

**Beit Rayim  
Triennial Reading  
Deuteronomy 18:6-19:13  
(Etz Hayim, p.1094)**

**Haftarah  
Isaiah 51:12—52:12  
(Etz Hayim, p.1108)**

**Candle Lighting  
8:00 p.m.**

**Mincha/Kabbalat  
Shabbat**

**Friday, August 17  
Services at Viva  
6:00 p.m.**

**Shabbat Services  
Saturday, August 18  
9:00 a.m. (GCC)**

**Mincha/Maariv Service  
On hold till further notice**

**Havdalah  
after 9:28 p.m.**

**Sunday Minyan  
On hold till further notice**

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**all welcome**  
ברוכים הבאים  
bienvenidos todos les bienvenue  
Добро пожаловать

**August 17 - 18 2018**  
6 - 7 Elul 5778

**Parshat Shof'tim**  
פרשת שופטים

## Welcome to Beit Rayim ברוכים הבאים

### Rabbi's Spotlight

Last Shabbat we had the privilege of hearing Raffi Fox speak about his trip to Israel. In his speech, Raffi briefly referenced the arrest of a Conservative Rabbi in Israel and how his Ramah group made effort to express solidarity with him. It occurred to me that some of you might not be aware of this incident, so I thought I should provide some background information as well as my personal thoughts on the matter.

On July 19<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30am, police arrested Rabbi Dubi Haiyun at his home under recent provisions to Israel's Laws of Marriage and Divorce, which stipulate that a Masorti (the equivalent of Conservative outside of North America) Rabbi may not officiate at Jewish weddings in Israel. Since his arrest there has been a storm of protest from the Conservative movement both inside and outside of Israel.

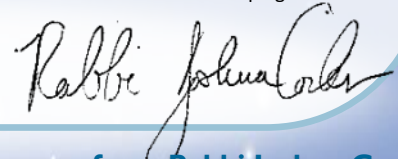
There have been numerous articles and perspectives written in the weeks that have followed. I have provided links to two opinion pieces from different sides of the issue, you can find them on our website in the Rabbi's Spotlight section.

The Israeli Chief Rabbinate's outsized influence on the government and control over civil affairs is once again being called into question. This is an important issue, the effects of which have a wider impact than just Jews of non-Orthodox streams. Women, the LGBT community and non-Jews living in Israel are all negatively affected by what is essentially an extremist-religious wing of the government.

It is vital that we support civil, secular, and pluralist organizations and institutions in Israel. Israel is slowly inching away from democracy and toward theocracy and these groups are on the front lines trying to stop that from happening. They are not having much success. This incident perhaps is an indicator that, in the words of Rabbi Haiyun after his arrest, *Iran is already here*.

While we, as non-Orthodox Jews, are a misunderstood and often mistreated specimen in Israel, it is important that we remain humble and not judge our fellow Jews, even as they judge us. Israel is, and always will be, first and foremost, a place of refuge for Jews who are persecuted minorities in their own countries. If they don't accept my Rabbinic ordination, they will still accept *me*. I will continue to love Israel, despite her imperfections. We have to fight the forces of illiberalism and fundamentalism, but not with ego. Only by loving our fellow Jews can we ever hope to heal the sickness that is enveloping us as a people.

Shabbat Shalom,



from Rabbi Joshua Corber

#### HONOURS:

If you are receiving an honour/*aliyah*, please introduce yourself to the *Gabai* at the door.



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רפואה שלמה / We wish a *Refuah Shlemah*, a complete and speedy recovery:

*Aharon ben Leah Chaya - Owen Weinstein*  
*Yita Rochel bat Feiga*  
*Bunim ben Shaina Fruma*  
*Mordechai ben Shoshana*  
*Shmuel ben Reizel*  
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*Yeched bat Sura*  
*Rifka Sarah bat Tziporah*  
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*Arlene Sivakoff*

*Yaacov Leib ben Chana*  
*Eliahu ben Luba - Eli Bard*  
*Shalomas Chaya bat Golda*  
*Chaya bat Tupsha - Charlotte Grad*  
*Pinchas Leib ben Sara Rochel - Peter Gold*  
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*Esther bat Miriam*  
*Susan Dick - Goodman*  
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#### Announcements

A message from Hushy Lusthouse:

Thank you to Rabbi Corber and my Beit Rayim family, for all of the support shown to me and my family, helping us through dealing with my mother's passing.

This week August 18 - 24, 2018 we remember the following *yahrzeits*:

Mamie Cohen z"l, mother of Richard Millstein  
Abram Faigan z"l, father of Pamela Najman  
Saul Glickman z"l, father of Connie Zwingerman  
Ruth Redlick z"l, mother of Sam Redlick  
Bernice Render z"l, mother of Mark Render  
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We need your help to make it happen and are looking for volunteers to help:

- Set up the rooms before Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
- Tear down following Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services
- Be a Greeter or Gregarious Greeter
- Collect pledge cards

Please contact the office at 905-303-5471 ext. 3721; [admin@beitrayim.org](mailto:admin@beitrayim.org) or fill in our online form at [www.beitrayim.org/form/HHDvolunteers](http://www.beitrayim.org/form/HHDvolunteers)

Join our High Holy Day Team and make a difference!

## *Slichot Services*

*Join us*

**Saturday, September 1**

**8:30p.m.**

**In the GCC**



**Services and Learning with Rabbi Corber**

## *Volunteer Torah Readers*



**Are you interested in joining our corps of volunteer Torah readers on Shabbat?**

**Please contact Jaclyn at [jaclyn.klimitz@gmail.com](mailto:jaclyn.klimitz@gmail.com)**

The High Holy Days are just over

**3 weeks away!**

**Tickets are being mailed out soon**

**Renew your membership now to receive yours!**

Please do not engage in conversation in the kiddush area immediately outside our sanctuary. Any noise in this area disturbs the service. If necessary, please feel free to step out to the atrium.

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