



NEWTON MEARN'S HEBREW CONGREGATION



MEARN'S MUSE

No 922 21 Av 5781 30 July 2021



**FOR SERVICE TIMES ETC PLEASE SEE THE
GIFFNOCK CHADASHOT SHEET**

To connect - www.giffnockshul.co.uk/zoom
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Meeting ID = 744 398 0929

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Sunday morning 9am AT GIFFNOCK

AT NMHC - COVID COMPLIANT

Kabbalat Shabbat FRIDAY 7.40pm

Shabbat morning 10am



Torah Portion

EIKEV, Perek 4

Candle lighting between

7.48pm and 8.10 pm

Shabbat Starts Friday.. 9.12pm

Shabbat ends..... 10.35pm

ZOOM SERVICES

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5031715622>

SUNDAY EVENING

Chumash Shiur at 6:45pm



MONDAY EVENING

Talmud Shiur at 6.45pm



EVERY EVENING

**5 Minute Mishna learning at
8.15pm new Tractate-Ethics
of our fathers**



NMHC 6 AUGUST - WE WILL BE HAVING A
SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE FOR THE WHOLE
OF SHABBOS WITH GUEST CHAZAN ELI
GROSSBERGER FROM LONDON AS A PRE
YOM TOV TRIAL.

WELL WORTH COMING TO SHUL



**Rebbetzin Shayna's
Kids Club
continues
on Shabbat**

11.05am IN THE YOUTH ROOM

**Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews
and friends' children! Lots of Fun**

Thank you to DEBORAH SHAFAR for kindly
sponsoring PPE for our shul in loving
memory of her husband Derek whose
yahrzeit was on the 26th June.

Thank you to HOWARD BEACH for kindly
sponsoring this week's edition of the Mearns
Muse in loving memory and yahrzeit on the
3rd August of his mother Sylvia Beach.

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Rabbi's Ramble

I am glad to say that the weather has been fantastic, this past Sunday the kids went to Ayr Beach and what a blast of a time they had. We were fascinated by the size of the jelly fish, and Motti went swimming on Menachem's back. In the evening we had a BBQ, and we enjoyed the services of Chef/Rabbi/Dad who waited upon his children like a pro. (I am sure you would have loved just watching me do something physical).

It is amazing how through this holiday period there are many visitors from out of town, the only thing is you have to wake up early if you want some fresh bagels or they will be gone before you can say hatchoo. In fact, one of the visitors recognised me from my days in yeshiva that is over 24 years ago, I must say my handsome looks must leave a lasting impression. Thorpe Park here we come, I now know why we like crunchy nut breakfast cereal, since we get two for the price of one when we visit the theme park. In fact, I am reminded of what it was like when the Gateshead Metro Centre opened up 33 years ago and there was an indoor theme park called Metroland, I was frightened of the roller coaster so instead I spent my time trying to win tokens on the game machines.

We had a wonderful LUNCH AND LEARN this past week, fish and chips and soup and even strudel. We discussed all about the Olympics and as usual we had differences of opinions. It really was a great opportunity for the first time for 18 months to be in the physical presence of people rather than just a virtual zoom. I know that there might be some topic on the top of your mind, so please let me know if there is any subject that interests you.

Wishing you all shabbat shalom.

Rabbi Naftoli

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A DAY IN JEWISH HISTORY – AV 27

In 1315, King Louis X of France called back the Jews who had been expelled a few decades earlier by King Louis IX. This marked a theme in Jewish-French life: expulsions and subsequent invitations to return. The French monarchy was trying to establish their land as the "new Jerusalem," and to fulfil this mission attempted several crusades to Israel.

In 1615, King Louis XIII ordered that Christians were forbidden to speak with Jews, upon penalty of death. Eventually, in 1683, King Louis XIV expelled the Jews from the colony of Martinique.

Long life is wished to the following members of the Congregation who are observing a Yahrzeit this forthcoming week:

31 July: 16 Av

Mr Gordon Sakol

3 August: 25 Av

Mr Tony Beach

Mr Howard Beach

Mrs Blanche Gordon

6 August: 28 Av

Mrs Letitia Galpern

DID YOU KNOW.....

The DOULTON FOUNTAIN in Glasgow Green was unveiled in 1888 to commemorate Queen Victoria's Jubilee and is the largest fountain ever constructed in ceramic. It was moved to its present site at the Peoples Palace in 2005 following extensive restoration.

The NELSON MONUMENT in Glasgow Green was the first of many monuments erected after the battle of Trafalgar and outpouring of grief which followed the death of the victorious Admiral Horatio Nelson. Funds were raised by public money.

The PEOPLES PALACE AND WINTER GARDENS in Glasgow Green were opened in January 1898 by the Earl of Rosebery as a centre of culture and entertainment and to promote health and wellbeing of Glasgow citizens. It is decorated with sculptures representing Art, Science, Shipbuilding, Industry and Progress.

WEEKLY DOSE

Wake the Day

Wake up the morning and tell the sun to rise!
If it is the sun that told you to rise, then you are still asleep. If you are awake just because it is day, then it is still night. The sensation of wakefulness — that is just the day suspending you above your bed. But the 'you' inside still slumbers. Wake up in the morning and tell the sun to rise. Decide what sort of a day it will be and make it happen.

Quote: *"I have a great identification with Judaism as a religion and as a culture, and all the values that created such a great history, and the Jewish contribution to the betterment of all humanity. Everything about my attitude and my thoughts were impacted greatly by being raised in this culture. My observations...of all of humanity express themselves in my comedy."*

Jackie Mason, Comedian, who passed away recently.

Parshah Eikev Roundup



In this week's Parshah, Moses continues his last speech to the People of Israel. He says:

If the Jews keep to the Torah's commandments, they will be rich and satisfied in the Land of Israel.

Moses criticises the people for the sins they did over their forty years in the desert: the sin of the Golden Calf; Korach's rebellion, the sin of the spies who spoke badly of Israel, and other sins. Then he tells them of G-d's forgiveness, and the second tablets they received after their repentance.

Moses then speaks about the Land of Israel, which the Jews are about to enter. He says it is G-d's chosen land, flowing with milk and honey, and blessed with "seven kinds" of fruit and grain: Wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranate, olives and honey dates. He commands them to destroy any idols in the land, and to always realize that the good they have comes from G-d.

LAST WEEK'S DO YOU KNOW THE NAME AND LOCATION OF THESE GLASGOW BUILDINGS HAD A GREAT RESPONSE

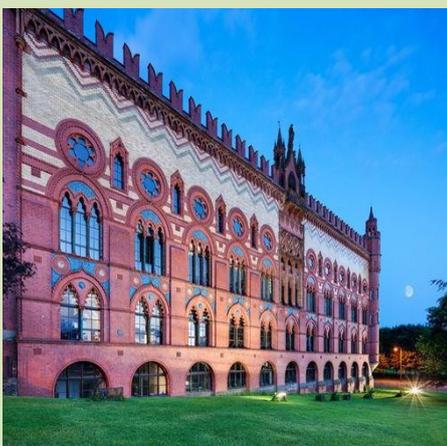


The BERESFORD is a former hotel situated at 460 Sauchiehall Street. It opened in 1938 to provide accommodation for those attending the city's Empire Exhibition and was often described as Glasgow's first skyscraper, being the tallest building erected in Glasgow between the two world wars, at seven storeys high. It is one of the city's most notable examples of Art Deco/Streamline Moderne architecture, and is protected as a category B listed building.

The ANGEL BUILDING built in 1889 for Ogg Brothers Drapery Warehouse, an outfitters for supplying uniforms to seamen, is at the corner of Paisley Road West and Govan Road. The identity of the angel on top was never known until 2004 when a long forgotten article was found in the Govan Press and its true identity discovered - Commerce and Industry. The building is now apartments with a restaurant at street level.



TEMPLETONS CARPET FACTORY



James Templeton from Paisley patented a chenille Axminster process by which he could manufacture more densely patterned and richly coloured carpets. He went on to become one of the most successful carpet manufacturers in the world, producing carpets for state occasions, great houses, luxury liners including the 'Titanic', as well in American President Abraham Lincoln's home and for domestic use.

The city turned down two designs for a major extension to his factory at Glasgow Green. James Templeton then commissioned a Scottish architect, William Leiper, whose design is directly inspired by the late medieval Palazzo Ducale (Doge's Palace) in Venice. Work began in 1888 and was completed in 1892. The colours of the bricks, enamel tiles, and terracotta of the facade influenced patterns of the carpets the factory produced. In the 1950s the factory had a workforce of 7000.

Carpet production ceased in the 1950s. In 1984 the building was adapted for use as a business centre. In 2005 it became part of a regeneration project which included 143 apartments. Renamed Templeton on the Green, it is now home to SportsScotland, Scottish Institute of Sport and dozens of other companies.