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YOUR GUIDE TO
THE HIGH HOLYDAYS
@ BELSIZE SQUARE
SYNAGOGUE

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find all
your tickets
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DEAR FAMILY OF BELSIZE SQUARE

This is our fourth year in office and we are continuing in the role of Co-Chairs for this next year. In this capacity we are delighted to welcome you to the High Holyday services and look forward to the next year, sharing with you simchas as well as supporting you in difficult times.

This year we said goodbye, with our best wishes on her retirement, to our Community Care Co-ordinator Dorothy White. We welcome Eve Hersov as her successor. Over the last year, our Ministers continued to conduct all our services with great wisdom, musicality and warmth. We are indeed most fortunate to have them as the spiritual leaders of our community. Our Music Committee has produced another varied programme, and has shown us how our Sanctuary can also be a wonderful venue for performances.

The Cheder has continued to thrive with over a hundred students attending a lively Belsize on Sunday mornings, under the enthusiastic leadership of Jeanie Horowitz and her staff. And finally, our administration has been so ably directed by Lee Taylor and his staff in the office.

We have, however, had to step up our security at services, cheder and events. This is a regrettably necessary expense in the current climate.

At this time we look at the past year as well as the year to come, and we ask you to consider how you can contribute to our community in all the different ways that we need assistance. Either through a gift or a legacy in your Will, by funding a leaf on our Tree of Life, becoming a Patron of the Community, or just a donation. Other than financial gifts, we always welcome the most important gift, the gift of your time and your enthusiasm, by joining a committee, preparing a kiddush, singing in the Community Choir, or helping out at an event. We appreciate it all.

*Together with our families, we wish you all a good
and sweet year ahead. Shana tova U'Metuka
Suzanne Goldstein and John Abramson
Co-Chairs*





Hon. Secretary, Annette Nathan welcomes all members and friends to another New Year.

Yes! - another year, another letter, but 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.



Firstly we will have a limited number of parking permits which can be purchased from the Synagogue Office. You are able to display a maximum of four hours at a time, after this it will be necessary to move your car and display another four hours of vouchers. Full details follow in this booklet.



Security of course remains an absolute priority and **admission to the services is by ticket only**. Your tickets are enclosed. It should be noted that these 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.



To preserve decorum, importantly 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. 🖐

Please return
your completed
application forms
at the back of this
booklet to the
Synagogue Office
by Sept.1st

We will, as ever try to organise transport for those members who have difficulty attending services. If you would like assistance, or can offer help to someone who needs a lift please contact the synagogue office.



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.



As usual we will have a crèche for the under 6s, which will include special services. There is no need to reserve a place for the crèche.



As well as normal opening hours, the synagogue office will be open between 10.00-12.00 noon on Sunday 13 September to enable you to collect prayer books, parking vouchers and visitor tickets which have been pre-booked.

Would members please note that 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. By accepting this honour it is assumed that you have given your consent to the broadcast. And please do tell your 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

Annette Nathan

Hon. Secretary

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.

This year The Tavistock Centre will not be available. 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. 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.

There is a car park under the Swiss Cottage Odeon at a cost of £10 per day which can be booked directly on:

<http://www.parkinghere.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.

Parking voucher applications are at the back of this booklet 

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, please contact the Synagogue Office. Thank you for your help.

If you are a member who needs assistance in getting to and from services, please contact the office and we will do our best to ensure you are able to make it.

CRÈCHE FACILITIES

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

Please note that the Crèche will not operate on 1st and 2nd Eve Rosh Hashana and Kol Nidrei.



Nursing mothers

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

“PRAYERS FOR ALL THE YEAR”

*Edited and translated by Rabbi Rodney J Mariner
Published by Belsize Square Synagogue*

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.

Prayer Books will not be available for collection at the High Holyday Services

Prayerbook application form is on the back page.

Your 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 Tallit to be worn at the Kol Nidrei Service.



FAMILY & 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. Family and Friends ticket @ £50 each.

Please give names and addresses for additional tickets on a separate piece of paper.

Belsize Square Synagogue, 51 Belsize Square, London NW3 4HX
020 7794 3949 office@synagogue.org.uk www.synagogue.org.uk

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I am enclosing a cheque for £ _____ made payable to 'Belsize Square Synagogue '

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I will pay by credit/debit card on the Synagogue website.
These payments will incur a small surcharge.

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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 £

HH Appeal £ Non-member Tickets £.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

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Post Code

Tel. No.....

**Please
return your
completed applica-
tion form overleaf
to the Synagogue
Office by
September
1st**

HIGH HOLYDAY PRAYER BOOK ORDER FORM

Part I	Shabbat	£10.00 + P&P £2.50 each	£.....
Part II	Festival	£15.00 + P&P £2.50 each	£.....
Part III	Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	£12.00 + P&P £2.50 each	£.....
Part IV	Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	£15.00 + P&P £3.50 each	£.....
Parts III/IV	High Holyday Set	£25.00 + P&P £6.00 per set	£.....
TOTAL			£_____

NB Prayerbooks may ONLY be collected from the Synagogue Office during office hours.



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BUY 2 BOOKS – 15% OFF
FULL SET OF 4 BOOKS – 25% OFF NOW ONLY £30!!**

PARKING VOUCHERS

PLEASE TICK AS REQUIRED	SUN 13 SEPT. 1ST EVE ROSH HASHANA	MON 14 SEPT. 1ST DAY ROSH HASHANA	MON 14 SEPT. 2ND EVE ROSH HASHANA	TUE 15 SEPT. 12ND DAY ROSH HASHANA	TUE 22 SEPT. KOL NIDREI	WED 23 SEPT. YOM KIPPUR	TOTAL
RESIDENTS' PARKING VOUCHERS	NOT REQUIRED AFTER 6.00PM	4 HOURS MAX £2 PER HOUR	NOT REQUIRED AFTER 6.00PM	4 HOURS MAX £2 PER HOUR	NOT REQUIRED AFTER 6.00PM	10 HOURS MAX £2 PER HOUR	£

HIGH HOLYDAY APPEAL

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

I wish to make a contribution in memory of :-

