

The President, Rebecca Silk, together with the Board, Rabbis and staff of TBI, welcomes you to our community.

SHABBAT MISHPATIM SHEKALIM

Parashah: Exodus 22:4-26 (page 577),
30:11-16 (page 632)
Haftarah: Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26 (page 714)

KABBALAT SHABBAT

MAIN SYNAGOGUE

6pm Kabbalat Panim

6.15pm Friday Night Shabbat Service

Board member: Rebecca Silk, Judi Cohen, Gary Lewis and
Joanne Loewy Irons
Shammash: Rhonda Nirens
Darshanit: Rabbi Kim Ettlinger
Shira: Cantor Michel Laloum, Max Jared Einsohn,
Sharon Mattatia, Elad Tal and Patrick Prunster

SHACHARIT SHABBAT

FRIEDLANDER SYNAGOGUE & CULTURAL CENTRE

10am Geshet Service

MAIN SYNAGOGUE

10am Saturday Morning Shabbat Service

Board members: Rebecca Silk, Gary Lewis, David Freedman and
Joanne Loewy Irons
Shammashim: Jackie Birkett, Peter Haylock and
Jadwiga Holcdorf
Darshan: Cantor Michel Laloum
Bat mitzvah: Sienna Epstein
Shira: Cantor Michel Laloum and Galit Klas
Torah readers: Rena Langberg, Bailey Epstein and
Sienna Epstein
Kiddush: Kindly sponsored by the Epstein family

We kindly ask that phones and cameras not be used during services*

DRASH FOR SHABBAT MISHPATIM BY RABBI ADI COHEN, TEMPLE DAVID, PERTH

My children are currently in the “would you rather...” phase. Most of their questions are quite complicated and pose an ethical dilemma. “Would you rather eat a kosher cage-raised chicken or a free-range non-kosher chicken?” This specific question is a very contemporary one, but the treatment of animals is not. In the halachic-ethical discussion of whether cruelty to animals is prohibited by the Torah or only by the rabbis, most rabbis from earlier times held it to be a Torah law. Most base this on the commandment that appears in our parashah: “When you see the ass of your enemy lying under its burden and would refrain from raising it, you must nevertheless raise it with him” (Ex. 23:5).

Fragments from our Jewish tradition reveal a compassionate attitude towards animals. The reason given in Mishpatim for Sabbath observance is “in order that your ox and your ass may rest, and that your bondman and the stranger may be refreshed” (Ex. 23:12). Sensitivity to the needs of animals can be found throughout the Torah: “You shall not

muzzle an ox while it is threshing” (Deut. 25:4); “no animal from the herd or from the flock shall be slaughtered on the same day with its young” (Lev. 22:28); “If, along the road, you chance upon a bird’s nest, ...do not take the mother together with her young. Let the mother go, and take only the young” (Deut. 22:6-7).

The prohibition over animal cruelty is a mitzvah, to work and to sustain the earth is a mitzvah. Ethical Kashrut considers the worker’s rights, how an animal is raised and fed, and the ecological footprints of the whole process. It prevents the animal from unnecessary pain and agony.

Choosing a non-kosher free-range chicken simply means that it is not kosher. Choosing a kosher cage chicken is a silent support for a food industry that too often involves cruelty to animals.



LUNCH 'N' LEARN

Saturday 24 February 12.30pm

KDS PRINCIPAL MARC LIGHT ‘The Internet and Our Children’



Marc will address the many issues surrounding the online world that children today are exposed to and offer suggestions on how to encourage our children to be cyber savvy and safe.

Please RSVP: info@tbi.org.au

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TOT SHABBAT

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY 9.30AM

For babies to five-year-olds and their families. A relaxed, interactive and fun celebration, with songs, stories and crafts.

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CALENDAR

Sunday 11 February

- 12.30pm TBI choir rehearsal
- 2pm Emmy Monash choir performance
- 3.30pm Sheridan Hall choir performance

Tuesday 13 February

- 10am TBI Archive Group
- 4pm TBI Tamid
- 7.30pm Introduction to Judaism
- 7.30pm Parashat Haftarah

Wednesday 14 February

- 10.30am Drop In and Chat
- 7pm Melton School - Core Curriculum
- 7.30pm Melton School - The Star and The Crescent
- 8pm Purim Spiel rehearsal

Thursday 15 February

- 10am Melton School - Israeli Literature

Friday 16 February

- 10am Bubs & Bagels
- 4.15pm Emmy Monash Kabbalat Shabbat (OFFSITE)
- 6.15pm Kabbalat Shabbat service

Saturday 17 February

- 9.30am Tot Shabbat
- 10am Shabbat T'rumah service
Nina Fraid bat mitzvah

REMEMBRANCE

SHLOSHIM

- Raymond Benson Father of Claire and Nicola
- Rose Brotherton Mother-in-law of Margaret Cockram
- Jenny Chaenkel Friend of TBI
- Elizabeth Gocs Mother of Michael, Danny and Ron
- Wolf Goldman Father of Adam, Susan and Joanna, brother of Sara Saubern
- David Goodwin Husband of Susan, father of Glen and Leonia
- Regina Kaye Wife of Sonny, sister of Leah
- Fela Rosenbloom Mother of Henry and John
- Rachel Ryzowy Mother of Eric Herszfeld
- Edith Skutezky Mother of Yvonne and Susan
- Ursula Steinhardt Wife of Keith, mother of Robert and Gary
- Daryl Stupel Husband of Janet, son of Joe and Eva, father of Simon and Joshua z"l, brother of Michael and Jacqui

- David Wittner Husband of Rosette, father of Michael, Peter and Debbie, Brother of Lady Anna Cowen and Arnold Wittner

Yahrzeits Observed This Shabbat

- Ilse Abrams • Ben Bayer • Nellie Bolding Starr • Disia Boyarski
- Charles John Cameron • Emily May Cameron • Yvonne Coopersmith
- Rose Cummings • Henry Donenfeld • Gerald Dunn • Mary Dunn
- Ernestine Fast • Abraham Fein • Freda Hammerman
- Ronald Graham Heard • Manfred Heyman • Mimi Jacob
- Sabiha Jawary • Campbell Jordan • Robert Lind • Mira Meerovich
- Max Opat • Lily Raik • Felix Salcman • Len Sandler • Morris Sher
- Paul Verney

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