

How to do Galilah/Dress the Torah

- 1.** Please come and sit in a front pew during the Maftir Aliyah [The Final Torah Reading]. Please come up to the Torah when someone calls for “*Hagbah and Gelilah*”(Page 146 in *Siddur Sim Shalom*).
- 2.** Be ready to grab hold of the rollers as soon as the Hagbah person sits down in order to prevent the Torah from slipping during the process of sitting.
- 3.** Roll the Genesis side of the scroll on top of the other side. The Genesis side will be on your left side.
- 4.** The roller in the left hand is placed above the roller in the right hand as the two halves are rolled together.
- 5.** The sash or buckle is then fastened around the Torah with the clasp facing the front of the scroll.
- 6.** The Torah cover is then placed over the scrolls with the decorative side facing the Hagbah person. The holes at the top of the cover are fitted over the rollers and the cover is pulled straight.
- 7.** Once the Hagbah person places the Torah in the Torah holder you may return to your seat.

To watch a video showing how to do Gelilah go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cb0y80Sk8zs