



Parshat Vayakhel/Pekudei Parshat Hachodesh Shabbat Mevarchim

Friday 20th March 2020

Candle Lighting	6.45pm
Mincha	6.30pm
Maariv	6.40pm

Shabbat 21st March 2020

Shacharit	9.00am
Mincha	6.25pm
Maariv	7.42pm

Rosh Chodesh Nisan falls on Thursday 26 March

A word from the Rabbi

When Moshe descends Mount Sinai for the second time in this week's Parsha, we are told that his face glowed "קרן אור פניו". This "glow" was very confronting to the Israelites, so much so that they were too frightened to approach him. His appearance intimidated all those around him, so much so that we are told that he wore a veil whenever he spoke to the people.

Moshe himself was, however, oblivious to this phenomenon. As he descended and returned to the nation after days of divine seclusion, he was unaware of the transformation that he had experienced; he felt identical to the person that had ascended 40 days prior.

Most people tend to be the opposite; we descend from our mountains preaching that we are different when in fact we haven't changed at all. When no-one notices our glow, we tell them about it. The great humility of Moshe wasn't that he didn't brag of his success, it was that he never took notice of it, or credit for it.

Confident and successful people don't need to tell you how confident and successful they are, their faces glow.

If you feel the need to tell people who you are, it's a tell-tale sign that you yourself are not so sure...

Shabbat shalom

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

Judith Hammerschlag
Cayci Levitt

Jared Katz
Shayna Levitt

Ryan Katz

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

Laurence and Cheryl Broll
Barry and Cheryl Frank
Barney and Mandy Gordon
Chad and Nicole Lurie
Selwyn and Judith Stoch

Yoram and Jody Drutman
Neil and Wendy Ginsberg
Michael and Karyn Levy
Gary and Nicole Sher

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

Hylton Bernstein	for his father	Louis Bernstein
Rennie Chertkow	for her father in law	Chaim Chertkow
David Glaser	for his brother	Alan Glaser
David Glasser	for his mother	Winnie Glasser
Rennie Chertkow	for her brother	Isaac Joffe
Peter Zinn	for his sister	Deborah Kahn
Glenda Krawchuk	for her father in law	Sam Krawchuk
Cheryl Miller	for her father in law	Bill Miller
Jeffrey Reinhardt	for his mother	Sophie Reinhardt
Joseph Rutovitz	for his grandfather	Joseph Rutovitz
Hilton Sack	for his father	Irwin Sack
Sandra Plit	for her mother	Cookie Shlom
Elana Resnik	for her brother	Leor Yudelowitz

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Vic Alhadeff

CEO NSW Jewish Board of Deputies

Thursday 26 March

8pm

Kehillat Masada

**Friday
27th
March**

Israel Update

**With Yair Miller OAM
UIA Chief Executive Officer**



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from the
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