



TEMPLE ISRAEL OF LONDON – OCTOBER 2006

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SUKKOT AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Sukkot begins at sundown, Friday, October 6, and ends at sundown, Saturday, October 14. During this period, the Temple sukkah will be available to you, as well as a lulav and etrog, together with blessings. Feel free to come “dwell” for a brief period in the sukkah, to eat a bite or two of food (or even a whole meal!), and to take hold of its primary symbols: the palm, the myrtle, the willow (together called the lulav), and the etrog (citron). If the weather is nice and you’d like to “camp out” in or around the sukkah, you’re welcome to do so! Just let us know ahead of time, please!

We’ll be celebrating Sukkot with the following services and activities:

Friday, October 6th, 7:00 p.m.

SUKKOT SERVICE in the Sukkah.

Wednesday, October 11th, 7:30 a.m.

MINYAN SERVICE in the Sukkah, followed by breakfast.

Thursday, October 12th, 12, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

RABBI AND REBBETZIN’S SUKKOT BREAKFAST!

No charge! Come have breakfast in the Sukkah!

Thursday, October 12th, 12, 7:30 p.m.

THE ISRAELI FILM "USHPIZIN" (GUESTS) WILL BE SHOWN.

The Ushpizin are the Patriarchs and Matriarchs who symbolically and mystically visit us in our sukkah, but, in this bitter-sweet award winning comic drama, these "ushpizin" appear out of a dim and shady past of a down and out chasid and his wife. Hebrew with English subtitles. Mature themes and language. Refreshments served following the film.

Friday, October 13th, 7:00 p.m.

ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE and Consecration.

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 7:00 p.m.

This Shabbat-Erev Sukkot Service will take place outside in our Sukkah, and is intended for both young and old! Please bring a decoration, especially the pictures from Rosh Hashanah cards, to enhance the beauty of our Sukkah! The lulav and etrog will be available for everyone to hold. Bring your friends: Sukkot is known as “zman simchatenu,” the time of our rejoicing!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 7:00 p.m. (Special readings for Atzeret/Simchat Torah: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Genesis 1:1-8)

We bring our fall holy days and holidays to a close as we, on Atzeret/Simchat Torah, conclude the reading of the Torah in the final book, Deuteronomy (D’varim), and immediately begin again in Genesis (Bereshit). We welcome, too, our youngest “scholars,” those beginning their formal Religious School studies and those new to our school, with the ceremony of Consecration. Come wave Atzeret/Simchat Torah flags and join in the Hakafot (circuits) of the synagogue.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 10:30 a.m. (Bereshit, Genesis 1:1 – 6:8)

At this Shabbat morning service, Daniel Grushka and Lynn Dobler, in anticipation of their approaching wedding, will be called forward for an aufruf (aliyah) and blessing.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 8:00 p.m. (Noach, Genesis 6:9 – 11:32)

We join together to welcome our new members at our **Annual New member Sabbath**, and we officially install our new Executive and Board at our **Annual Installation Ceremony**. Please welcome and congratulate both groups this Shabbat evening!

WEDNESDAY MORNING MINYAN SERVICES

The Wednesday Minyan meets at **7:30 a.m. for t’filot** and **8:00 a.m. for breakfast**.

You’ll find it’s a pleasant and uplifting way to start a day, so why not give it a try!? And don’t let the name fool you: it’s an egalitarian gathering of both sexes and all ages, united by our common heritage, open, accepting and supportive. Hope to see you there!

TUESDAY LUNCH AND LEARN (Most Tuesdays at 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.)

This long-standing group continues with new subjects on the agenda. And remember, YOU are welcome, whether you’ve been to a session before or not. Dessert, coffee and tea are always available without charge, and you are invited to pack a lunch if you wish.

October 10 Modern Rabbis: Gunther Plaut & “Unfinished Business”

October 24 Possible field trip to view works by our own Linda Fried and Thelma Rosner

October 31 Modern Rabbis: Dow Marmur and “Six Lives”



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