

# Ma Nishma **מה נשמע**

ROSH HASHANAH  
SPECIAL 2010—5771

ראש השנה

## *KOL NIDRE* כָּל נִדְרֵי

## Riddle Shmiddle

Friday evening 17 September marks the beginning of Yom Kippur, one of the holiest days of the year in Judaism.

The Yom Kippur service traditionally includes an ancient and mournful melody called "Kol Nidre." In the first bars of Beethoven's C# minor quartet, the opening theme of Kol Nidrei is recognizable.

Thus has the music world come to consider this the most characteristic tune of the synagogue.

This year Queensland Conservatorium of Music students Finn and Imogen Gilfedder-Cooney will play Kol Nidre on Violin and Viola.

The service starts promptly at 6.30pm so please do not enter the shul whilst the congregation is standing so as not to disrupt this very meaningful and spiritual rendition of Kol Nidre.

We all like solving riddles.

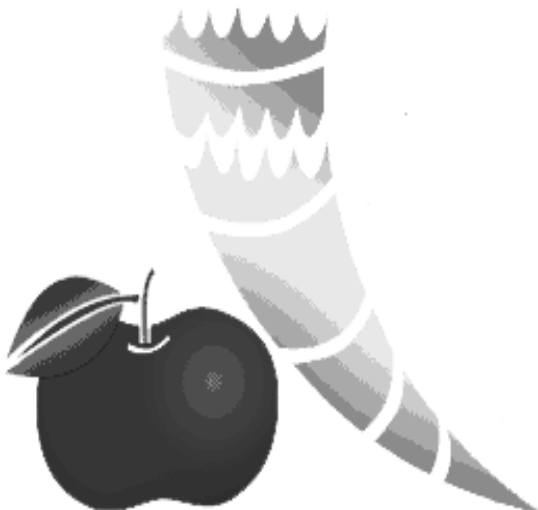
Well Rosh Hashanah is full of riddles to solve.

Why does the Jewish New Year fall on the first day of the seventh month?

Why are we blowing a ram's horn and why do we give it such a central role?

What is the cosmic drama of this day and what is our part in it?

Come along to Rosh Hashanah services and discover the answers to these challenging riddles.



*The Board wish all  
Members and friends  
Shana Tova Umetukah  
And well over the fast.*

## Yamim Noraim

# יָמֵי נוֹרָאִים

The High Holidays Schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday 8 September Erev Rosh Hashanah, 6:30pm followed by the traditional Rosh Hashanah Seder and communal dinner
- Thursday 9 September 1st Day Rosh Hashanah, 9:00am followed by kiddush
- Friday 17 September Erev Yom Kippur, 6:30pm
- Saturday 18 September Yom Kippur:
  - 9:00am — Shacharit
  - 12:00noon — Yizkor
  - 12.30pm– Musaf
  - 3:00pm — Mincha
  - 5:00pm — Ne'ila
  - 6.30pm — Havdalah and Breakfast

### Services, greetings and customs

- There are a number of additions to the regular synagogue services, most notably an extended repetition of the Amidah prayer for both Shacharit services and the longest Mussaf of any holiday on Yom Kippur.
- The traditional Hebrew greeting on Rosh Hashanah is *shana tova* for "a good year", or *shana tova umetukah* for "a good and sweet year". *Ketiva ve-chatima tova* which translates as "May You Be Written and Sealed for a Good Year", is also used. The formal Sephardic greeting is *Tizku leshanim rabbot* ("may you merit many years"), to which the answer is *ne'imot ve-tovot* ("pleasant and good ones"). Less formally, people wish each other "many years" in the local language. In Germanic countries, the New Year's greeting "Guten Rutch" is derived from the Yiddish version of Rosh Hashanah. In Yiddish, it is common to wish someone gut-yor "Good Year" on and around Rosh Hashanah. The correct greeting for Yom Kippur is "Gmar Chatima Tova" ("May you be inscribed for goodness")
- It is customary that during the afternoon of the first day (second day if the first coincides with Shabbat) the practice of *tashlikh* is observed, in which prayers are recited near natural flowing water, and one's sins are symbolically cast into the water.

## Yom Kippur Breakfast

After fasting for a day it is best to eat light foods.

Enjoy a pot-luck communal meal of cheese platters, dips, stuffed eggs and breads following Havdalah on Yom Kippur.

Please phone Georgie on 32455496 who will be co-ordinating the meal.

## Rosh Hashanah Communal Dinner

### Erev Rosh Hashanah Communal Dinner and Seder

Three Course kosher meal catered for by our Guild

#### Menu

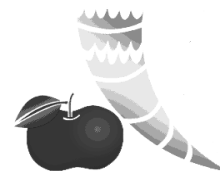
Apple and Honey Platter  
Raisin Challah

Roast Beef Brisket  
Sweet Roasted Carrot and Parsnip Tzimmes

Honey Cake  
Tea Coffee

Cost \$20 pp

Bookings Essential—Phone Georgie 32455496



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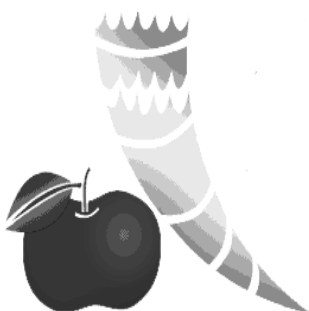
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Contact The Hon Treasurer for further details.

*Happy  
New Year*



## Services Schedule

Saturday 21 August 10:00am	Ki Teitzei
Saturday 4 September 10:00am	Shabbat Nitzavim/Vayelech
Wednesday 8 September 6:30pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah And communal dinner and seder ראש השנה
Thursday 9 September 9:00am	1st Day Rosh Hashanah ראש השנה
Saturday 11 September 10:00am	Shabbat Shuva
Friday 17 September 6:30pm	Kol Nidre כּל נִדְרֵי
Saturday 18 September 9:00am	Yom Kippur Details page three יום כּפּוּר
Saturday 25 September 10:00am	Shabbat Chol-Hamoed Succot סוכּוֹת
Friday 1 October 6.30pm	Simchat Torah שְׂמִינֵי עֶצְרַת שְׂמַחַת תּוֹרָה

- Please note that at all our events vegetarian and gluten free meals are available by prior arrangement only.
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