

Membership and ימים נוראים Seating Requests for תש"ף

Dear Friend,

Please find enclosed in the email a link (hard copies are also available upon request) to our Shul membership and seating for ימים נוראים which runs from ראש השנה to ראש השנה each year.

Please ensure that the online form is submitted, and any historic membership fees and payments arrive, no later than Sunday 8th September 2019. Those who wish to pay by cheque or other means, rather than online transfer or direct debit, should please hand any payments to either myself, Michael Peters (Honorary Secretary) or Jonny Dryer.

The annual membership fee for the upcoming year is **£516 per family**. However, this year we are introducing a security levy of £48. This is due to the significant increase in security related expenses such as upgrading our CCTV systems and our contribution towards the security guard.

We request that members paying monthly by standing order increase their monthly payments from £43 to £47 per month or make a one-off payment of £48 and keep their monthly payments at the same level.

PLEASE NOTE, it is calculated that if the actual cost of running the Shul was spread equally among all members, the true cost per family per annum would be in the region of c.£1,800. With this in mind, if the total sum for your family membership and Yomim Noroim seats is less than this amount and you are in a position to increase your payment to this level, or at least some way further towards it, this would be greatly appreciated. Similarly, for those members that pay their dues by standing order and are able to commit to higher monthly payments to achieve a comparable annual contribution, this too is warmly received.

We are once again asking all members to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of maintaining the North West London עירוב. You will be aware of the staunch support given by our Shul to the עירוב and it is therefore appropriate that our members contribute towards its regular upkeep. A voluntary contribution of £50 per family has been suggested and this can be paid **in full** to the Shul which we will then forward on to the עירוב Committee.

Please note that **payments for seats and the Eruv must be made in full** and cannot be included as part of a monthly standing order which is an option available for membership fees only.

*If you have not yet joined as a member and would like to do so, please complete the separate application form which is attached to this email. **Please also complete the gift aid declaration form included if you have not previously done so.***

Please be assured that for newly married couples and in cases of financial hardship, a reduced fee can be agreed. This is granted on a case by case basis and any concessionary rate can only be agreed after a confidential discussion with either myself or the Honorary Secretary, Michael Peters or Richi Levy (Trustee).

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and I wish you all a **כתיבה וחתימה טובה**.

Yours sincerely,

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