



## Shabbat Hol Hamoed Succot,

Sat. 6 - 7 Oct. 2017 - -

## שבת שבת חול המועד

יז תשרי תשע"ח Issue Number 814

Baal Koreh <i>Succoth 1<sup>st</sup> Day</i>	Rabbi Asher Sebbag	(Page-680)
Mufteer & Haftarah	Mr Haim L. Eida	(Page-894) - (Page-1241)
Baal Koreh <i>Succoth 2<sup>nd</sup> Day</i>	Rabbi Asher Sebbag	(Page-680)
Mufteer & Haftarah	Mr David Gigi	(Page-894) - (Page-1242)
Baal Koreh <i>Yom Shabbat Kodesh</i>	Rabbi Asher Sebbag	(Page-504).
Mufteer & Haftarah	Dr Haim Kada	(Page -1243).

Wed. 4 October 2017 / 14 Tishri 5778

יום רביעי יז תשרי תשע"ח / 4 אוקטובר 2017

EREV SUCCOTH - (Eruv Tavshilin)

ערב סוכות - (ערוב תבשילין)

Shaharit.	06:45	שחרית.
Minha, Kabalat Yom Tov & Arbith.	18:00	מנחה, קבלת יום טוב וערבית.
Candle lighting.	18:15	הדלקת נרות חג.

Thu. 5 October 2017 / 15 Tishri 5778

יום חמישי טו תשרי תשע"ח / 5 אוקטובר 2017

SUCCOTH 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY

חג הסוכות, יום א'

Shaharit 1 <sup>st</sup> Day Succoth follows by kiddush.	08:30	שחרית ליום א סוכות וקידוש.
Daf Hayomi by Rabbi Asher Sebbag Shlit"a.	17:00	דף היומי עם הרב אשר סיבג שליט"א.
Minha & Arbith - (Sunset 18:28).	18:00	מנחה וערבית - (שקיעה 18:28).

Fri. 6 October 2017 / 16 Tishri 5778

יום ששי טז תשרי תשע"ח / 6 אוקטובר 2017

SUCCOTH 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY

חג הסוכות, יום ב'

Shaharit 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Succoth follows by kiddush.	08:30	שחרית יום ב סוכות וקידוש.
Daf Hayomi by Rabbi Asher Sebbag Shlit"a.	16:30	דף היומי עם הרב אשר סיבג שליט"א.
Mincha Kabalat Shabbat & Arbit. - (Sunset 18:18).	17:30	מנחה קבלת שבת וערבית - (שקיעה 18:18).
Candle lighting.	18:05	הדלקת נרות.

Shabbat Kodesh 7 October 2017 / 17 Tishri 5778

יום שבת קודש יז תשרי תשע"ח / 7 אוקטובר 2017

SHABBAT HOL HAMOED SUCCOTH

שבת חול המועד סוכות.

Shahrith Shabbat Kodesh follows by kiddush.	08:30	שחרית שבת וקידוש.
Daf Hayomi by Rabbi Asher Sebbag Shlit"a.	16:45	דף היומי עם הרב אשר סיבג שליט"א.
Minha followed by Seuda Shelishit). (Sunset 18:24).	17:45	מנחה וסעודה שלישית). (שקיעה 18:24).
Arbith followed by Habdala / Shabbat finishes	19:14	ערבית מוצאי שבת והבדלה.

Sun. 8 October 2017 / 18 Tishri 5778

יום ראשון יח תשרי תשע"ח / 8 אוקטובר 2017

HOL HAMOED SUCCOTH 2

ב', חול המועד סוכות.

Shaharit.	07:30	שחרית.
Minha & Arbith.	18:00	מנחה וערבית.
Daf Hayomi by Rabbi Asher Sebbag Shlit"a.	18:30	דף היומי עם הרב אשר סיבג שליט"א.

Mon. 9 October 2017 / 19 Tishri 5778

יום שני יט תשרי תשע"ח / 9 אוקטובר 2017

HOL HAMOED SUCCOTH 3

ג', חול המועד סוכות.

Shaharit.	06:30	שחרית.
-----------	-------	--------

Minha & Arbith.	18:00	מנחה וערבית.
Daf Hayomi by Rabbi Asher Sebbag Shlit"a.	18:30	דף היומי עם הרב אשר סיבג שליט"א.
<b>Tue. 10 October 2017 / 20 Tishri 5778</b>		<b>יום שלישי כ תשרי תשע"ח / 10 אוקטובר 2017</b>
<b>HOL HAMOED SUCCOTH 4</b>		<b>ד' חול המועד סוכות</b>
Shaharit.	06:30	שחרית.
Minha & Arbith.	18:00	מנחה וערבית.
Daf Hayomi by Rabbi Asher Sebbag Shlit"a.	18:30	דף היומי עם הרב אשר סיבג שליט"א.
Hatima - Hoshana Raba night.	23:30	חתימה - ליל הושענא רבא.
<b>Wed. 11 October 2017 / 21 Tishri 5778</b>		<b>יום רביעי כא תשרי תשע"ח / 11 אוקטובר 2017</b>
<b>HOSHANA RABBAH - (Eruv Tavshilin)</b>		<b>הושענא רבא - (ערוב תבשילין)</b>
Shaharit.	06:30	שחרית.
Minha, Kabalat Yom Tov & Arbith.	17:30	מנחה, קבלת יום טוב וערבית.
Candle lighting.	18:00	הדלקת נרות.

**Sukkot** (Leviticus 22:26-23:44)

Sukkos 5778

**GOOD**

**MORNING!**

Wednesday evening, October 4th, begins Sukkot (or Sukkos in the Ashkenazi pronunciation). Next week comes Shemini Atzeres (Wednesday evening, October 11th) and Simchas Torah (starting Thursday evening, October 12th)! In Israel, Simchas Torah is observed concurrently with Shemini Atzeres since they celebrate only one day of Yom Tov. However, outside of Israel we celebrate two days of Yom Tov -- and they are celebrated on separate days.

**Shemini Atzeret** is actually a separate festival adjacent to Sukkot. Rashi, the great Biblical commentator, explains that *atzeret* is an expression of affection, as would be used by a

father to children who are departing from him. The father would say, "Your departure is difficult for me, tarry yet another day." The Jewish people prayed and brought offerings all the days of Sukkot so that the 70 nations of the world would have rain in the coming year. The Torah and the Almighty keeps us one more day for a special holiday to make requests just for ourselves. That's Shemini Atzeret.

**Simchas Torah** is the celebration of completing the yearly cycle of Torah reading and beginning it again. The evening and again the next morning are filled with dance and songs rejoicing in the Torah and thanking God for our being Jewish and that the Almighty gave us the Torah! We read the last Torah portion in Deuteronomy, *Vezot Habracha*

and then begin immediately with Bereshit, starting the book of Genesis. If you take your kids to synagogue twice a year -- one time should be Simchas Torah!

**The Torah** portion we read on Simchas Torah is Vezot Habracha. It begins with the blessings that Moshe gives to the Jewish people and each tribe right before he dies. Then Moshe ascends Mt. Nebo where the Almighty shows him all of the land the Jewish people are about to inherit. He dies, is buried in the valley in an unknown spot, the Jewish people mourn for 30 days. The Torah then concludes with the words, "Never again has there arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the Almighty had known face to face ..."

**Yizkor**, the memorial service for parents and relatives -- and Jews who have been killed because they were Jewish or in defending the Jewish people and Israel -- is observed Thursday morning, October 12th.



**TORAH PORTION  
OF THE WEEK**

## **Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot: Exodus, Ki Sisa 33:12-34:26**

**Moshe** pleads to the Almighty to "make known to me Your ways." The Almighty commands Moshe to carve two stone tablets to replace the Tablets that Moshe destroyed bearing the 10 Commandments. Moshe carves them and ascends Mt. Sinai. The Almighty descends in a cloud and reveals to Moshe the 13 Attributes of Divine Mercy which are constantly repeated in the Yom Kippur prayers. Moshe asks the Almighty to "forgive our transgressions and make us Your Heritage". The Almighty responds that He shall seal a covenant with us. The Almighty then warns the Jewish people against idol worship (idolatry is believing that anything other than the Almighty has power). The reading ends with the Almighty commanding us to keep the Festivals -- Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot.



Shabbat Shalom,  
*Kalman*  
Rabbi Kalman  
Packouz

**Dear All,** On behalf of the Committee and the Community I would like to thank the following for their hard work and dedication this Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur; Rabbi Sebbag for his inspiring contribution in both his Tefilla and Drasha, Rabbi Moshe Levey from Chaza for his Drasha, the first night of Yom Kippur, Yacov Oved for his outstanding prayers and the strength to beautifully blow the shofar at the very end; Natanel, Haim and Charlie for supporting our Chazan throughout, David and Adel for their announcements and auctioneering. Finally, a Thank You to all the the Community for attending and participating in the service and a special Thanks to our ever present Dougy, our security guard, for keeping us safe all day! Tizku Leshanim Rabot. It was great to see that every seat in the synagogue was taken and all lobbies and walking areas occupied, a truly wonderful gathering PG we will see it again soon.  
Your Chairman President, Ghassan Cohen H.P

**Sefer Torah:** We will be presented with a new sefer torah and Haftorah sefer at the end of November (Heshvan).

**Kiddush on 1<sup>st</sup> Day Succoth:** presented by Miss Ahova Nissem in memory of her late mother Simcha bat Habiba (Habba Nissim). ע"ה.

**Seuda Shelishi:** presented by Daniel Shemtov.

**Security Alert:** Please be very vigilant when you leave the Synagogue. Do not stand in groups and chat, go home without gathering on the main road. Be safe and alert.

THE KEHILLA WISHES חיים ארוכים "LONG LIFE"  
TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE YAHRZEIT

09 Tishri	Mr Naim Shmie	19 Tishri	Mr Solomon Judah
10 Tishri	Mr Charles Morris	20 Tishri	Mr Simon Jacob
16 Tishri	Mr M. Raymond	26 Tishri	Mr Ezekiel L. Ezekiel
11 Tishri	Mr Nissan Nissan	27 Tishri	Mr Frederick Spitz
11 Tishri	Mr Freddy Nissan	27 Tishri	Mr Simon Jacob
11 Tishri	Mr Salman Nissan	29 Tishri	Mr Sadka Blanche
11 Tishri	Mrs Farah Sheldon		

Quote of the Week

**If you want to find happiness, find gratitude**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

It is forbidden for men or women to perform any work on Saturday night before:  
Either The Evening Service Or Havdalah Or Reciting the following:

בְּרוּךְ הַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל

(Blessed he who separates between holy and secular) (See Shulchan Aruch O.H. 299:10)