



Parshat Va'eira Shabbat Mevarchim

Friday 24th January 2020

Candle Lighting 6.45pm

Mincha 6.30pm

Maariv 6.40pm

Shabbat 25th January 2020

Shacharit 9.00am

Mincha 7.30pm

Maariv 8.46pm

Rosh Chodesh Shevat falls on Monday 27th January

A word from the Rabbi

Va'eira

"So go tell the people that I will bring you to the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob ... So Moses spoke thus to the sons of Israel, **but they did not listen to Moses on account of their despondency and cruel bondage.**"

Here comes Moshe with words of inspiration and invigoration: "We are getting out!" Yet the people can't hear them; they are too absorbed in their present, engulfed in their current pain. Who has the luxury to dream of a glossy future?

The mishna in Pirkei Avot states: "Do not say something that can't be heard now, saying that ultimately it will be heard (in time)." (1:4)

Timing is everything. The right message at the wrong time does more damage than good.

People can say the most insensitive, yet often true statements, at the most inappropriate times. Foot-in-mouth moments that often cause much pain and sorrow are seldom recognised by the culprits.

We are accountable for the pain we cause now, not the ultimate wisdom that we may dispense with an eye to the future.

Moshe needed to lend an ear and share the burden, not prophesize from his soapbox.

Sometimes listening, and only listening, is the greatest gift.

Shabbat shalom

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

Tayla Blumberg
Sandy Simon

Daniel Cornofsky

Jonathan Rogow

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

Cecil and Glynis Bass

Ivor and Barbara Kaplan

Herby and Sonia Lipschitz

Paul and Gina Selikman

Ronald and Elaine Bobroff

Neil and Sharon Katz

Michael and Candice Meisels

Barry and Gail Zinn

Terry and Michelle Evian

Mo and Zelda Levitt

Stephen and Cheryl Novis

Jason and Monique Winderbaum

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

Michelle Levy

Leon Blacher

Jeffrey Einstein

David Evian

Evan Fittinghoff

Melanie Baskin

Rhona Goodman

Ivor Kaplan

Ethel De Klerk

Harold Neumann

Tamara Reinhardt

Alan and Helen Sher

Ada Berger

Hedley Sandler

David Wagenheim

for her father

for his brother

for his father

for his brother

for his grandfather

for her father

for her mother

for his father

for her father

for his mother

for her husband

for their son in law

for her sister

for his mother

for his mother

Stephen Adler

Jeffrey Blacher

Sigmund Einstein

Cyril Evian

Hymie Fittinghoff

Israel Gurland

Aileen Hurwitz

Labe Kaplan

Jack Maron

Lottie Neumann

Mark Reinhardt

Mark Reinhardt

Lucy Rusu

Ethel Sandler

Desire Wagenheim

**We wish a hearty Mazal Tov to
Daniel Silverstone**

**on his Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat
and to his parents,**

**Jason and Candy Silverstone
and grandparents**

Stan and Sandra Wald and Vivienne Silverstone

**We also acknowledge Jason's late father Les Silverstone z'l
Hearty Mazal Tov and much simcha**

Daniel is a very determined, kind hearted and enthusiastic young man who is a loyal friend and team mate.

He is a talented sportsman and has achieved a lot on the sports field in his life.

He enjoys spending time with family and friends. He has thoroughly enjoyed learning his Parsha and is very excited for his Bar mitzvah.

