



September 2023

Elul 5783

Dear Congregant,

Here attached please find:

1. **Timetable for the High Festivals.**
Please note that there will be Children's Services at every service during the High Festivals. Please bring your children and grandchildren to join in. We will send out a full schedule before Rosh Hashanah.
2. **Hashkava cards**

Selichot Services

We have been having daily Selichot services since the beginning of Elul – to date, we have had a minyan every day and will continue this until Yom Kippur. Services are currently at 6:00am on Monday to Friday and at 7:30am on Sunday. All services are followed by Shachrit.

As in previous years there will be no reserved seating for the High Festivals

May I take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Shana Tova and well over the Fast.

Cordial Shalom,

Peter Greenberg



HASHKAVA CARDS

The procedure for the first day of Rosh Hashana and on Yom Kippur to have a Hashkava service for those members who wish to have Hashkavot recited for their **close** relatives will continue. In the past few years this allowed for a dignified service and cut back on tedious repetition of the Torah. Unless you particularly wish to be called up we urge you to avail yourselves of this facility once again.

In order to better plan and avoid repetition of names by other members of the same family, please make sure that the enclosed Hashkava cards are received by our office by no later than **Monday 30th September 2024** for the Rosh Hashanah service; or by no later than **Wednesday 8th October 2024** for the Yom Kippur service. *You are welcome to email us your Hashkava lists if you prefer to do so and we will print them out for the Rabbi.*

Please do not assume that you will automatically be called up to the Torah. The onus remains on you to request an Aliyah (as soon as possible) by indicating this on the attached card or by contacting the Gabbai if you so wish. Naturally we will do everything possible to accede to your request.

Thank you for your co-operation in helping to preserve the solemnity and decorum of our prayers.

YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

There will be an area set up near the entrance to the Kehila with Appeal Cards, envelopes and split pins....

1. Find your card which will be in alphabetical order – men and women separate. (Please try to maintain the order of the cards so that others will be able to find theirs). Should you have trouble finding your card, please reach out to a committee member to assist you.
2. Insert the pin to indicate your donation amount. If you do not see your desired amount, please mark “other” and you will be contacted by the office after Yom Tov.
3. Place the card into the envelope provided, seal it and place it into the locked post box, OR hand it to a member of the committee. The envelopes will be opened after Yom Kippur, and the contents thereof kept confidential.