To Marianne Phillips on the loss of her father John Phillips

To Lesley Landes and Tracey Cass on the loss of their mother Phyllis Shinwell

To Victor Mansell on the loss of his wife Eva Mansell

To Antony Burns on the loss of his father Geoffrey Burns

To Jackie Hazan on the loss of her husband Zion Hazan

To Tony Lewis on the loss of his wife Susan Lewis

To Lawrence Moss on the loss of his father Joseph Moss

To Jean Gaffin, on the loss of her sister Helen Bramstead

To the Family of Lyn Alwyn

To the Family of Rosalind Goldman

To the Family of Daphne Meek

To the Family of Rita Knopf

To the Family of Brian Lichman

To the Family of Irene Frener

To the Family of Ingrid Winthrop

To the Family of Sidney Markbride

Tombstone Consecrations

Sunday 23rd February 2025

Cheshunt Cemetery

10:30 Roy Joseph

11:15 Margaret Breskal

Sunday 23rd February 2025

Edgwarebury Cemetery

10:15 Cynthia Gershon

EHRS offers two social Together Groups for those who have lost their partners.

Genesis (age 60+) and Phoenix (age 70+)

For details about both groups, or to access bereavement support, please contact

Community Care

on 020 8238 1013

or email us at

communitycare@ehrs.uk

In case of a bereavement please call the Jewish Joint Burial Society on 020 8989 5252 They will help and support you to make the arrangements you need. Please also call the Synagogue on 020 8238 1000.

Bereavement Support at EHRS

Our Community Care team contacts members who have been affected by bereavement as a means to offer fellowship and a listening ear. We have a small group of bereavement visitors who are volunteers trained to provide support to those in our community who have been bereaved. In some cases, we may suggest referral to approved professional support. All our work is carried out in the strictest confidence.

Purim 2025

14 Adar 5785

Create Uniquely flavoured Vodka for Purim

Wednesday 12 March 19:30 – 21:30
Join Rabbi Debbie in the EHRS kitchen

Booking is essential and places will be limited.

ehrs.uk/event/cookalong-vodka

Edgware & Hendon
Reform Synagogue
ק"ק לודור ודור



Thursday 13 March 18:15 - 21:00
A Wicked Purim In the Land of Oz

Purim Spiel

Family friendly Megillah reading

Traditional Megillah reading

Community after party

Wicked & Wizard of Oz Sing-a-long

(*Families with children are invited to join us from 17:15 for children's dinner & activities).

Full details at ehrs.uk/event/wicked-purim

Book by no later than 06 March to receive your ticket for the after party food.
Drinks will be available to purchase at the Tin Man Bar.
Free to EHRS Members - £7.50 for Non Members.



Sunday 16 March 25

A WICKED FAMILY PURIM PARTY

Potion Making Wicked Sing-a-long Face Painting

Magical Crafts Fancy Dress Gregger Wands

Family Ticket includes a Wicked
Pasta Bar lunch per child &
Hamantaschen for all!

11:00-12:30

10:30 am arrival option for
our mini witches and
wizards (2 & under)

Must pre-book <https://www.ehrs.uk/event/familypurimparty25/>

Edgware & Hendon
Reform Synagogue
ק"ק לודור ודור

Edgware & Hendon Reform Synagogue
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Charity Registration No: 1092810



**Nagila, which means “rejoice,”
is the excellent and highly
praised nursery of EHRs.**

**For children aged 18 months
to Reception**

Monday - Thursday 07:45-17:30

Friday 07:45-12:00

****OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND****

**At Nagila we offer a safe, secure and stimulating setting in
which pre-school children are free to develop to their full
potential, in a friendly and nurturing environment.**

**The school is purpose built with its own secure outdoor
play areas, which are used daily to give the children space
to move and learn.**

**We provide a developmentally appropriate curriculum
which encompasses the Early Years Foundation Stage
Curriculum as set down by the Department of Education**

**We are very proud that we have been judged an
‘Outstanding’ setting by Ofsted in our Ofsted inspections -
2010, 2016 and 2019**

**Come and see our very special nursery and meet
the team. We would be delighted to
discuss with you how we can nurture, educate and
care for your child in our very exciting and
dynamic nursery.**

**For more information
visit our website www.ehrs.uk/nagila-pre-school
or email nagila@ehrs.uk.**