

# IMPACT'16







# What is Mitzvah Day?

Mitzvah Day is the largest multi-faith day of social action in the UK. This Jewish-led day brings thousands of people together, of all faiths and none, to give our most valuable possession - our time. On Mitzvah Day, and throughout the year, we strive to make a positive difference to the community around us and celebrate volunteering.

On Mitzvah Day, participants engage in a wide variety of social action projects such as: visiting the elderly, environmental projects like tree planting, collecting clothing to donate to refugees (collectathons), replenishing foodbank stores, cooking for homeless people and many, many more. All of these social action projects help to build genuine connections between each of the local communities and the charities they support.

Partners running a Mitzvah Day include office groups, young professionals, schools, mother and baby groups, university students, youth movements, faith institutions and synagogues, and a wide range of interfaith groups.





# Key figures



40,000 volunteers (giving 150,000 hours of their time)

694
Mitzvah Days
across the world

**412**Mitzvah Days in the UK (creating 1,200 UK projects)

83 interfaith projects

**27**MPs giving their time

**24**countries holding
Mitzvah Days

8
different faiths participating

amazing day of social action



# Our values



A mitzvah, literally, is a commandment in Jewish law. However, it is often used to mean a good deed or an act of kindness and that is the basis for Mitzvah Day. It's an integral part of Jewish life.

#### What we do

On Mitzvah Day, we give our time, not our money, to make a difference to the community around us. We introduce people to social action, to their neighbours and to local charities setting up projects that address real needs. Jewish-led, we bring people of all faiths and none to volunteer side by side, with fun and laughter, with our community, to get to know each other.

#### Our vision

Guided by the Jewish values of tikkun olam, gemilut chasadim and tzedek, our vision is of Jews and non-Jews coming together to build more cohesive neighbourhoods and to strengthen civil society.

#### Our values

Mitzvah Day is rooted in Jewish values that underpin our projects and partnerships so that they have a real, lasting impact

#### 1. Tikkun Olam

The Hebrew translates as 'healing' or 'perfecting' the world to instil a shared responsibility in the welfare of society at large - helping

others, looking after our environment, and addressing diverse human rights

#### 2. Gemilut Chasadim

The Hebrew literally means 'the giving of loving-kindness' which knows no bounds and not only teaches the art of giving but also not to expect to receive something material in return. Acts of kindness are engraved in a Jewish way of life, where individuals give selflessly their time and of themselves. Every year on Mitzvah Day, thousands do just that, through projects based on the principle of doing acts of kindness.

#### 3. Tzedek

The Hebrew translates as 'righteousness' and 'justice' and, can manifest itself through social action and acts of loving-kindness; not because it feels good but because the Jewish faith commands that it is the right thing to do.

# A challenging year for us all Laura Marks OBE, Founder and Chair



Mitzvah Day hasn't changed this year, what has changed is the world around us. Every year people ask me "what makes this Mitzvah Day different from all other Mitzvah Days?". The answer for 2016 is that while we made many positive changes, it was largely the world around us that has changed.

Given the recorded rise in hate crime since the Brexit vote in the UK and the Presidential Election in the US, and the heightened fear of the outsider, the need to bring people together has never been greater.

That's why Mitzvah Day 2016 was focused, more than ever, on building bridges through doing projects which tackle the challenges of modern society, and which unite people who might otherwise stay apart. And it united more than 40,000 of us around the world. All of us working at the grassroots - in our synagogues, Jewish schools, organisations and offices.

And while the benefits of 1,200 social action projects in the UK alone is very visible - whether through a repainted care home or a three-course meal

delivered to a local shelter - it's the longer-lasting deeper, relationships being built that I'm most proud of.

These are the relationships built with charities and partners, the relationship we, as Jews, have with the outside world and the relationships built with other religions.

It's not often you see Jews, Muslims, Christians and people of all faiths and none, and of all generations, working together at a grassroots level - making real friendships and dispelling stereotypes we hold about the other.

For some, Mitzvah Day 2016 was the first time they really conversed with someone of a different faith or race. For others, it gave the chance to build on existing relationships by doing something practical together. For more still, it provided the opportunity to show there is more binding people of faith together than separating us. Mitzvah Day allows everyone to challenge the negative narrative.

Thank you for your support.



# A note from our Executive Director Dan Rickman

When the Mitzvah Day Board invited me to become the charity's first executive director at the end of 2015, I knew that this was an exciting opportunity I could not turn down - and what a year it has been!

What Mitzva.

Thanks to all of you, this was a record-breaking Mitzvah Day in every sense of the word - bigger and better, not just in quantity but, even more vitally, in quality.

Another challenge in 2016 was launching a brand new website taking into account all the feedback we've had from our volunteers and co-ordinators. I think everyone reading this will

The pictures, stories and statistics you will enjoy throughout this publication speak for themselves. So I wanted to let you know a little about what goes on behind the scenes on ALL 365 days of the year. After all, as I've found out first hand, Mitzvah Day is so much more than just a day. After being appointed, my first challenge was to recruit a brand new team. I am very lucky to have been able to put together a very committed group of staff, who have all flourished, working hard to bring together people of all faiths and none, together, to share and learn from each other, giving their time to improve the world around them.

The Mitzvah Day team are working towards building relationships with communities every single day, in order to create sustainable partnerships that will have an impact all year round.

Another challenge in 2016 was launching a brand new website, taking into account all the feedback we've had from our volunteers and co-ordinators. I think everyone reading this will agree that the new site and user experience, launched in August, is much enhanced. And indeed, it allowed us to grow from 550 to 694 Mitzvah Days, across 24 countries worldwide.

A personal highlight for me was getting to see, and take part in, so many Mitzvah Day projects - from dancing with Holocaust survivors to sorting clothes for refugees and painting and redecorating a nursery. Reflecting on the year as a whole, what I have learned more than anything else is how much our volunteers look forward to Mitzvah Day, and how it has grown into an established day of social action and volunteering - both in the Jewish world and wider British society.

The team and I thank you all for your hard work and commitment, and we look forward to continue working with you in 2017.

# Daniela Pears Interfaith Chair 8 different faiths getting involved in 83 projects!

There aren't many days in the calendar that can unite eight different faiths, and all their varied denominations, but we can rightly say that Mitzvah Day is one of them. Over the course of seven days - taking in both Interfaith Week and Mitzvah Day - we saw 83 wonderful interfaith projects take place.

Faiths came together
this year for a wide range
of causes, from hosting
refugees for tea in Bradford
and Durham, to donating
blood and joining the bone
marrow register in London,
all projects were designed
with helping some of society's
most vulnerable in mind.

We saw Jews, Muslims, Christians, Hindus and people of all faiths and none, truly working side by side. One project I was deeply involved in, which I feel represents interfaith perfectly, was a group comprising many different faiths coming together to cook for homeless people. Volunteers expressed their enjoyment and appreciation of doing something meaningful together, supporting faith-led social action that already exists. The participants, sharing a mutual desire to help those in need, prepped food to a background of Bollywood music, shared recipes and had a wonderful heartfelt experience together providing healthy food for those who are hungry. Afterwards, everyone agreed that cooking food together was a wonderful way of sharing warmth and friendship.

And what's our goal for next year? More faiths, more projects, more bridges built and more people helped.



## Mitzvah Day **Awards**



**All-Year Round Award: Dublin Jewish Progressive** Congregation (DJPC)



**Best Office Project: Dropbox** 



**Best Interfaith** Partnership (chosen by Communities **Minister Lord Bourne):** 

#### **Bradford Reform Synagogue**

This award is presented to a synagogue, organisation or individual who employs the Mitzvah Day ethos 365 days a year. Dublin Jewish Progressive Congregation does just that. After first working with Inner City Helping Homeless (ICHH) last Mitzvah Day - they now spend all year collecting and sorting clothes for the charity, as well as now also creating hygiene packs and training volunteers in outreach. So often, communities start a project on Mitzvah Day which grows, deepens and evolves. This was a great example of just that.

Although Mitzvah Day is often seen as the preserve of faith communities and schools, many offices do projects each year. For 2016, Dropbox impressed the most. Doing Mitzvah Day for the first time last year, they gave away their lunch to the local St Mungo's shelter. This year, they went much further - taking the day off work to go to St Mungo's, serve lunch to the residents and give out greatly needed toiletries. The team at Dropbox told us how much they enjoyed their project, how it brought them together and how much more they can now do for this local charity.

Communities Minister Lord Bourne judged this award and, out of 10 very worthy nominees, gave the trophy to Bradford's Jewish and Muslim communities, who united on Mitzvah Day to host a tea for refugees. Lord Bourne said: "I was impressed to see the Jewish and Muslim communities coming together to reach out to asylum seekers and refugees in their community, representing the spirit of interfaith and the power of social action to encourage cohesion. A cup of tea is a simple thing, but in such circumstances can mean a lot."



**Top School Project: Watford Grammar School for Girls** 

Mitzvah Day is just as relevant in a all faiths and none school, our values are universal. Watford Grammar School for Girls split into groups of 10-15 people for three special projects. The first team of girls visited a care home to spend time/ entertain/bring in cupcakes for older residents. The next went going to Primark to purchase multi-packs of underwear and baby grows for Rwandan Sisterhood Charity and R2Recovery to help genocide victims and refugees. The third made welcome cards for refugee children arriving in the UK.





#### Jewish News Community Hero: Simon Cooper and Rebecca Woolfe

Biggest Impact: Jewish Lads' & Girls' Brigade (JLGB)

Simon Cooper was the epitome of a brave, selfless individual. Suffering from cystic fibrosis from birth, Simon was an ambassador for NHS Blood & Transplant, raised money for many different charities and, as a brilliant drummer and musician, devised the 'Friday Night Rock' service.

When Simon was diagnosed with lung cancer in January 2016 he planned to raise more money for good causes, together with his sister Rebecca Woolfe, by creating the 'Simon says Let's Party' event - a fundraising dinner and dance.

After Simon sadly died in July, Rebecca took over the organisation and running of the charity event on her own - doing a wonderful job and raising more than £20,000 and counting.

All the judges agreed that: "It is impossible to read Simon's story without being moved. This amazing young man achieved so much in his life and it's even more special to see that his sister, Rebecca, is carrying on his work. The amount they have raised for charity, the causes they have fought for, and what they have done for the Jewish community as a whole makes them true heroes."

Rebecca - who picked up the award with mum Angela and Simon's wife Claire - said: "We all see Simon as a hero and inspiration in more ways than one. When you think about what he went through health wise, and what he achieved in his life, most people don't achieve that in a lifetime of 100 years."

The joint-runners up for the award were Arnold Levin and Harold Newman. Arnold's new chapter's social enterprise enables Langdon volunteers with learning disabilities to sell second handbooks on Amazon. This enterprise has changed the lives of these volunteers by helping them to gain skills and build confidence.

Harold spent more than six decades working tirelessly for the Jewish community, campaigning and fundraising. What bigger impact can there be than 500 young Jews in the 30 JLGB groups in Glasgow, Cardiff, Birmingham, Manchester, Nottingham, Leeds, Liverpool and all across Greater London and Essex, spending the week of Mitzvah Day supporting Goods for Good, by making welcome cards and donating crayons for child refugees. JLGB chose the project as the organisation's roots and heritage are intrinsically linked to supporting and welcoming Jewish refugees.

Mitzvah Day is a fantastic way of bringing communities together

## Stories from 2016



#### Durham and North East Liberal Jewish Community

As the UK's newest Jewish congregation, from the moment it was formed in early 2016, the Durham and North East Liberal Jewish Community identified Mitzvah Day as a key part of its annual calendar. After months of preparation, the community held a hugely successful tea for refugees - thanks to the help of 150 local volunteers from the University of Durham's Jewish Society. Islamic Diversity Centre, County Durham Local Government, the local Kurdish Society and Muslim, Baha'i, Christian and Hindu leaders from the Interfaith Council. The tea was featured on the BBC One - Look North (North East and Cumbria).

Hava Fleming, Durham and North East Liberal Synagogue's Mitzvah Day Coordinator, said: "It was a huge party. The idea is to give not money, but time... and a big smile!" This case study demonstrates how Mitzvah Day can act as a platform for bringing new people into a community, both Jewish and non-Jewish and also how even a very small community can benefit from running a Mitzvah Day.



#### **Faith leaders**

Faith leaders taking part in Mitzvah Day included Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis, Imam Qari Asim MBE, Bishop of Edmonton Robert Wickham and Rabbis Laura Janner-Klausner, Danny Rich and Jonathan Wittenberg - the Senior Rabbis of Reform, Liberal and Masorti Judaism.

Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis said:

"Every single project is a most wonderful testament to the generosity, selflessness and community spirit shown by so many on Mitzvah Day. In our increasingly challenged world, this opportunity to celebrate the very best of society is of enormous value."

Bishop of Edmonton Robert Wickham said: "I met so many inspiring volunteers from all different backgrounds and faiths, all of whom

were working to help those less fortunate in their local area. It was a day filled with energy, vision and fun and I truly believe that the actions of so many volunteers have contributed to making life better for thousands of people."

Qari Muhammad Asim MBE, Chief Imam of Makkah Masjid, said: "Mitzvah Day is a fantastic way of bringing religious communities together, and volunteering for causes which really matter. The refugee crisis resonates with both the Jewish and the Muslim communities and can bind us together to tackle one of the biggest issues of our day."



#### **Radlett United Synagogue**

Radlett United Synagogue invited families from Bhaktivedanta Manor Hare Krishna Temple to join its Mitzvah Day activities. During the day, the volunteers worked together on various activities including a massive 'Cookathon'. The food was prepared and delivered to Watford New Hope Homeless Charity. This case study shows how even communities who have run Mitzvah Day for many years, continue to grow and to take on increasingly challenging projects and to work with a range of faith partners. It demonstrates the importance of the coordinator and their understanding of the wider role of Mitzvah Day in a political context. Coordinator Michelle



Becker said: "I think it's important to

have many things in common."

bring people together and see that we

#### St Albans Masorti Synagogue

Deciding that just one project isn't enough, the community at St Albans Masorti took on nine! Some - such as recruiting stem cell donors and knitting woolly hats for the homeless - took place inside the shul, while others were 'Put on Your Wellies' projects taking place outside, such as the community tidying the local cemetery and planting trees in Heartwood Forest.

Some of these activities were repeated from previous years - showing how



#### Mitzvah Day in Belarus

The Together Plan Charity, based in the UK, works with communities in Belarus to help them learn how to selfdevelop. This year, for the first time, the charity introduced Mitzvah Day to the communities it works with. One key aspect of Mitzvah Day is to get everyone involved, wherever they are in the world. In this case, those putting on projects in Belarus were previously recipients of the charitable endeavours - something Mitzvah Day is seeing more and more of. The Belarus projects were also special as they helped teach a fractured community what it means to be Jewish. Debra Brunner, Director of The Together Plan, said: "In the past the communities in Belarus have only been able to watch as we take donations in the UK on Mitzvah Day and run our packing sessions. This year, they didn't watch, they participated and were fully involved. In Belarus, there is a lot of work needed to help people understand what it is to be Jewish. To build back traditions that were destroyed by the Nazis and supressed by the Soviets. To teach what a mitzvah is and how it is an intrinsic part of who we are as Jewish people. And there is no better way to learn about mitzvahs than to do them."

Mitzvah Day cements long-term partnerships with charities - while others were new, designed to bring in new volunteers and get the community thinking of other causes.

#### Coordinator Nick Grant said:

"Our community is learning from one year to the next on what to expect and what is expected from them. Our events were very well supported, with more than 25% of the synagogue membership getting involved!"



### Britain's political leaders

Britain's Prime Minister Theresa
May, Scotland's First Minister Nicola
Sturgeon, Leader of the Opposition
Jeremy Corbyn and Liberal Democrat
leader Tim Farron all gave their support
to Mitzvah Day. In addition 27 MPs and
many local councillors also took part.

Prime Minister Theresa May said:

"On Mitzvah Day we see what makes our Jewish communities so special, as thousands of volunteers lead projects bringing together people of other faiths and those of none. Working side by side, these volunteers build bridges, challenge stereotypes and make a real difference to the communities around them."

First Minister Nicola Sturgeon said:

"Mitzvah Day is an excellent example of how people from all walks of life come together and show how easy it is to put Jewish values into action for the benefit of all communities."

Jeremy Corbyn said: "Mitzvah Day is a beautiful example of Jewish values in action. This day of social action brings communities together, builds a stronger society and inspires us all. I'm proud to support it."

Tim Farron said: "I'd like to congratulate the Jewish community and Mitzvah Day on once again seeking to engage people from across all faiths and religions in giving something back to their communities."

## With thanks to our Mitzvah Day **Partners**

#### **Charities**

All Aboard Camp Simcha Camp Yeka Girls Chai Cancer Care

Chapter 1

Chicken Soup Shelter

Clara Nehab House

Doorstep Homeless Families Project

Enfield Food Bank FareShare London Friendship Circle

GIFT Manchester Goods for Good Global

Haven House Children's Hospice

Jewish Blind & Disabled

Jewish Care

Jewish Women's Aid

Kisharon KitAid

Langdon Leonard Cheshire Disability

LJS Drop-in for Asylum Seeker Families

Maccabi GB

Magen David Adom UK Marie Curie Hampstead

Meir Panim

New Horizons Youth Centre

Noah's Ark Hospice

Norwood One Child Ghana

PJ Library

Sadeh Farm

Salusbury World Refugee Centre

Save a Child's Heart

Separated Child Foundation Shofar Foundation International

St Mungo's

St Mungo's Birkenhead Street

St Mungo's Broadway

St Mungo's Portishead

St Mungo's Westminster

St Philip's Centre Step By Step Kids

Sue Harris Trust

Sufra NW London

Sunridge Court

The Big Lunch

The Bike Project

The Joely Bear Appeal

The Together Plan The Trussell Trust

Thornton Lodge Care Home

Woodland Trust

World Jewish Relief

#Spit4Mum & Save A Life Additionally, the many more recipient

charities supported by our partners

Chedarim Belsize Square

Beth Shalom Reform

Birmingham Hebrew Congregation

Birmingham Progressive

Brighton and Hove Reform

Bromley Reform

Brondesbury Park

Bushey United

Ealing Liberal

Edgware United Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation

Finchley Progressive

HaMakom

Hampstead Garden Suburb

Lauderdale Road

Liverpool Etz Chaim MATT

Maidenhead

Menorah

Mill Hill

Muswell Hill

New North London

Newcastle Reform North West Surrey

Nottingham Liberal

Or Torah Chadash

Radlett Reform

Radlett United Sha'arei Tsedek

Solihull

South Hampstead South Hampstead Youth

Southgate Progressive

St. Albans Masorti

St. John's Wood

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue

The Village Shul Hampstead Watford and District

Westminster

Woodford Liberal

Woodside Park

#### **Interfaith Partners**

Al Khoei Foundation

Al Mizan

All Saints Friern Barnet

Ashford Place, Brent

Baitul Futuh Mosque Bhaktivedantor Manor

Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church

Camden Faith Leaders Forum

Central Methodist Church, St Saviourgate

Collaboration House Council of Christians and Jews

Durham Christian Partnership

Emmanuel Edgware Church

Golders Green Ahmadiyya Muslim

Community Hampstead Unitarian Church

Heath Street Baptist Church

Hendon Mosque

Holy Trinity Church, Swiss Cottage

Husaini Islamic Centre

Interfaith Network Islamic Diversity Centre

Ismaili Centre, North London King's Cross Methodist Church Kurdish Community North East

Leeds Interfaith Forum Leeds Makkah Mosque London Interfaith Centre London Ismaili Community

LSE Faith Centre

Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre Muslim Teachers' Association

Muswell Hill Baptist Church

Neasden Temple

Nisa Nashim

Nisa Nashim Harrow Nisa Nashim Leeds

Nisa Nashim West Midlands

Nisa Nashim South Manchester

Oxford Council of Faiths

Parish of St. Paul. North Marylebone

Pond Square Chapel, Highgate Punjabi Women's Association

Remark UK

Royal Free Hospital Chaplaincy Salaam Shalom Soup Kitchen

Salaam Shalom St. Albans

Shia Ithna'ashari Community of

Middlesex

Sikhs for Labour

Sisters of Faith and Peace

Somali Bravanese Welfare Association SSO (Sikh Sewa Organisation -

Manchester UK)

Stanmore Baptist Church

St Barnabas' Church Leeds

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

St. Gabriel's Ethiopian Orthodox Church

St. James's Church, Muswell Hill St Laurence's Larder

St. Mary's Church, Watford

St. Mary's, Primrose Hill

St. Philip's Centre, Leicester

St. Theresa Parish in Elstree UK Baha'i Office of Public Affairs

Unity - Faith, Hope and Community

Waddington Street United Reformed Church Watford Interfaith Association

Watford and Three Rivers Refugee

Partnership Welwyn Hatfield Interfaith Group

Wightman Road Mosque York Baha'i Faith Community York Diocese

#### International

Adath Shalom Africa Tikkun

Alef

Atid Bet David Synagogue

Bet Shalom Barcelona Beth Hillel

B'nai B'rith - Lodge "Filon" Athens Greece

Bobruisk Jewish Community Brest Jewish Community

Bulawayo Jewish Community

Caddebostan Synagogue CEJI-A Jewish Contribution to an

Inclusive Europe

Chabad of Tribeca/My Little School

Comunidad Masorti Bet-El Cukunft Jewish Association

Dor Vador Dublin Jewish Progressive Congregation

Escola Beit Yaacov

Evelyn Peters Jewish Community Centre Jewish Liberal Union in the Czech

Republic

Fundacja Emuna

Golden Age

Goztepe Kultur Dernegi Green Valley/Sahuarita Mitzvah Day

Javurá Reformista de Madrid

JDC India Jewish Community of Brno

Jewish Community Lodz

Jewish Community of Thessaloniki Jewish Community of Wroclaw

JCC Krakow

JCC Warszawa

Jewish Council of North Central Florida Jewish Relief Agency

Jewish Youth of Thessaloniki

Jüdische Liberale Gemiende Or Chadasch Kadikoy Synagogue

Keren Or Synagogue libérale de Lyon

Khulisa Global Social Solutions NPO Kiev Masorti Community

Kiev Community of Traditional Judaism

"MASORET"

Kuzguncuk Synagogue

La Journée de la Mitzvah à Aix- Or

Chalom Lauder Athens Jewish Community School

Liga-Izmir Liberal Union of Czech Republic

Marom Paris Mesusa

Minsk Jewish Community Mouvement Juif Liberal de France

Nairobi Hebrew Congregation Neve Salom Synagogue

Noam Maayane Or

North Shore Teen Initiative One Child Ghana

Or-Ahayim Jewish Hospital Ortakoy Synagogue

Polotsk Jewish Community Shirat Ha Yam

Slutsk Jewish Community SOSA

Talmud Tora

Talmud Torah

Temple Israel Cape Town Temple Sholom of Ontario

The Harare Jewish Community

The Jewish Youth of Athens Tzedek In Ghana

ULUS Jewish Schools

Union of Jewish Women, Pretoria Union of Jewish Women, Cape Town Union of Jewish Women, Durban

Union of Jewish Women, East London Union of Jewish Women, Johannesburg

Union of Jewish Women, Port Flizabeth Zwi Perez Chajes Schule

Mitzvah Day Australia (70 partners) Mitzvah Day Deutschland (110 Partners)

#### **University Jewish Societies**

Alpha Epsilon Pi - Leeds Alpha Epsilon Pi - Manchester Brighton & Sussex Cambridge University

City, University of London and Cass Business School

Durham Edinburgh Lancaster Leeds LSE Faith Centre Nottingham Oxford

Queen Mary's Southampton Bristol

Warwick Jewish Israeli Society Westminster

#### Mitzvah Day 'Active' **Independent Groups**

Anne Flavian

Aviva and Bex and Friends

Ben and Friends Bloody Good Period Cameron Sorsky Charlotte Faye and Jessica

Colins Kings and Queens Daniel Bratt & Friends Dental Wellness Trust

Edgware & District Reform Synagogue

Young Adults Edwards Entwine Alum Eva Gonzalez Filipino Bayanihan Gabrielle and Friends

Geololz

GiveYoung, Jerusalem Guy and Friends Hadassa's MD Active

Hakarot

Hannah Manson

**HGSS** 

I See U - Helping Hospital Kids to be

Happier Kids Jodie's Spit Kit Crew Jonny's Friends Louis and Pals Maria and Igor MDA Blood Drive

Mill Hill East Jewish Community

Mitzvah Day Team Moishe House Moishe House Paris Moo Crew

Northerners in London Renee Sofer

Ruth Ashleigh

Simon's Holocaust Survivor Tea

Singapore Sling

Six Sundays @ Jewish Care Stuart and Adrian

Sue Shefras The Eagles Unity Winchester Jews

Women's Learning Group Worcestershire Inter-Faith Forum Young Families Visit Clore Manor Zoe & Tali

#### Mitzvah Mummies

Ady's Babies Music Group Bbz with Babes Betty's Bubbelahs & Boobas

Chabad Buckhurst Hill

Chabad Elstree and Borehamwood

Liverpool Jewish Community Manchester Reform

Ned's Mitzvah Day Mummies (& Daddies) New North London

Newcastle Reform Rosie's Little Bubalas SAMS Ktanim

Stanmore and Canons Park

Zoe Jankel

#### Nurseries

Active Learning JW3 Alonim Kindergarten Alyth Kindergaten Apples and Honey Nursery Beit Shvidler Nursery

Brondesbury Park Synagogue Nursery

Bushey Gan

Calderwood Lodge Nursery Central Synagogue Playgroup Danescroft Nursery

FRS Kindergarten Gan Alon Nursery Gan Yachad

Gilah Nursery Kerem School Early Years Unit Kindergarten in the Wood

Little Bicks Gan Orre Little Bicks Gan Shani Little Bicks Gan Yisrael

Stars Nursery Tracy Lewis Childcare Yavneh Nursery

Nagila Nursery

#### Office and Community Teams

Accenture

Angst Productions Ltd Arram Berlyn Gardner

Arrow Films

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Board of Deputies Bury & Whitefield League of Jewish Women

Claire Randall Consulting Ltd Community Security Trust Conservative Friends of Israel Council of Christians and Jews

Crepes on the Corner Cyber-Duck Ltd Dropbox

FMCB Fold7

GLA Conservatives Hamilton Leigh Ltd Helping Hands

Holocaust Educational Trust Holocaust Memorial Day Trust

Investec Bank plc Jewish Leadership Council Jewish Teachers' Association

Jewish Vegetarian Society JW3

Kuit Steinart Levy LLP Labour Friends of Israel

Langdon

Lansdowne Partners

Leeds Jewish Representative Council Leicester League of Jewish Women

Liberal Judaism

Michael Sobell Jewish Community Center

Migrant Voice

Northwood League of Jewish Women

OGR Stock Denton LLP

Programme Education Services Team at

Ernst Young

QS Quacquarelli Symonds

Recorder Group

Seddons

Stanmore and Edgware League of Jewish Women

Telereal Trillium Tzedek

Union of Jewish Students United Synagogue Head Office

Uptown Events Westbury

#### **Schools**

Akiva Primary Bankside Community Beit Shvidler Primary Calderwood Lodge Primary Clore Shalom

Clore Tikva Eden Primary Enfield County

Etz Chaim Jewish Primary

Gatton Primary

Haberdashers' Aske's Bovs' School Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls

Hasmonean High

Hutchesons' Grammar Primary Hutchesons' Grammar Secondary

Immanuel College

Immanuel College Preparatory Independent Jewish Day School

JFS Kerem

King David High

King David Primary, Liverpool King David Primary, Manchester King Solomon High

King's College Junior School King's College Senior School

Kingsbury High Lady Nafisa Secondary School for Girls

Naima Jewish Preparatory Nancy Reuben Primary North Cheshire Jewish Primary North West London Jewish Day School Rimon Jewish Primary

Rosh Pinah Primary Saint Mary's and St. John's C.E. Primary

Sinai Jewish Primary

South Hampstead High St Thomas Moore Catholic Primary

University College School Watford Grammar School for Girls Withington Girls'

Wohl Ilford Jewish Primary Wolfson Hillel Primary

#### **Scouts and Guides**

11th North Watford Cubs 17th Bushey Brownies 20th Finchley Scouts 3rd Edgware Cubs

4th Borehamwood Guides and Senior

Section

4th Hendon Brownies 5th Gatley Brownies 6th Edgware Brownies

7th Edmonton Guides Girlguiding Elstree and Borehamwood

District

Hampstead Garden Suburb Brownies The Warriors Trefoil Guild

#### **Synagogues**

Adat Yeshua Messianic Ahavas Yisrael Alei Tzion Alyth Barnet United Belmont United Belsize Square Bet Tikvah

Birmingham Central Birmingham Progressive

Borehamwood and Elstree Bournemouth Bradford Reform

Brighton and Hove Reform

Bromley Reform Brondesbury Park Bushey United Cardiff Reform Cardiff United

Catford and Bromley United

Chigwell and Hainault

Central

Chabad Elstree and Borehamwood Chatham Memorial

Cockfosters and North Southgate Durham and North East Liberal

Ealing Liberal Ealing United

Edgware and District Reform

Edgware Masorti Edgware United

Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation Finchley Progressive Finchley Reform Giffnock Golders Green

Hampstead Hampstead Garden Suburb Hatch End Masorti

Heaton Park Hendon Reform

Highgate Holland Park Ilford Federation Ilford United

Jersey Jewish Congregation

Kingston Liberal

Kol Chai Hatch End Jewish Community Kol Nefesh Masorti

Lauderdale Road Leicester Hebrew Congregation

Leicester Progressive Jewish Congregation Magen Avot Maidenhead

Manchester Reform

Menorah Merseyside Jewish Representative

Council Mill Hill Mishkan Mosaic Liberal Mosaic Reform Muswell Hill Ner Yisrael

New Essex Masorti New North London New West End Newcastle Reform Newcastle United

North West Surrey Northwood and Pinner Liberal

Northwood United Nottingham Liberal Oxford Jewish Congregation Radlett Reform

Radlett United Redbridge United

Sha'arei Tsedek Sheffield Jewish Congregation

Shenley United Shir Hayim Singers Hill Solihull and District

South Hampstead South London Liberal Southgate Progressive St. Albans Masorti

St. John's Wood Stanmore and Canons Park

Stevenage Liberal Sukkat Shalom

St Albans United

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## Save the date! 19th November 2017

It's never too early to start planning for Mitzvah Day so get ready for **19th November 2017!** 

There are also opportunities to volunteer all year round, as part of Mitzvah Day 365. Please get in touch for ways you can support great charities throughout the year.

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