

# WHAT'S ON

March 2025 / Adar 5785

## EHR S

### **What is What's On?**

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

Full details of everything in it can be found at [www.ehrs.uk/event](http://www.ehrs.uk/event) and our 'Our Week Ahead' emails 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:june.lewis@ehrs.uk) You can contact them directly: Rabbi Mark Goldsmith (Senior Rabbi) 020 8238 1020, [rabbi.mark@ehrs.uk](mailto:rabbi.mark@ehrs.uk) Rabbi Debbie Young-Somers 020 8238 1019, [rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk](mailto:rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk) Rabbi Tanya Sakhnovich is in Georgia until September 2025 Cantor Tamara Wolfson 020 8238 1010, [cantor.tamara@ehrs.uk](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

Communal Seder, April 13

Passover

Begins sunset of Saturday, April 12

Ends nightfall of Saturday, April 19

Shavuot Tikkum Leil, June 1

# Monthly Musings

Rabbi Debbie Young-Somers

## Tu Bishvat at EHRS – Bringing our Eco and Interfaith Work Together



Tu Bishvat is one of the smallest of our yearly festivals, but it has huge resonance for us in 2025, and while it is colloquially known as the 'birthday of the trees' it has become an opportunity to reflect and inspire us on our relationship to the environment more broadly, and what we can actively do to tackle climate change and ensure a world filled with natural beauty (and trees) for the generations still to come.

This year, we wanted to expand that vision even further, and were delighted to welcome Christian, Muslim and Hindu friends, colleagues and neighbours to join our seder, which included readings from other faiths and none, exploring their care for the earth, trees, and the importance of planting. There were several texts and themes that were so closely linked between our faiths that they might even have been divinely inspired!

We were privileged to hear from Cigdem Duran, director of the North London Dialogue Society, a Muslim organisation we have partnered with several times over the last year, and Reverend Rachel Summers, as well as our very own Angela Lipman, chair of our Eco Committee, exploring how their faiths inspire them to really pursue care for our environment. The tables were laden with fruits and grape juice, seeds, and light snacks, but most importantly they were surrounded by members and guests (well over 50 of them) wanting to share, learn and hope together, despite the challenging times we are living through, indeed perhaps because of them.

It's also really important to acknowledge that the whole evening couldn't have happened without Janet Brand and Angela Lipman, chairs respectively of our interfaith and eco committees. As with so much at EHRS, we can only do what we do with each other. This is also a deep truth we explored through our Tu Bishvat seder. The changes each of us makes to help the environment are so much more impactful when we do them together, as a community, reminding us that what we can achieve collectively, whether it is in organising an event, working to clean up a local stream, or preventing climate change, we can do so much more when we act together.



Photos by Maurice Hoffman



# Mazel Tovs & Simchas

## Births

Mazel Tov to Milissa and Brad Seiler on the birth of their twin granddaughters Evie and Zadie  
Mazel Tov to Joel and Emma Salomon on the birth of their son River Buddy David Salomon

## Baby Naming

**22 March**

Ruby Hirschberger, daughter of Ashley and Ilana Hirschberger

## Bar/Bat Mitzvah

**1 March**

Noah Abrahams, son of Dean and Olivia Abrahams

**15 March**

Pandora Johnson, daughter of Elizabeth Spillane

**22 March**

Joey Bridge, son of Alex and Melissa Bridge

## Marriages

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

## Special Birthdays

Mazel Tov to Tammy Gilbert on the occasion of her 90th birthday

Mazel Tov to Valerie Bard on the occasion of her 85th birthday

Mazel Tov to Deidre Lewis on the occasion of her 83rd birthday, which is a special age in  
Jewish tradition as it marks 13 years after the "Three Score years and Ten" of Psalm 90

Mazel Tov to Tony Jay on the occasion of his 80th birthday

Mazel Tov to David Warshaw on the occasion of his 70th birthday

### 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](mailto:communications@ehrs.uk)**

## New Members

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members of our community:  
We look forward to getting to know them.

Georgina Abraham  
Julian & Wendy Anthony  
Rachel Davidson  
Marlene Godfrey  
Joshua & Emma Graham  
Guven Hamit

Richard & Ana Jayson  
Adam & Natasha  
Langleben  
Shelley Lyons  
Baillie Newton

Gerald & Danielle Inow  
Dania Obstfeld  
Aimee Soller  
Hannah Sugars  
Craig & Amy Taub  
Oliver Yaffe



**Welcome to Hannah Weber, who joins us as  
our new Youth Engagement Manager at EHRS**

# Havdallah for the Hostages

Edgware and Hendon Reform Synagogue hosted a 'Havdallah for the Hostages' on Saturday night, 22nd February. Over fifty people from several Synagogues came as Shabbat ended to be together to mourn the deaths of the Ariel, Kfir and Shiri Bibas and Oded Lifshitz and to welcome the release of the six Israeli hostages who had been held captive in Gaza for between 505 days and over ten years. Rabbis Rachel Benjamin, Nicola Feuchtwang, Mark Goldsmith, Lea Muehlstein, Tanya Sakhnovich and Debbie Young-Somers led the ceremony. Members from all of their Synagogues, EHRS, Alyth, the Ark, and Mosaic were among those attending.



We heard testimony about Oded Lifshitz, his work for peace and his creation of the cactus gardens at Kibbutz Nir Oz as well as seeing a brief video of him playing his piano, the frame of which was so poignantly preserved after the destruction of his and Yocheved Lifshitz's home by Hamas terrorists. We also heard testimony about Omer Shem Tov, one of the released hostages, his life and his mother's words after his release. Following the moving ceremony almost all attending stayed for refreshments together, to talk, to hug and to support each other.



# Services

## **Erev Shabbat Service**

Our Erev Shabbat Service takes place every Friday Evening. Led by our Rabbis in person at our Synagogue and through the EHRS Livestream Classic Channel. They give a beautiful sense of rest and togetherness to help you to cope with the stresses of the world.

## **Shabbat Morning Service**

Our Shabbat Morning Service is held in the EHRS Beit Tefillah (sanctuary). The service is also available on the EHRS Livestream Classic Channel.

## **Children's Shabbat Experiences**

We aim for there to be a special Shabbat experience for children every week at EHRS. Our Shabbat Shirah and Shabbat Club on respectively the second and fourth Shabbat each month are especially created for children to enjoy. On the first and third Shabbat, from 10:45-11:15 our clergy and educators run Torah time or Build a Bible sessions for any children that would like to join them. See Our Week Ahead for what is on this week. All are suitable for collecting CRP points for Jewish schools.

## **Kuddle Up Shabbat**

Our special interactive Shabbat service for Primary aged children and their siblings. Songs, stories and activities. You can collect CRP points from attending. Early arrival is optional from 15.45. Come straight from school pick up, or just arrive early to play before the service. Selection of toys for the children and hot drinks available for the adults.

## **Early Risers Service - Second Shabbat of Each Month 9:30-11:00**

This especially friendly service is mostly in Hebrew, uses nusach (traditional modes of chant for the prayers), include the Torah reading and Musaf (which is the repetition of the Amidah special to Shabbat) and other features to create a participative experience, ending with a hospitable Kiddush.

## **Sunday Shacharit**

Half an hour of morning prayer with a friendly bunch of folks, includes the Kaddish if you are remembering a loved one. On the first Sunday of each month, it includes a bagel breakfast.

## **Rabbi Tanya Sakhnovich and Rabbi Sandra Kviat**

Rabbi Tanya will be on leave in Georgia until September 2025 caring for the urgent health needs of her mother. Her son Artur, well known in the EHRS community as one of our teachers in Orot, will be with her. We wish Rabbi Tanya and Artur the very best during this difficult time.

Over these months, Rabbi Sandra Kviat will be taking over some of Rabbi Tanya's work at EHRS. We look forward to welcoming Rabbi Sandra. She is the Rabbi of the Crouch End Chavurah and was previously the Rabbi of the Copenhagen, Shir HaTzafon Reform Jewish Community. Rabbi Sandra trained at Leo Baeck College where she gained Semicha in 2011. We look forward to hearing from her in the Pesach edition of LeDor vaDor.



# Coming Soon



## Israel Evening: Magen Inon

**Thursday 3 April 20:00–21:30**

Magen Inon's parents, Bilha and Yakovi Inon, were murdered by Hamas on 7th October. The Moshav where they lived and where he was raised, Netiv Ha'asara, is one of the closest Israeli villages to the Gaza Strip and was one of the many communities targeted by Hamas terrorists that day. Since then, Magen has been a prominent peace activist calling for a resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Magen will speak about his parents and his thoughts about building a peaceful future. Hosted by Rabbi Mark and organised by Yachad.

## First Shabbat Shiur –

## Rabbi Ignaz Maybaum – Theologian of a Changed World

**Saturday 5 April 9:15–10:15**

Rabbi Ignaz Maybaum z"l was the first Rabbi of Edgware and Hendon Reform Synagogue in 1948 having served several Liberal congregations in Germany since 1928 before arriving in the UK in 1939. He was a scholar and a theologian and the first lecturer at Leo Baeck College on Comparative Religion, Theology and Homiletics. Rabbi Mark's shiur will discuss his life and work and why what he had to say can remain important today. In person and on Zoom.



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9-11 APRIL &  
14-17 APRIL

RECEPTION  
TO YEAR 6

# EHRIS PESACH SCHEME!

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# TIKKUM LEIL SHAVUOT

**SAVE THE DATE:  
SUN EVE, 1 JUNE 2025**

- Erev Shavuot Service
  - Chavurah Supper
- A choice of sessions throughout the night

**THEME: 70 FACES OF TORAH**

LOCATION: RADLETT REFORM SYNAGOGUE,  
118 WATLING STREET, RADLETT WD7 7AA

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The Hebrew and Reform Jewish Community

reform synagogue

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## Path to **Progressive Judaism**

### **Progressive Judaism: The proposal for unity**

This year is set to be a pivotal moment for Progressive Judaism in the UK, as the Extraordinary General Meetings (EGMs) approach, potentially leading to the unification of Liberal Judaism and the Movement for Reform Judaism. Since April 2023, efforts have been underway to create a unified and stronger voice for Progressive Judaism, driven by a shared vision for the future.

The process has included extensive consultations across communities, with Rabbi Charley Baginsky and Rabbi Josh Levy engaging directly with congregations to gather feedback and ensure the merger reflects the hopes of members.

In November 2024, the Advisory Board recommended moving forward with the merger, and both the Liberal Judaism and the Movement for Reform Judaism Boards agreed to present the proposal to their members. If the merger is approved, the final steps will take place by the end of 2025, including further discussions on vision and strategy with communities.

With the EGMs set for May 2025, congregations are now focused on engaging their members in this important decision, ensuring that their communities' views are heard and reflected in the vote.

**More details are available online:  
[pathtoprogressivejudaism.org.uk](https://pathtoprogressivejudaism.org.uk)**

“Together we will have a stronger voice in our country, we will gain the capacity to create thriving Judaism for our future generations and we will evolve into a stronger Jewish future.”

**Rabbi Mark Goldsmith**





## Path to **Progressive Judaism**

### **Join Open House Chat with Progressive Judaism's Co-Leads**



This year marks a pivotal moment for Progressive Judaism in the UK as we move towards two Extraordinary General Meeting votes, which, if positive, will result in the unification of the Movement for Reform Judaism and Liberal Judaism.

The first Open House chat with Progressive Judaism's Co-Leads Rabbi Charley Baginsky and Rabbi Josh Levy took place on Thursday 6 February. This provided insight into the practical steps and upcoming votes that will shape the future of Progressive Judaism in the UK.

**If you missed it, additional Open House events will be held on:**

- **Thursday 6 March**
- **Thursday 10 April**
- **Thursday 8 May**

**All at 20:00 on Zoom.**

**Please email [hello@progressivejudaism.org.uk](mailto:hello@progressivejudaism.org.uk) for the Zoom link.**

This is also your chance to ask any questions, voice concerns, and share your vision for the future of the movement. Please submit your questions in advance to [SimonR@progressivejudaism.org.uk](mailto:SimonR@progressivejudaism.org.uk).

# Week at a Glance

## 24th February to 2nd March

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### 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  
14:30–16:00 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

### Saturday 1st March

9:15–10:15 **First Shabbat Shiur - with Jonathan Bergwerk on Esther**  
10:30–11:30 Chumash Babies  
10:30–12:30 Shabbat Morning Service

### Sunday 2nd March

9:30–10:00 Sunday Shacharit  
9:45–12:30 Orot  
10:30–12:30 **Craftalong - Tallit Making**  
20:00 Football

## First Shabbat Shiur - With Jonathan Bergwerk on Esther

**Saturday 1 March, 9:15–10:15**

Jonathan Bergwerk returns to EHRS with one of his great 'Audacious Jews' Shiurim. This time, as we come towards Purim, his topic is Esther. She heroically saved the Jews of Persia. But what is the deeper meaning of her story? Come and explore the three subversive messages of her book. Hosted by Rabbi Mark. In person and on Zoom.

[ehrs.uk/event/first-shabbat-shiur-esther](http://ehrs.uk/event/first-shabbat-shiur-esther)



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## Sunday Morning Craftalong

On the first Sunday of the month (following Shacharit & breakfast) join other EHRS crafters on a different project each month, or bring what you're working on to craft with others!

**Sunday 2 March, 10:30-12:30**

**Tallit Making** - Join Rabbi Debbie as we create beautiful hand crafted Tallit.

Visit [ehrs.uk/event/craftalong-tallit](http://ehrs.uk/event/craftalong-tallit) to book

To sign up for regular reminders email [rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk](mailto:rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk)



# Week at a Glance

## 3rd March to 9th March

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Please visit [www.ehrs.uk/events](http://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

### 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 at EHRS  
17:30-20:00 **Interfaith Iftar at EHRS**  
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 at EHRS  
18:45-20:00 Cubs

### Friday 7th

10:30-11:45 **Shabbat Stay & Play**  
16:15-16:45 Kuddle Up Purim Shabbat  
18:30-19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday 8th

9:30-11:00 Early Risers Service  
10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service  
11:15-12:15 Shabbat Shirah

### Sunday 9th

9:30-10:00 Sunday Shacharit  
9:45-12:30 Orot  
20:00 Football



A poster for 'Interfaith Iftar at EHRS' with a blue background and yellow geometric patterns. It features an image of a table with various dishes and a glass of tea. The text includes the location 'Edgware &amp; Hendon Reform Synagogue' and the Hebrew phrase 'קייק לדור ודור'. The main title is 'Interfaith Iftar at EHRS'. Below the title, it says 'Together with Faiths Forum for London, EHRS are delighted to be hosting an Iftar, breaking the fast for our Muslim colleagues and neighbours observing Ramadan, where we will share food &amp; community together.' It provides the booking link 'ehrs.uk/event/interfaith-iftar-2025' and the date 'WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH AT 5:30 PM'.

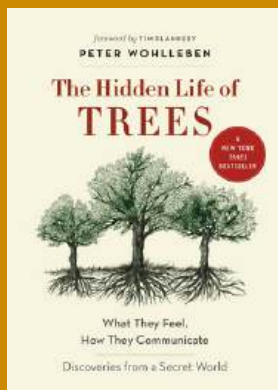
### Rabbi Kraft

### Memorial Book Club

Monday 3 March, 19:30-21:00

*"The Hidden Life of Trees"*  
by Peter Wohlleben

Book at:  
[ehrs.uk/event/rabbi-kraft-memorial-book-club-13](http://ehrs.uk/event/rabbi-kraft-memorial-book-club-13)



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## 10th March to 16th March

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Please visit [www.ehrs.uk/events](http://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  
14:30-16:00 Art Appreciation  
14:00-15:30 Spanish Conversation Group  
19:00-20:30 Scouts  
19:00-21:30 Cornerstone

### Wednesday 12th

12:30-15:30 Bridge at EHRS  
19:30-21:30 **Cookalong – Flavoured Vodka**

### Thursday 13th

10:00-11:00 Zumba Gold  
11:00-11:45 Sing & Sensory  
13:30-15:30 JACS at EHRS  
14:00-16:00 Rummikub Group  
17:15-18:15 **A Wicked Purim in the land of Oz – Children's Dinner & Entertainment**  
18:15-21:00 **A Wicked Purim in the land of Oz**  
18:45-20:00 Cubs

### Friday 14th

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

### Saturday 15th

9:15-10:15 Bite of Torah  
10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service  
10:45-11:15 Build A Bible

### Sunday 16th

9:30-10:00 Sunday Shacharit  
9:45-12:30 Orot  
10:00-11:00 Talmud Class on Zoom  
11:00-12:30 **A Wicked Family Purim Party**  
20:00 Football



**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](http://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.

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## 17th March to 23rd March

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### Monday 17th

11:00-12:30 Folk Dancing  
14:00-15:30 Singing Circle  
19:30-21:00 **SEND Grandparents Support Group**

### Tuesday 18th

19:00-20:30 Scouts  
19:00-20:00 **Stonegrove Serenade – Evening Concert – see page 16**  
19:00-21:30 Cornerstone

### Wednesday 19th

10:30-12:00 Coffee & Chat  
12:30-15:30 Bridge at EHRS  
14:00-16:00 Memory Way Café  
20:00-21:30 Bridge for Beginners  
20:00-21:00 **EHRS gets the point! Nursery and Reception Jewish Schools**

### Thursday 20th

10:00-11:00 Zumba Gold  
11:00-12:30 **Knit & Natter / Crochet & Kvetch**  
11:00-11:45 Sing & Sensory  
13:30-15:30 JACS at EHRS  
18:45-20:00 Cubs  
19:30-21:30 Juke Box Gold

### Friday 21st

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

### Saturday 22nd

9:45-10:25 Shabbat Coffee Stop  
10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service  
11:15-12:15 Shabbat Club

### Sunday 23rd

9:30-10:00 Sunday Shacharit  
9:45-12:30 Orot  
20:00 Football

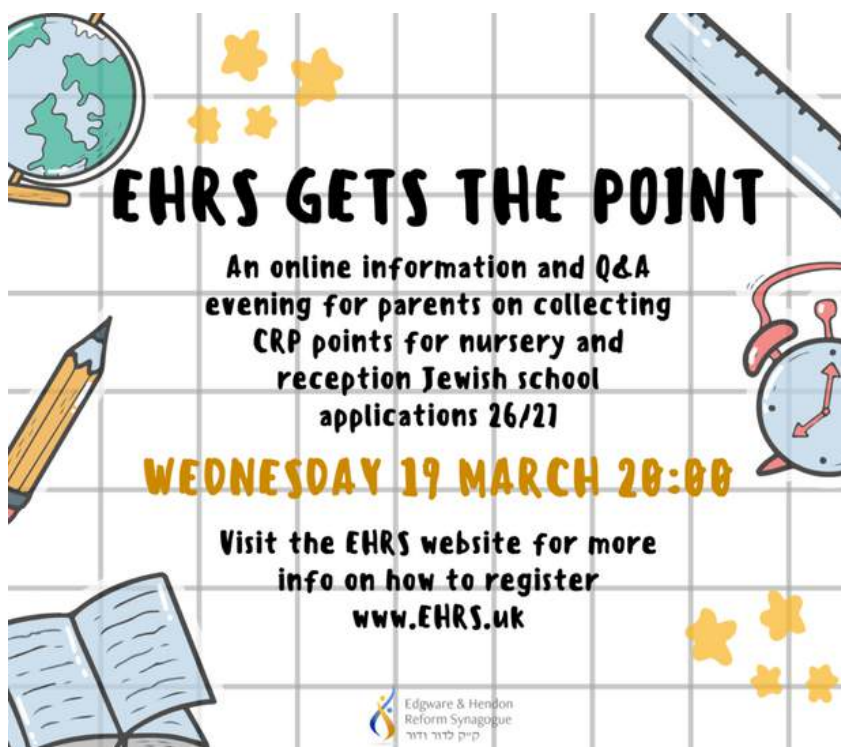


**SEND Grandparents Support Group**  
Monday 17th March 19:30-21:00 at EHRS

We are aware many families face the challenge of caring for and supporting children who have additional needs and grandparents are pivotal in their care also.

This group offers a safe space to meet others, share experiences, enjoy a hot drink & support each other. Facilitated by Michele Pollard  
Experienced facilitator with therapeutic experience

Visit the website for booking information  
For more information please contact Sarah Koster - [youngfamilies@ehrs.uk](mailto:youngfamilies@ehrs.uk)



**EHRS GETS THE POINT**  
An online information and Q&A evening for parents on collecting CRP points for nursery and reception Jewish school applications 26/27  
**WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 20:00**  
Visit the EHRS website for more info on how to register  
[www.EHRS.uk](http://www.EHRS.uk)

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**Monthly on Thursdays, 11:00-12:30**

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

**Knit & Natter, 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](http://ehrs.uk/knit-crochet-booking-form)



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14:00-15:30 Singing Circle

### Tuesday 25th

14:30-16:00 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 26th

12:30-15:30 Bridge at EHRs  
19:30-21:30 **Midas Man Film Showing**

### Thursday 27th

10:00-11:00 Zumba Gold  
11:00-11:45 Sing & Sensory  
13:30-15:30 JACS at EHRs  
14:00-16:00 Rummikub Group  
14:00-16:00 Not The Womens Guild  
18:45-20:00 Cubs  
19:00-21:30 Opera Appreciation  
19:00-20:00 **EHRs gets the point!**

### Secondary Jewish Schools

## Rambling

Fancy some fresh air?  
Discover new places as part of a group with our friendly walks

### Monthly on Sundays

10:30

Register at

[ehrs.uk/rambling-booking-form](http://ehrs.uk/rambling-booking-form)



## 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](mailto:angela.lipman@ehrs.uk)



### Friday 28th

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

### Saturday 29nd

10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service

### Sunday 30th

9:30-10:00 Sunday Shacharit  
9:45-12:30 Orot  
10:30-12:00 **Rambling**  
20:00 Football

## Midas Man- Film Showing

Wednesday 26 March 19:30-21:30

A nice Jewish boy from Childwall, Liverpool, Brian Epstein, found a band playing in the city's Cavern Club. They became quite well known.

Midas Man is the extraordinary story of Brian Epstein and the Beatles, written by EHRs member Brigit Grant-Gold who will be with Rabbi Mark on the evening to introduce the film and answer your questions afterwards.

Book at:  
[ehrs.uk/event/midas-man](http://ehrs.uk/event/midas-man)



## EHRs GETS THE POINT

An online information and Q&A evening for parents on collecting CRP points for secondary Jewish school applications 26/27

**THURSDAY 27 MARCH 19:00**

Visit the EHRs website for more info on how to register  
[www.EHRs.uk](http://www.EHRs.uk)

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# Week at a Glance

## 31st March to 6th April

Event details are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.

Please visit [www.ehrs.uk/events](http://www.ehrs.uk/events) and see our "Our Week Ahead" emails for up to date information.

### Monday 31st

14:00-15:30 Singing Circle

### Tuesday 1st April

19:00-20:30 Scouts

19:00-21:30 Cornerstone

### Wednesday 2nd April

10:30-12:00 **Coffee & Chat**

### Thursday 3rd April

11:00-11:45 Sing & Sensory

13:30-15:30 JACS at EHRs

18:30-22:00 **TV Addicts Club – Supper & Film – Resistance**

**20:00-21:30 Israel Evening: Magen Inon**  
– see page 7

18:45-20:00 Cubs

### Friday 4th April

10:30-11:45 Shabbat Stay & Play

18:00-20:00 Families Friday Night Dinner

18:30-19:20 Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday 5th April

**9:15-10:15 First Shabbat Shiur – Rabbi Ignaz Maybaum – Theologian of a Changed World**  
– see page 7

10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service

10:45-11:15 Torah Time

### Sunday 6th April

10:30-12:30 Sunday Morning Craftalong

19:00-21:45 **Swinging Sixties LIVE Music Event!**

20:00 Football



### Coffee & Chat

Fortnightly  
Wednesdays  
10:30-12:00

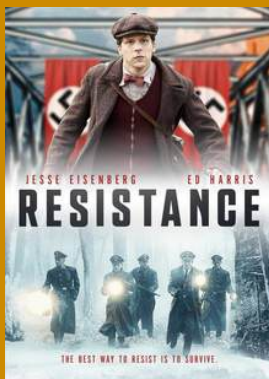
Join our tea and coffee mornings to relax, chat, and enjoy homemade cakes. All are welcome!

Register at  
[ehrs.uk/coffee-chat-booking-form](http://ehrs.uk/coffee-chat-booking-form)

### TV Addicts Club – Supper & Film

Thursday 3 April, 18:30-22:00

Join us for as we watch the 2020 film Resistance about Marcel Marceau's role in the French Resistance, along with a light buffet supper.



Book at [ehrs.uk/event/resistance](http://ehrs.uk/event/resistance)

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# SWINGING SIXTIES LIVE MUSIC EVENT

Sunday April 6th 7PM - 9:45PM

EHRs Member Adult: £20  
Non Member Adult: £25

We welcome "The Beats" to the EHRs dancefloor for an unforgettable live music extravaganza.

Featuring iconic songs by the Beatles, The Searchers, Gerry and the Pacemakers, The Hollies and many other top hits from the musical legends of the decade.

## BOOK YOUR SPOT

[ehrs.uk/event/swinging-sixties-2025](http://ehrs.uk/event/swinging-sixties-2025)

All profits from this event will be used to raise funds for a sculpture in our memorial garden to commemorate the lives taken during the 7th October attack.

In a first for Stonegrove Serenade, we welcome tango and jazz!

**Tuesday 18 March Evening Concert, 19:00–20:00**

## The El Chamuyo Quartet

A programme featuring a whole host of tango and jazz pieces, including traditional Piazzolla tangos and originals



The El Chamuyo Quartet performs a wide sweep of Argentinian tango music, ranging from golden era of the 1920s and '30s, through to the tango nuevo masterpieces of Piazzolla, and on to a few contemporary composers. While respecting the tradition, El Chamuyo also takes this repertoire as a starting point for improvisation, blurring the boundaries between tango and jazz in exciting and innovative ways. Not forgetting that this music is rooted in dance, the quartet regularly performs at milongas for tango dancers. The group recently appeared in Jamboree, Jazz Cafe POSK (London), Bracknell Jazz, Guildford Jazz Festival. Featuring virtuoso violinist Kamila Bydlowska, jazz pianist Adam Dyer, Simon Cook on chromatic bandoneon and Juampi Mauro on double bass.

### Café 118

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

We invite you to enjoy a light supper in our pop up café before the concert. 'Café 118' will be open from 18:00.

Please note when booking if you will be using the café.

The café will re-open after the concert with drinks, cake and a chat.

**All are welcome**

**Admission is £5.00 payable at the door**

**Book at [ehrs.uk/event/stonegrove-serenade-evening-concert](https://ehrs.uk/event/stonegrove-serenade-evening-concert)**

## EHR'S YOUNG ADULTS (20'S-40'S)

### BEER & SHIUR

On the second Wednesday of every month our young adults come together to learn and socialise. Sometimes on Zoom, but often in person, where the first drink is on us!

Have a topic you'd love us to explore? Let Rabbi Debbie know!

### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

If you'd like regular updates of when our dinners will be, Rabbi Debbie can add you to our young adults mailing list.

Booking will be essential!

### SOCIALS

This year we are planning more opportunities to just get together!

Sat April 5th  
Dinner and Drinks

Sun June 8th  
Mini Golf

Sun Sept 14th  
Day out

Sat Dec 13th  
Dinner and Drinks

### PUB QUIZ TEAM!

Fancy joining us for the occasional Weds night pub quiz at The Duck in the Pond?

Our first attempt had us in 3rd place - maybe you can get us to 1st?

Email Rabbi Debbie for details or to join our WhatsApp group to find out what's happening!

### LED BY YOU

EHR'S run a huge range of together groups driven by members interests.

You are welcome to join any of them from music to TV to foraging and cooking ... and you can also create your own!

What would you like to be doing? Get in touch!





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# COMMUNAL SEDER

SUNDAY 13 APRIL | 6:00 PM

**Be part of our special  
intergenerational communal Seder!**

Please join us for a lovely and friendly evening of good food and a Seder Service. Suitable for all ages.

We welcome and encourage families with children to join us. There will be activities for children, including an interactive service for all to be a part of, a break out area with books/toys, and snacks to keep the little ones going before dinner!

**EHRS Members:**

ADULT: £45

CHILDREN 10-16: £10

CHILDREN UNDER 10: £5

**EHRS Non-Members:**

ADULT: £55

CHILDREN 10-16: £20

Book and view our menu at:

[ehrs.uk/communalseder2025](https://ehrs.uk/communalseder2025)



# May their memories be a blessing

## Condolences

To Brenda Turner on the loss of her husband, and to Simon, Philip and Daniel Turner on the loss of their father, **David Turner**

To Helen Henley on the loss of her husband, and to Richard Henley and Karen Shaw on the loss of their father, **Harold Henley**

To Bernard Jacobs on the loss of his wife, to Karen Tabelin and Marc Jacobs on the loss of their mother, and to Maurice Sunkin on the loss of his sister, **Angela Jacobs**

To David Singer on the loss of his father, and to June Singer on the loss of her husband, **Harry Singer**

To the Family of **Norma Bernstein**

To the Family of **Andrew (Andy) Segal**

## Tombstone Consecrations

### Sunday 2 March

*Edgwarebury Cemetery*

10:15 Gerald Wiseman

*New Southgate Cemetery*

11:00 Rona Kolvin

### Sunday 9 March

*Woodlands Cemetery*

11:00 Sidney Zimmerman

### Sunday 23 March

*Cheshunt Cemetery*

10:15 Huguette Chalom

*Edgwarebury Cemetery*

13:00 Sue Amstel

### Sunday 27 March

*Cheshunt Cemetery*

11:00 Jeanette Charin

### Sunday 30 March

*Edgwarebury Cemetery*

12:30 Naomi Norman

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](mailto: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.

# HAVE YOUR SIMCHA AT EHRS

WE HAVE IDEAL ROOMS AND SPACES AVAILABLE FOR HIRE AT EHRS, THE PERFECT PLACE TO HAVE YOUR CELEBRATION

The modern, light & airy Function Hall measures 16mx13m giving space to seat 160 guests and leave room for plenty of dancing. A room extension is also available if required to accommodate up to 220 guests.



Situated on the ground floor, this Function Hall includes a full stage, large well equipped kitchen, tables and chairs disabled access, and sound & video systems.

We also have a lovely spacious hall on our site, on the first floor of our Community Centre Building, with plenty of space and light for your special celebration.



30%  
DISCOUNT  
FOR EHRS  
MEMBERS

Accessed by the lift or stairs, this hall offers 180 capacity, table and chairs, toilet facilities, sound system, and access to a separate kitchenette.

For further information and to book one of our spaces please call 020 8238 1011 or email [banqueting@ehrs.uk](mailto:banqueting@ehrs.uk)



**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](http://www.ehrs.uk/nagila-pre-school)  
or email [nagila@ehrs.uk](mailto:nagila@ehrs.uk).**