

# Parshat Devarim Shabbat Chazon

## Friday 20th July 2018

Candle Lighting	4.50pm
Maariv	6.15pm

## Shabbat 21st July 2018

Shacharit	9.00am
Mincha	12.30pm
Maariv	6.00pm

## Saturday 21st July 2018

### Tisha B'Av

Fast Commences	5.07am
Mincha	6.00pm

Eicha & movie follows Maariv

### Sunday 22nd July 2018

Shacharit	9.00am
Kinot & movie follows Shacharit	
Mincha	12.30pm
Fast Ends	5.42pm

## A word from the Rabbi

Tisha b'Av is generally thought of as the saddest day of the Jewish year.

It was on that day that the spies brought a negative report regarding the land. It was the day both temples were destroyed. It is also a day that signifies the expulsion from Spain and the beginning of the first and second world wars.

Tisha b'Av is always associated with tragedy.

In viewing tragedy, we must acknowledge the devastation of the loss, but not completely lose sight of the context in history, both personal and communal, in which that loss took place.

Tragedy is sad - by definition it is tragic; but it doesn't mean an end to the story, only a phase of it.

The temple was destroyed ... but the people survived! We are still here! We are a people and a faith that has thrived not only despite, but often because of, the hardships that we have endured.

"The Egyptian, the Babylonian, and the Persian rose, filled the planet with sound and splendour, then faded to dream-stuff and passed away; the Greek and the Roman followed; and made a vast noise, and they are gone; other people have sprung up and held their torch high for a time, but it burned out, and they sit in twilight now, or have vanished. The Jew saw them all, beat them all, and is now what he always was, exhibiting no decadence, no infirmities of age, no weakening of his parts, no slowing of his energies, no dulling of his alert and aggressive mind. All things are mortal but the Jew."

- Mark Twain, *Concerning the Jews*

Tisha b'Av, when seen in context, represents the times of our resilience, our bravery and our courage. It represents our indomitable spirit that has stood the test of time.

Tisha b'Av is a day imbued with enormous sadness for what happened, but enormous pride that we are still here to acknowledge it.

**Shabbat shalom**

**We wish a hearty Mazal Tov on your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Anniversary to:**

Sharon Bresler

Nicola Shear

**We wish a hearty Mazal Tov on your Wedding Anniversary to:**

Hilton and Nadine Brett

Harold and Hillary Neumann

Ricky and Rachel Neumann

**We wish long life to the following Members who commemorate Yartzeit this week:**

Debitu Alemeneh

for her brother

Abere Alemeneh

Eric Berman

for his mother

Julie Berman

Leon Blacher

for his father

Louis Blacher

Abie Davidowitz

for his father

Saul Davidowitz

Maish Grauman

for his mother

Bella Grauman

Ronnie Moss

for his mother

Zelda Moss

Berenice Kilov

for her father

Marcus Rubin

Marjorie Ruch

for her husband

Philip Ruch

Robyn Satill

for her father

Philip Ruch

Toby Hammerschlag

for her father

Morris Sack

Estelle Behrens

for her father

David Stein

Basil Melnick

for his sister

Joan Wainstein

Ilana Michels

for her mother

Joan Wainstein

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with **UIA CEO**

**Yair Miller OAM**

**July 6, 20**

**August 3, 17**

**@5:45pm**





Kehillat Masada Invites  
All Women To

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in

TO THE WEEKLY PARSHA  
WITH  
RUTI KUNIN

EVERY THURSDAY AT  
8:15 - 8:35  
ON ZOOM

For link to class please see email below  
or contact Ruti at [ruti01@gmail.com](mailto:ruti01@gmail.com)



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IDENTITY CRISIS AT THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



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**Monday 30/7**  
**8pm**



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