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Shabbat - Sukkot VI (CH'M),

Sat. 28 - 29 Sep. 2018 - 20th of Tishrei, 5779 -

שבת שבת חול המועד

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Shir Hashirim, Mincha, Kabalat Shabbat & Arbit. 18:10

Shabbat Candles. 18:30

Shabbat Shahrit - Followed by Kiddush. (Shema 9:17). 08:30

Mincha Shabbat - Followed by Seuda Shlishit (Sunset - 18:43). 18:00

Arbit Motzei Shabbat. 19:33

Shahrit Weekday - (Sunday - 06:30). 06:30

Mincha & Arbit 18:00

Next Friday: Mincha, Shir Hashirim, Kabalat Shabbat & Arbit. 18:00

Next Friday: Candles. **Shabbat. Bereshit** 18:14

Sukkot 5779 (Leviticus 22:26-23:44)

Sep 13, 2018 | by [Rabbi Kalman Packouz](#)

GOOD MORNING! Sunday evening, September 23rd, begins Sukkot (or Sukkos in the Ashkenazi pronunciation). Next week comes *Shemini Atzeret* (Sunday evening, September 30th) and Simchat Torah (starting Monday evening, October 1st)! In Israel, Simchat Torah is observed concurrently with Shemini Atzeret 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.

Simchat 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 Simchat 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 Monday morning, October 1st.



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

[Timetable High Holiday 5779](#)

ברוכים הבאים

Welcome to all who are visiting our Kehilla this Shabbat if you would like to enjoy a Shabbat meal at home of one of our members, please approach the honorary officers and they will be pleased to arrange this for you.

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:

ברוך המבדיל בין קדש לחול

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

Hospital Visits and Kosher food arrangements	
Mrs Orna Cohen	0208 458 6405
Mrs Chaya Eida	07962 057 277
Mr Adel Darwish	07970 299 077
Burial and for officiating prayers at the burial place or home	
Mr Norman Ezekiel	0208 458 7612
Mr Charles Morris	0208 731 7852

A message to those saying Kaddish: please gather behind the TEBBA and recite the Kaddish together. As it will be a good help to the new Kaddish readers.

Kolel every Sunday: We are still having a Kolel every Sunday at the Synagogue hall from 09.30am - 12.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

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 Ezkiel 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 ”

**Never let the things you desire
make you forget about - the things you have**