

# Rosh HaSharah 2025/5786

#### un-wined - Monday 22 Sep 5:15pm - 5:45pm

Just like we begin each Friday evening with un-wined (a chance for a drink — alcoholic or not — and a snack and a chat with friends), we will let go of the year that was and celebrate the start of the new year together.

#### Ma'ariv: Evening Service - Monday 22 Sep 5:45pm - 7:00pm

Experience the power of our tradition as we gather to welcome the Jewish New Year with prayer, song, and reflection. Engage in meaningful rituals, connect with ancient wisdom, and set your intentions for a year filled with blessings.

#### Sweet Beginnings - Tuesday 23 Sep 9:30am - 10:00am

Start the new year with sweetness and connection as we gather together in community, whilst enjoying apples and honey, tea, coffee & juice.

#### Shacharit: Morning Service - Tuesday 23 Sep 10:00am - 12:15pm

Welcome the Jewish New Year with prayer, song, and reflection. Engage in meaningful rituals, connect with ancient wisdom, and hear the powerful sound of the shofar once more.

#### Tashlich - Tuesday 23 Sep 12:30pm - 1:00pm

Embrace renewal and spiritual cleansing at our *Tashlich* gathering as we symbolically cast away our shortcomings by the flowing waters.

# Rosh HaShanah Family Activities - Wednesday 24 Sep 9:30am - 11:30am\*

- Sweet Beginnings 9.30am
  - Start the new year with sweetness and connection as we gather for Sweet Beginnings baking mini honey cakes together in community, whilst enjoying apples and honey, tea, coffee & juice.
- Family Activities 10.00am
  - Designed for families of all ages, our Rosh HaShanah Family Activities offer something fun and meaningful for everyone.
    - Younger children will enjoy joyful preschool music sessions with BOPS Music.
    - Primary school-aged kids take part in a hands-on creative workshop with the team from Pillars & Stone.
- Shofar Service 11:00am
  - A joyful and meaningful gathering for all ages. Bring your shofar and join in as we explore its sounds and significance — welcoming the new year with learning, laughter, and community spirit.







#### Kol Nidrei: Evening Service - Wednesday 1 Oct 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Enter a sacred space of reflection and introspection at *Kol Nidrei*, our Yom Kippur Evening Service, as we gather in prayer, chant the moving *Kol Nidrei* melody, and seek forgiveness.

#### Making Meaning in Madness - Wednesday 1 Oct 8:30pm - 9:30pm

A discussion and meditation exploring how each of us — individually and collectively — has responded to the changing world since October 7, 2023.

#### Yom Kippur Tots Service - Thursday 2 Oct 9:00am - 10:00am

Led by our friends at Bops Music, our Yom Kippur Tots Service offers a joyful and engaging introduction to the spirit of the day through music, movement, and meaningful moments for our littlest learners.

### Shacharit: Morning Service - Thursday 2 Oct 10:30am - 12:30pm

Enter a sacred space of reflection and introspection, as we gather in prayer, chant the moving *Vidu'i* and seek forgiveness. Experience the power of this transformative service.

#### Yizkor: Memorial Service - Thursday 2 Oct 12:45pm - 2:00pm

Honour the memory of our loved ones in a sacred space of remembrance and reflection, as we pay tribute to those who have passed, honouring and cherishing their legacies.

## Hashiveinu Text Study - Thursday 2 Oct 2:15pm - 2:45pm

Explore the profound lessons of the Book of Jonah as we uncover themes of repentance, mercy, and the human condition in the face of uncertainty.

# Mincha: Afternoon Service - Thursday 2 Oct 3:00pm - 4:15pm

We come together in prayer, reflection and unity in this *mincha* (afternoon) service and connect with the spiritual essence of this holy day, seeking forgiveness and renewal.

# Yom Kippur Family Service - Thursday 2 Oct 4:30pm - 5:45pm

A reflective and age-appropriate experience designed to help families connect with the themes of the day in a meaningful and accessible way. Through story, song, and shared ritual, we'll explore ideas of apology, forgiveness, and starting fresh — together.

# N'ila: Closing Service - Thursday 2 Oct 5:45pm - 7:05pm

Witness the power of Yom Kippur's final moments at *N'ila*, our Closing Service, with heartfelt prayers for forgiveness and renewal. Feel the intensity of this sacred time as we seek to seal our fate for the year ahead.

