

# SEPHARDIC KEHILA CENTRE

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שבת שלום  
Shabbat Shalom

ברוכים הבאים  
Welcome to our Synagogue

Rabbi Emeritus  
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Rabbi David Kadoch  
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Avi Azuelos

Parashat Noah פרשת נח  
Shabbat October 9th 2021, ג' חשוון תשפ"ב / 3 Heshvan 5782  
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### Shabbat Prayer Times

מנחה Minha	6:25 p.m.
הדלקת נרות Candle Lighting	6:27 p.m.
שחרית מנין החיד"א (ותיקין) Shacharit Ha'Hida Vatikim	6:25 a.m.
שחרית (Main Synagogue) Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
תהלים Tehilim	5:30 p.m.
מנחה Minha	6:00 p.m.
שבת טוב Shabbat Ends	7:27 p.m.

### Weekday Services at Medrash Torah Vehayim

שחרית Shacharit Sunday	
ותיקין Vatikim	6:45 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	8:00 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	9:00 a.m.
שחרית Shacharit Weekdays	
ותיקין Vatikim	6:45 a.m.
מקדימים Makdimim	6:30 a.m.
קבועים Kebuim	8:00 a.m.
מנחה Minha	6:25 p.m.
ערבית Arbit	18 minutes after Sunset

Shabat Zemanim- Netz- נץ- 7:26 am, Keriat Shema- שקיעה- 6:43 pm, Shekia- 10:14 am

### Mazal Tov

Avi and Barbara Benlezrah on their recent wedding

Proud Parents: Mr. & Mrs. Ari and Annie Benlezrah and Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy and Eliete Bensimon

Proud Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Amram and Esther Bensimon, Mrs. Tany Cohen and Mr. & Mrs. Albert and Ninette Benlezrah

Mr. & Mrs. Tomer and Deborah Haver on the occasion of their daughter, Alegria's Bat Mitzvah

Proud Grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Samuel and Alegria Toby, and Mr. & Mrs. Baruch and Yafa Haver

### Happy Anniversary

David & Nancy Cohen, Isaac & Sylviane Bendelac, David & Dina Azulay

### Birthdays this week

Moses Bendayan, Samuel Cohen, Bella Benchetrit,  
David Reboh, Yaakob Boussidan, Lisa Ziskind,  
Luna Igelman, Sidney Benchetrit, Abby Volgyi,  
Nava Hyams, Alegria Azulay



## Nahalot

Rabbi Elias Toby ז"ל 3 Heshvan / Shabbat October 9th  
Joseph Benhaim ז"ל, Camille Beniluz ז"ל, Abraham Cohen ז"ל, Eliahu Weizmann ז"ל 4 Heshvan / Sunday October 10th  
Mercedes Anidjar ז"ל 5 Heshvan /Monday October 11th  
Aida Bendrihen ז"ל 6 Heshvan /Tuesday October 12th  
Estrella Rashty ז"ל, Bertha Benquesus ז"ל 7 Heshvan /Wed. October 13th  
Rebeca Revivo ז"ל 9 Heshvan /Friday October 15th

## Nahalot for the following week

Mark Benchimol ז"ל, Samuel Hadida ז"ל 11 Heshvan /Sunday Oct. 17th  
Amram Benmaman ז"ל, Binyamin Chai ז"ל, Andy Shimkovitz ז"ל 12 Heshvan /Monday Oct. 18th  
Esther Dahan ז"ל, Nissim HaCohen ז"ל 15 Heshvan /Thursday Oct. 21st  
Sarah Assor ז"ל, Gitta Levi ז"ל 16 Heshvan /Friday Oct. 22nd

## Synagogue News

### Condolences

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Mrs. Rachel Benmergui z"l, aunt to our dear friend, Robert Benmergui and great-aunt to Shimon Benmergui. Our sincere condolences go out to the entire family in this difficult time. May her Neshama rest eternally in Gan Eden and may we only hear Besorot Tovot.

### Baruch Haba

SKC welcomes Rabbi Nissim Tagger, Head of Yeshiva Bircat Hatorah, old city Jerusalem. Rabbi Tagger will give a Gemara shiur at 4:30pm Shabbat afternoon as well as speak during Seuda Shelishit. *Everyone is welcome*

### Kiddush Is Back!

Kiddushim have long been an opportunity for everyone to socialize and see each other. We are thrilled to be able to welcome everyone back. We will need everyone to be mindful of social distancing and of COVID restrictions.

Anyone who wishes to sponsor Kiddush to celebrate an occasion, should contact Sulty in the office at 905-669-7654 x200 or via e-Mail at [sulty@kehilacentre.com](mailto:sulty@kehilacentre.com).

**Kiddush, this week, is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Ari and Annie Benlezrah in honour of Avi and Barbara's wedding**

### Seuda Shelishit

We are holding Seuda Shelishit again, between Mincha and Arbit on Shabbat, with some adjustments due to COVID restrictions. Anyone who wishes to sponsor Seuda Shelishit in memory of a loved one, should contact Sulty in the office at 905-669-7654 x200 or via e-Mail at [sulty@kehilacentre.com](mailto:sulty@kehilacentre.com).

**Seuda Shelishit, this week, is sponsored by Samuel Toby, in memory of his father, Rabbi Elias Toby z"l**

### Tahanunim during Minyanim

Message from Rabbi Kadoch:

Beginning this week, the morning minyanim will be reverting back to the traditional custom throughout Morocco, reciting (only) "Anshe Emuna Avadu" on Mondays and "Tamahnu Meraot" on Thursdays.

### Early Risers, Early Gainers

Rabbi Kadoch will start a new shiur on Hilchot Shabbat at 8:30am Shabbat mornings prior to Shaharit in the main synagogue. Start your day with an infusion of Torah. Open to everyone - (coffee and tea available)

### Youth Shabbat (Shabbat Parashat Vayera - Oct 23)

Boys of all ages are invited to the Upstairs Medrash with Rabbi Kadoch and Isaac Nacson for a special Shabbat Shaharit Tefila beginning at 9:30pm.

Private Kiddush will follow for all the boys following Shaharit. Lunch to follow for boys 13 and over. Cost is \$30 for the lunch. To register for the lunch please contact Isaac Nacson.

### Oneg Shabbat 5782

The Kahal Kadosh is invited to the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Kadoch for an Oneg Shabbat on Friday November 12th (Parashat Vayetze)

Time: 730pm - 930pm

Where: 138 Colvin Cres

(off Mullen Dr or through Westminster Public School)

### Kid's Program Is Back

We are thrilled to celebrate the return of the kids' program. We have four young women from the community led remotely by Ashlene Azulay, who have gotten together to create a program of activities to entertain and educate children of the community while their parents pray. We encourage parents to bring their children to the centre and feel comfortable that they are in a safe and healthy environment.

The kid's program is located in the Lower Level Social Hall (Restaurant) and will run from 9:30 am until 11:30 am on Shabbat.

### NEW: Back to Basics Shiur begins this Wednesday

Let's start from the beginning. Wednesdays at 8pm, Rabbi Kadoch will give a Torah class on a series of subjects. See flyer above for more details.

### Finding Holiness Website - NOW LIVE!

We are happy to announce that Rabbi Kadoch's Finding Holiness podcast now has a website with all his shiurim archived and organized by topic.

Check it out at [www.findingholiness.com](http://www.findingholiness.com)

Rabbi Kadoch wishes to publicly thank Jordan Levy for the new artwork for the podcast.

### Weekly Shiurim

Monday - Study of the Amida (men and women) @ 8 pm (resuming after holidays)

Tuesday - Torah Learning-Limud Torah BACK TO BASICS @ 8 pm

Thursday - Weekly Parasha (men and women all ages) @ 8 pm

Sunday - Gemara Masechet Sotah @ 7:15am

Shabbat - Hilchot Shabbat (main synagogue) @ 8:30 am

### Zachary Benatar

Monthly on Mondays @ 2:45pm:

Parasha (men and women)

Join SKC Whatsapp group for link and times

## Noah 5777 - How could Noah learn Torah?

*Rabbi David Kadoch*

אלה תולדות נח, נח איש צדיק, תמים היה בדורותיו, את האלוהים (ו, ט התהלך נח")

"These are the offspring of Noah, Noah was a righteous man, perfect in his generation; Noah walked in the ways of God." (6:9)

Our Rabbis teach us that Noah learned Torah. However an obvious question arises: How can Noah learn Torah if a "non-Jew" is prohibited from learning Torah (Noah did not have the status of a Jew)? I present you with three answers to this question, to which each answer is hinted in the first pasuk of this week's Parasha.

The first answer is that the prohibition to learn Torah is only to someone who is uncircumcised. Noah was born circumcised.

The second answer is that the prohibition applies only after the Torah was given and the third answer is that Noah learned Torah from the mouth of Hashem directly.

By delving deeper in the first pasuk we can see how all of this is hinted to us. Noah was a "tzadik" because he learned Torah. If you're going to ask, how this is possible since he's uncircumcised, then the pasuk tells us that he was "tamim" - "complete" which implies that he was born circumcised.

One can also answer that he was a tzadik "in his generation;" corresponding to the second answer that Noah was able to learn Torah because a non-Jew is permitted to learn Torah prior to the generation of Matan Torah. Finally, the last statement of the pasuk "Noah walked in the ways of God" hints to the third answer as to how Noah was able to learn Torah - he heard it directly from Hashem.

## Parashat Noah: The Complete Sadik

*Rabbi Eli Mansour*

Parashat Noah begins by describing Noah's piety:

"This the offspring of Noah - Noah was a righteous man, he was complete in his generations; Noah walked with G-d."

There are several seeming redundancies in this verse that require explanation. First, Noah's name is repeated - "This is the offspring of Noah, Noah..." Secondly, Noah is described both as a "Sadik" and as "Tamim" ("complete"). What precisely is the difference between these two descriptions? Additionally, the term "Be'dorotav" - "in his generations" - seems unnecessary, as quite obviously, Noah was righteous only in the time period in which he lived. Finally, what is added by the final clause - "Noah walked with G-d"?

The explanation might be that the Torah here emphasizes that Noah excelled in both general areas of religious life - Ben Adam Ben La'Makom (a person's responsibilities to G-d), and Ben Adam La'habero (a person's responsibilities to his fellow). The name "Noah" is repeated to indicate that Noah was "Noah" - pleasing - to both G-d and his fellow human beings. He is described as a "Sadik," which refers to graciousness to other people, and also "Tamim," which denotes unbridled devotion to G-d, as in the verse, "Tamim Tiheyeh Im Hashem Elokecha" - "You shall be complete with Hashem your G-d" (Debarim 18:13). The Torah emphasizes that Noah was righteous "Be'dorotav" - "in his generations," meaning, in his relations with other people, while at the same time, "Noah walked with G-d," faithfully serving the Almighty. This is why Noah was deemed worthy of being rescued from the flood - because of his righteousness towards both G-d and his fellowman.

Torah life must encompass both realms. Just as we would never consider somebody "religious" if he feasts on Yom Kippur, so can we not consider somebody "religious" if he acts dishonestly, or if he is rude and insensitive. Right from the outset of the story of the flood, the Torah emphasizes to us that humanity was preserved in the merit of Noah's being a complete Sadik, excelling in both his service of G-d and his interpersonal obligations. Both areas require equal emphasis, as it is the combination of "Ben Adam La'Makom" and "Ben Adam La'habero" that makes a person truly righteous and worthy of G-d's assistance and protection.



# TORAH LEARNING - LIMUD TORAH BACK TO BASICS

Wednesdays  
Beginning Oct 13th

## IN PERSON

**WED.  
8PM**

Rabbi David Kadoch

- Gemara Berachot (30 min)
- Tanach w/ Rashi (20 min)
- Halacha Shulhan Aruch (20 min)
  - Open to learners of all levels
  - Refreshments to be served

Having your own sefer (book) is strongly recommended. Please contact Rabbi Kadoch if you would like to have him purchase a copy for you.

## VIDEO CONFERENCING

**WED.  
8PM**

Rabbi David Kadoch

- Also available via video conferencing
  - <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/450150709>

Shiur archives can be found on the the Finding Holiness podcast at [findingholiness.buzzsprout.com](http://findingholiness.buzzsprout.com)