

Chairman's Notes # 2 - August 2016 - Av 5766

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to inform you that the board of management has selected Rabbi Jackson as Chatan Torah and Gordon Weinberg as Chatan Bereshit. We wish them a hearty mazal tov.

I am certain that you are aware that Rabbi Boudilovsky will be taking the helm as Rav of our community at the beginning of September. In his honour, and to welcome him, his wife Esther and family to the kehilla, the Shul is sponsoring a kiddush on Shabbat, September 3rd.

In a similar vein, and to show our appreciation for all the excellent work which Rabbi Jackson and Frankie have done for the community, the Shul is sponsoring a kiddush in his honour, and to celebrate his 80th birthday, on Shabbat November 12th.

Following on from my last article with respect to providing seating for the ladies in the Beit HaMedrash, when the Friday evening service reverts to one minyan at the beginning of September, the upstairs gallery will be used by gentlemen and the few ladies who attend services erev Shabbat will be asked to sit in the Beit HaMedrash (they will need to go downstairs through the George Goddard Hall and then up the back stairs).

We will shortly be changing the catering arrangements for the Seudot Shlishit. The board of management decided that the variety of dishes will be put on a buffet table in the centre of the hall and the attendees will collect the food from the table and then sit down. It is considered that this will save a lot of wastage of food and make it much easier for the people who set out the food for the seuda.

Kind regards,

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