

SHABBAT HA-GADOL

19 - 20 APRIL 2024

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LEVITICUS 14:33-42

לז וַיִּדְבֹר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה וְאֶל־אַהֲרֹן לֵאמֹר: לז כִּי תָבֹאוּ
 אֶל־אֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן אֲשֶׁר אָנִי נֹתֵן לָכֶם לְאֶחְזָה וְנִתְּתִי נֹגַע
 צְרָעַת בְּבַיִת אֶרֶץ אֶחְזַתְכֶם: לז וּבֹא אֲשֶׁר־לוֹ הַבַּיִת וְהִגִּיד
 לַכֹּהֵן לֵאמֹר כִּנָּגַע נִרְאָה לִי בַּבַּיִת:

לז וַצֹּוֹה הַכֹּהֵן וּפָנּוּ אֶת־הַבַּיִת בְּטָרִם יָבֹא הַכֹּהֵן לְרִאוֹת
 אֶת־הַנֹּגַע וְלֹא יִטְמָא כָּל־אֲשֶׁר בַּבַּיִת וְאַחַר כֵּן יָבֹא הַכֹּהֵן
 לְרִאוֹת אֶת־הַבַּיִת: לז וְרָאָה אֶת־הַנֹּגַע וְהֵנָּה הַנֹּגַע בְּקִירַת
 הַבַּיִת שְׁקַעְרוֹרֹת יִרְקַקֶּת אוֹ אֲדָמָדָמַת וּמְרֵאִיהֶן שְׁפַל
 מִן־הַקִּיר: לז וַיֵּצֵא הַכֹּהֵן מִן־הַבַּיִת אֶל־פֶּתַח הַבַּיִת וְהִסְגִּיר
 אֶת־הַבַּיִת שְׁבַעַת יָמִים:

לט וְשָׁב הַכֹּהֵן בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי וְרָאָה וְהֵנָּה פֶּשֶׁה הַנֹּגַע
 בְּקִירַת הַבַּיִת: מ וַצֹּוֹה הַכֹּהֵן וּחִלְצוּ אֶת־הָאֲבָנִים אֲשֶׁר בָּהֶן
 הַנֹּגַע וְהִשְׁלִיכוּ אֹתָהֶן אֶל־מַחוּץ לְעִיר אֶל־מָקוֹם טָמֵא:
 מא וְאֶת־הַבַּיִת יִקְצַע מִבַּיִת סָבִיב וְשִׁפְכוּ אֶת־הָעֶפֶר אֲשֶׁר
 הִקְצְוּ אֶל־מַחוּץ לְעִיר אֶל־מָקוֹם טָמֵא: מב וְלִקְחוּ אֲבָנִים
 אַחֲרוֹת וְהִבִּיאוּ אֶל־תַּחַת הָאֲבָנִים וְעֶפֶר אַחַר יִקַּח וְטַח
 אֶת־הַבַּיִת:

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³³The ETERNAL spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying:
³⁴When you enter the land of Canaan that I give you as a possession, and I inflict an eruptive plague upon a house in the land you possess, ³⁵the owner of the house shall come and tell the priest, saying, "Something like a plague has appeared upon my house."

³⁶The priest shall order the house cleared before the priest enters to examine the plague, so that nothing in the house may become impure; after that the priest shall enter to examine the house. ³⁷If, when he examines the plague, the plague in the walls of the house is found to consist of greenish or reddish streaks that appear to go deep into the wall, ³⁸the priest shall come out of the house to the entrance of the house, and close up the house for seven days.

³⁹On the seventh day the priest shall return. If he sees that the plague has spread on the walls of the house, ⁴⁰the priest shall order the stones with the plague in them to be pulled out and cast outside the city into an impure place. ⁴¹The house shall be scraped inside all around, and the coating that is scraped off shall be dumped outside the city in an impure place. ⁴²They shall take other stones and replace those stones with them, and take other coating and plaster the house.

MALACHI 3:13-24

¹³“Your words have been harsh against Me,” says the ETERNAL; and yet you say, “What have we been saying amongst ourselves against You?”

¹⁴You have said, “It is useless to serve God! What point is there in observing God’s service or in walking in awe of the GOD of Hosts? ¹⁵We see the arrogant being happy: the evildoers are the ones who live on; they even dare God and get away with it!”

¹⁶Those who revered the ETERNAL talked to each other. The ETERNAL listened and took note of it, and a scroll of remembrance was written before God concerning those who revered and valued God’s name.

¹⁷On the day that I am preparing, says the GOD of Hosts, they shall be to Me My most precious possession; I will be tender toward them as parents are tender towards their children who serve them. ¹⁸You will turn back and see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve GOD and those who do not.

¹⁹For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven. Those who were so proud, who did so much evil, shall be stubble. The day that is coming, says the GOD of Hosts, will burn them up leaving neither root nor branch. ²⁰But for you who revere My name, a sun of righteousness shall rise with healing on its wings. You shall go forth and skip like stall-fed calves. ²¹You shall trample the wicked, for they shall be ashes beneath your feet on the day that I am preparing, says the GOD of Hosts.

²²Remember the Torah of My servant Moses, the laws and rules I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

²³Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the ETERNAL, ²⁴to turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the hearts of children to their parents, lest I come and smite the land with utter destruction.

²³Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the ETERNAL.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Fountainhead of all life,

You who rained Your blessings on our mothers
Sarah, Rebecca, Leah, and Rachel
And on our fathers
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,

Causing their seed to sprout and grow and thrive
Not only in a land flowing,
But in the desert places too;

May You likewise shower us, their offspring,
And those near to us,
With a recovery of wholeness,
A restoration of the vessel and its contents.

May You pour Your healing into the barren furrows
When we are parched by illness and pain,
Dried out by distancing and despair.

As You have given us Your Torah,
The waters of life,
As a source of help for all time,
Send the waters of healing to all
Who thirst for peace, for wholeness, for *shleimut*.

Our **Community Support Worker**, Shiran Goren can offer care and welfare support and advice covering any number of needs, concerns and worries that members may have. Please call her directly on 01923 927344 (or WhatsApp) if you feel you would like to discuss health concerns, home or family problems and financial difficulties.

Our **Designated Safeguarding Lead** is Carol Green who can be contacted at safeguarding@radlettreform.org.uk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday 23rd April

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| 1st Day Pesach Morning Service | 10.30am |
| 1st Day Pesach Family Service | 10.30am |
| Family-Friendly Community Seder | 6.00pm |

Friday 26th April

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| Chol Ha mo'ed Erev Shabbat Service | 6.30pm |
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Saturday 27th April

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| Chol Ha mo'ed Shabbat Morning Service | 10.30am |
| Chol Ha mo'ed Family Service | 10.30am |

House of Prayer

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| Erev Shabbat and Festival Evening Services | 6.30pm |
| Shabbat/Festival Morning Services | 10.30am |
| Shabbat Morning Alternative Service on 1st Shabbat of month | 10.30am |
| Tots' Services on 2nd Shabbat of month (ages 0-5) | 10.30am |
| Shabbat Morning Parallel Service on 3rd Shabbat of month | 10.30am |
| Family Services on 4th Shabbat of month (ages 5-11+parents) | 11.00am |
| Fretz Service & Chavurah Supper on 3 rd Friday of month | 6.30pm |
| Service & Chavurah Supper at Welwyn on 1st Friday of month | 6.30pm |

House of Study (during term time)

Religion School

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| BM Mechina 2 & 3 Friday Evenings | 5.15pm |
| BM Mechinah 1 & 4 Saturday morning | 9.15am - 10.15am |
| Gan to Vav (YR-Y6) Sunday morning (at Clore Shalom) | 10.00am - 12.30pm |

The Learning Circle (Adult Education)

A large variety of courses and classes throughout the week, daytime and eve.

House of Community

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts; Youth activities and schemes; Chavurah Suppers; CSW - providing support and practical assistance in our community; Sunday Coffee Connect; Social@Radlett Reform; Thursday Club for mature members; and Table Tennis.

All services and events can be found on our calendar
<https://www.radlettreform.org.uk/calendar>

If you are interested in joining Radlett Reform Synagogue, or would like any more information, please call **01923 856110**