



בית כנסת מרכז קהילתי ע"ש גולדשטיין

McDonald International Shul

ORTHODOX ASHKENAZI COMMUNITY NETANYA

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בס"ד

**פרשת משפטים ר"ח אדר , שבת שקלים תשפ"א
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CHAIRMAN'S CORONA UPDATE

**I hope that all is well with our members
and friends.**

**We have just started to come out of the
3rd lockdown this week.**

**Corona has now been with us for
1 year and 2 weeks.**

**Before Purim last year we were still
somewhat confused as to
what is in store for us.**

**When at the time, I saw people coming into
Shul with plastic gloves, alco-gel and
face masks, I was a bit shocked
and thought to myself
that we are going overboard,
but one year later these are our new "norm".**

**I hope that most of our members and friends
have now had the 2 "shots" of vaccine
which hopefully B"H will give us protection**

**and allow us to go around our daily activities
with less worry and concern.**

**It is a miracle that our little blessed country
is leading the world in the percentage of
vaccinations.**

**I am sure that many of you have been talking with
family and friends all over the world
who are jealous of the achievements here.**

**It is also a pity that there is a
large percentage
who are not convinced
that they should vaccinate
or are afraid for whatever reason.**

Hopefully this will change within a short time.

**Throughout the last few weeks
and last lockdown
we have continued to conduct daily
& Shabbat services in the Shul grounds,
keeping in line with the regulations
as dictated by the Health Ministry.**

**The Rav continues with his daily Gemara
zoom shiur and other shiurim.
Moshe our handyman has worked very hard
over the last month re-varnishing the seats
in the main shul.**

**He has done a magnificent job
and for 35 year old seats they look magnificent.**

**Hopefully shortly we will be able to sit back
in the main building.**

**We do not know as yet whether we can use
the shul on Purim for services
and Megillah reading,
but we will definitely have services
outside by the hall.**

**We are also planning to broadcast
the Megillah reading on zoom
& facebook for those not able to attend.
What we will be able to do on Pesach
is still a great question and we will keep
our members and friends informed.**

הודו ל ה' כי טוב

**Please remember
that we have asked you
to consider making donations to the shul
to celebrate the Miracle of vaccinating.**

**As I have mentioned in the past,
a very large portion of the shul's income
is made of donations, from Aliyot,
using the hall for S'machot,
Yahrzeit and much more.**

We have lost much of this over the last year.

**It is critical that our members
and friends help to close this gap
and keep our dear Kehilla viable
and get through these trying times.**

**Please call Laura during office hours
or send an email, or donate by PAYPAL.**

Remember!

**This Shabbat is Shabbat Shekalim,
a most appropriate Shabbat
to support our Kehilla.**

**Keep well, keep healthy and safe,
and hopefully we will meet shortly
in our special Bet Knesset.**

**Adar is a month of simcha & happiness -
let it be for you all and all Klal Yisrael.**

Chodesh Tov, Shabbat Shalom

Jeremy Rosenstein - Chairman