

Chairman's Notes - September 2017 - Elul 5777

Dear Friends,

As we have now completed the month of August, the Hashkamah minyanim on Shabbat mornings have finished. We hope that those people who attended the service enjoyed the experience. I would like to thank those who were involved in the organisation of the service and those who leined during the month - David Feiler, Yehoshua Lehman, Ronnie Lawrence and Elie Berlin.

I want to give you advance notice of an event which will be held in the George Goddard Hall on Monday, September 11th at 8pm. There has recently been a change of government policy, whereby gas rigs will be located only 7.5km from the shore, slated to be built between Haifa and Netanya. A non political organisation would like to give a presentation to the Anglo Shuls in Netanya in order to note the potential impact on the view, the environment and property values. We have agreed to put on this event and we will be arranging to invite the other Shuls.

On behalf of the whole community, I would like to thank Aurelie and Yacov Maman very much for their kind donation towards the redecoration and refurbishment of the Bortz Study Room, which is much appreciated. May they and their family continue to have much joy in the community. It is entirely appropriate that the Youth Minyan, which Aurelie and Yacov have supported for some years, will be honouring Yacov as one of their Chatanim on Simchat Torah.

The refurbishment was done in memory of Yacov's father, ר' מסעוד בן מרים ממן ז"ל, and Aurelie's father, ר' שמואל בן מרים אזואלוס ז"ל.

Hopefully the weather will start to cool down as we move towards the autumn and we can enjoy some respite from the blistering summer.

Kind regards,

Hilton