



**BELSIZE SQUARE  
SYNAGOGUE**

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Edition**



## **HIGH HOLYDAY INFORMATION GUIDE**

**PLEASE READ THIS USEFUL AND IMPORTANT GUIDE**

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**YOUR TICKETS FOR SERVICES ARE  
ENCLOSED WITH THIS BOOKLET**

## Dear Members

Welcome to your High Holyday 5780/2019 guide! A great number of people are involved in planning and organising our beautiful services so I urge you to read the contents below as some, or all, will be relevant to you at some stage over the High Holyday period.

In this booklet you'll find details of friends & family tickets, prayer books, parking arrangements, transport, the creche and booking food during Yom Kippur for children and others who need it.

Also enclosed with this booklet are your High Holyday tickets and the synagogue calendar for 2019/20. The calendar includes our special Shabbat services planned for the year, including: Kristallnacht, Mental Health Awareness Shabbat, inclusion service, Choir Shabbat, Green Shabbat and our new baby service. We hope you are all able to attend and enjoy these services.

We will also hold our annual service welcoming back the previous year's Bnei Mitzvah cohort. Each year we collate the Dvar Torah each child has written for their Bnei Mitzvah and produce a booklet that will be available for you to take during the High Holydays and beyond.

### TICKETS & SEATING

Security remains an absolute priority and admission to the services is by ticket only. It should be noted that tickets are named and numbered and are not transferable. Tickets do not represent a reserved seat as all members have the same right to choose their seats, as at our weekly services. It is advisable to sit in the front section of the sanctuary if you wish to take advantage of our hearing loop system.

### DECORUM

To preserve decorum there will be no admission to the main service when the Ark is open, during the sermons, silent prayers and Mazkir on Yom Kippur. Ushers will be at the door to advise you when it is appropriate to enter the sanctuary and they will direct you to available seats.

### YOUTH SERVICES

Youth Services will be held during the morning services in the hall. As seating is limited we will only be able to admit adults if space is available and they have their own ticket for the main service.

### OFFICE HOURS

As well as normal opening hours, the synagogue office will be open between 10.00-12.00 (noon) on Sunday 29 September to enable you to collect prayer books, parking vouchers and visitor tickets which have been pre-booked.

### WEBCAST

Anyone who comes on to the Bimah for an Aliyah, Ark opening or to take part in the service will appear in our webcast, BelsizeLIVE. If you have a problem appearing on the livestream then unfortunately you will have to decline this invitation. We sincerely hope that this will not be the case.

### FRIENDS & FAMILY

Please do tell you friends and family who belong to a Synagogue that keeps only the first day of Rosh Hashanah that they are welcome to join our Rosh Hashanah second day service as long as they are able to show a ticket from their own Synagogue.

On behalf of the Ministers, Honorary Officers and the members of the Board I wish you a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.



PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORMS AT THE BACK OF THIS BOOKLET AND RETURN TO THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER.

**Jackie Alexander** Chairman

## FOOD FOR UNDER 13s ON YOM KIPPUR

Do you have to leave early on Yom Kippur to feed your children?  
Do you want to stay in the main service while your kids are fed and looked after?



**Well we have the SOLUTION for you!** A dedicated group of volunteers will be preparing lunch packs for children to eat following the Youth Service on Yom Kippur.

Lunch packs will include:

- ❖ Sandwich (cream cheese or strawberry jam)
- ❖ Crisps
- ❖ Cake
- ❖ Apple
- ❖ Carton of juice



The cost to order a lunch pack is only **£5**. Complete the relevant section at the back of this book or book through the synagogue website. **Lunch packs must be ordered in advance by Wednesday 25 September.**



\*\*\*The hall is also available following the youth services for any congregant who is unable to fast due to health concerns.\*\*\*

## CRECHE FACILITIES



We will be operating a Crèche run by qualified nursery staff for children from 6 months old to 6 years during the daytime High Holyday Services.

Please note that the Crèche will **not** operate during the evening services on Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidrei.

Nursing mothers are advised to use the crèche if they require some privacy. Changing facilities can be found in the ladies' toilets.





## CAR PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

There are no parking facilities at the synagogue. It would be helpful if, as many members as possible share cars, come by public transport or walk.



The Tavistock Centre will not be available this year. If this changes we will let the Community know.

There are very few pay and display bays in the area. The Residential Controlled Parking in the Belsize Park area CA-B is from 9.00am - 6.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.30am – 1.30pm on Saturday. We have some residents parking vouchers available from the Synagogue Office. Please note that you can only have a maximum of 4 hours permits on display in your car at any time. After 4 hours it will be necessary to move your car and put more vouchers on display.

Please calculate how many vouchers you would like and indicate with your payment at the back of the booklet or contact the synagogue office. Vouchers will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis **BOOK YOUR PLACES NOW**. No payments can be made on the day.

There is a car park under the Swiss Cottage Odeon at a cost of £15 per day which can be booked directly on [www.parking-here.com](http://www.parking-here.com)

**Disabled drivers** who have “Blue/Orange badge”, may park in the area in the usual way, in accordance with the rules laid out by the Council who issued the badges.



## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Please use public transport wherever possible.



**Underground:** Belsize Square Synagogue is equidistant from Belsize Park (Northern Line), Swiss Cottage (Jubilee Line), Finchley Road (Jubilee and Metropolitan Line).

**Overground Trains:** Finchley Road and Frognal is the closest station.

**Thames Link:** West Hampstead then Jubilee Line to Finchley Road or Swiss Cottage Underground Stations.

**Buses:** **13** North Finchley via Golders Green to Swiss Cottage; **46** Kings Cross to Swiss Cottage; **113** Edgware to Swiss Cottage; **168** Euston to Belsize Park; **187** O2 Centre to Swiss Cottage; **268** Finchley Road Underground Station the O2 Centre, and Golders Green to St Peter’s Church Belsize Square; **603** Muswell Hill to Swiss Cottage; **C11** Archway to Brent Cross.



## NEED A LIFT / OFFERING A LIFT



In order to maintain, what has now become a Belsize Square Synagogue tradition of trying to ensure that as many members as possible are able to attend the High Holyday Services, we would greatly appreciate offers of lifts from those members who are travelling by car.

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO OFFER A LIFT TO OTHERS IN YOUR AREA OR NEED A LIFT YOURSELF, PLEASE CONTACT THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.**

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS TICKETS



Children up to the age of 21 years are free but must have a valid ticket.



In the interests of security, each ticket will be numbered and allocated to a specific name. Tickets are not transferable. Please note that each ticket covers all High Holyday Services; reduced price tickets for individual services are not available.

Please complete the form at the back for Family and Friends ticket @ £55 each.

## PRAYER BOOKS

Edited and translated by Rabbi Rodney J Mariner

Published by Belsize Square Synagogue (prayer book details and ordering on back page)



Belsize Square Synagogue is unique in that it is the only Jewish community in this country which has published a collection of prayer books for Shabbat and the Festivals specifically designed to help worshippers to appreciate all aspects of its religious services throughout the year. Each volume features, in addition to the order of prayers and, in the case of the Festivals, the relevant Scripture readings, a selection of passages from rabbinic literature for study and contemplation.

**Please note: Prayer Books will not be available for collection at the High Holyday Services.**



### COMFORT DURING SERVICES

Members should note if the sun is shining the Synagogue can get very warm and so the air conditioning will be on. To be comfortable if you are sitting by an air conditioning unit you may want to bring a cardigan or sweater.

### TALLIT

Gentlemen are respectfully reminded that it is customary for a Tallit to be worn at the Kol Nidrei Service.

## Selichot

Saturday 21 September 2019

Service at 10pm

Shiur and refreshments at 9pm

Selichot is the spiritual introduction to the High Holydays. Our traditional beautiful musical Selichot Service starts the High Holyday season with a service of reflection and contemplation led by **Cantor Paul Heller**, accompanied by full choir. Before the service at 9pm we will make Havdalah, marking the end of Shabbat and **Rabbi Altshuler** will lead a shiur on: "What do we Jews wish to perpetuate about ourselves?"

Refreshments will be provided. There is no charge.  
For catering purposes please confirm attendance for the Shiur.

# SECURITY



Since last year's High Holydays, we are all aware there have been some significant events in New Zealand and America that mean we continue to be on a high level of alert. Luckily, we as a Community have been kept safe by our professional security alongside our trained supervisors and our volunteers. Please do not take this as an indication of complacency, this is not the case and we cannot relax.

Our security company SRS have been working closely with us in the last year to ensure we are always safe, and we want to ensure that this is maintained across the High Holidays.

In the last year we have made minor changes to our High Holyday Security which when combined with training for all, accompanied by a number of simple, important measures, and liaison and support from the police and CST, kept us safe and reassured our members celebrating Yom Tov.

So, as last year, we need to ask you to commit to play your part too. We will maintain our coverage as last year - and with your response will do so without increasing the burden on any individuals. If you would commit to cover one security slot across Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we will have terrific cover. We expect that the slots will be shorter than in prior years, as we enjoyed lots of advance commitments.



Please confirm, therefore, your willingness to cover a security slot on the High Holidays by **contacting Adam Rynhold in the synagogue office**. Feel free to indicate preferred times and we will do our best to accommodate, and also any times you cannot do, for example when you or a family member has an honour.

We intend to hold High Holyday Security briefings on both Sunday 15 & Sunday 22 September at the Synagogue. Please let us know which of these is better for you - and based on the numbers and supervisor volunteers we will confirm the timings. The HH briefing will run for about an hour with an additional hour for supervisor briefings.

As last year we are making a further request to you our members, we need to expand our team of security supervisors for Erev Shabbat & Shabbat Morning and to encourage Cheder parents to become supervisors on a Sunday so that our children continue to be protected.



## KEVER AVOT (Visiting the Grounds)

Sunday 6 October - 11.00am

We will gather at Edgwarebury Lane Cemetery, HA8 8QP, to remember our family and friends who are no longer with us.





# BOOKING FORM

## FRIENDS & FAMILY TICKETS

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**Tickets cost £55 each. Please insert names and ages below; continue on a separate sheet if necessary.**

NAME	AGE
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## PARKING VOUCHERS

Please calculate how many vouchers you would like and indicate with your payment on the table below. Vouchers will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis; **BOOK YOUR PLACES NOW.** No payments can be made on the day. **Vouchers cost £2 per hour.**

	Sun 29 Sept 1st Eve RH	Mon 30 Sept 1st Day RH	Mon 30 Sept 2nd Eve RH	Tue 1 Oct 2nd Day RH	Tue 1 Oct 1st Eve RH	Wed 9 Oct Yom Kippur	Total
<b>Tick as required</b>	Not required after 6.30pm	4 hours max	Not required after 6.30pm	4 hours max	Not required after 6.30pm	9 hours max	_____ hours

## HIGH HOLYDAY APPEAL

I enclose £\_\_\_\_\_ as a donation to the Synagogue High Holyday Appeal.

I wish to make a contribution in memory of:-

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## FOOD FOR UNDER 13s ON YOM KIPPUR

Order your lunch packs for your children on Yom Kippur. £5 per pack.

Number of packs..... Child's name(s).....

Sandwich: strawberry jam or cream cheese.....

# PRAYER BOOK ORDER FORM



## PRAYERS BOOKS

Part I	Shabbat	£30.00 + P&P £2.50 each	£.....
Part II	Festival	£40.00 + P&P £4.50 each	£.....
Part III	Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	£30.00 + P&P £2.50 each	£.....
Part IV	Yom Kippur	£40.00 + P&P £4.50 each	£.....
Parts III/IV	High Holyday Set	£60.00 + P&P £6.00 per set	£.....

**SPECIAL OFFER FROM 31 JULY – 29 SEPTEMBER**  
**BUY 1 BOOK @ 10% OFF    BUY 2 BOOKS @ 15% OFF**  
**FULL SET OF 4 BOOKS @ 25% OFF – ONLY £97.50!**

## BOOKING INFORMATION

I am enclosing a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to *Belsize Square Synagogue*.

I will pay by credit/debit card on the Synagogue website.

I will transfer my payment on-line:  
Acc. Name: Belsize Square Synagogue  
Acc. No.: 00021904  
Sort Code: 40-52-40  
Bank: CAF  
Ref: HH + your family name

Parking vouchers £.....      Prayer Books £.....      Lunch Packs £.....

HH Appeal £.....      Non-member Tickets £.....

## NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

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Post Code.....

Tel. No.....

