

Questions and Answer on Shabbat XIII

Is it permitted to do work after lighting the Shabbat candles?

With the lighting of the Shabbat candles, the kindler is ushering in the Shabbat. As soon as all the candles are lit, even before the blessing is recited, all forms of work are prohibited.

If a woman makes a condition, even if the condition is non-verbal, that she is not accepting the Shabbat with the lighting of the candles, she is permitted to continue working until approximately ten minutes after she lit the candles. This is especially useful when one is lighting candles at home and then needs to drive to synagogue or another home to eat the Shabbat meal. This condition should only be used in times of need—ideally, Shabbat should be accepted immediately with the lighting of the Shabbat candles, otherwise it isn't readily evident that the candles are solely in honour of Shabbat.

Can I brush my teeth on Shabbat?

The problem with brushing teeth on Shabbat is that it is forbidden to smooth out a solid (or semi-solid) object on Shabbat. One of the 39 forbidden acts on Shabbat is "memachek" which means smoothing out a hide by removing all its hair. Brushing teeth involves smoothing out the toothpaste.

Therefore, you may brush your teeth without paste, or you can brush with mouthwash. (There are some companies which cater to Orthodox-Jewish needs that manufacture "liquid toothpaste"). However, if you have weak gums and they normally bleed during brushing, it would be forbidden to brush your teeth even without toothpaste.

How do I go about making a "Shabbat belt"?

You take an elastic which will be long enough to go all the way around your waist, and tie the end to two snaps or hooks. Attach one snap to one hole in the top of the key and the other snap to another hole on the other side of the top of the key (you might have to ask the person in the key department of your hardware store to make this second hole).

The point of attaching the key to the belt in this way, is that the belt becomes dependant on the key to remain in place, thereby eliminating the possibility of "carrying" on Shabbat.

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach!
Rabbi Binyamin Bar

Thank You from The Wardens

The Wardens would like to thank Anthony Larholt, Stephen Marcon, Derek Silverstone & Maurice Symons for their valued help in the supervision of the Shul services over Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur.

We wish a hearty Mazeltov to:

Cyril Berman on the occasion of his 80th Birthday

We offer our sincere condolences to:

The family of the late Geoffrey Singer

Yom Tov and Weekday Timetable

Sun 12th Oct

Morning Service	8.30am
Ma`ariv	7.15pm
Sukkah party in Shul Sukkah	7.30pm

An evening of fun, food, music & entertainment. Special Guest, Rabbi Geoffrey Shisler, Chazan & Magician in the Shul's Sukkah after Ma'ariv. Entrance is FREE

Mon 13th Oct & Tues 14th Oct

Morning Service	8.00am
Ma'ariv	8.00pm

Wed 15th Oct - Hoshanah Rabba - Erev Yom Tov

Morning Service	7.30am
Candle Lighting	5.45pm
Mincha, Ma`ariv	5.45pm

Thurs 16th Oct – Shemini Atzeret

Morning Service	9.15am
Yizkor	11.15am approx.
Prayer for Rain	11.35am

Shemini Atzeret Tea after the morning service honouring the Chatanim & Woman of the Year

Mincha, Ma'ariv	5.45pm
Simchat Torah Children's Party	5.30pm

We have pleasure in inviting all our children for an evening of FUN as we celebrate Simchat Torah 5775 in the Talmud Torah, with entertainment from Papalarny & a 'Jelly & Ice Cream' Party. Goody bag with all kinds of everything. Afterwards, join the parents in the main Shul ready for singing and dancing round the Shul with the Torah

Hakafot	6.30pm
Candle Lighting	6.53pm

Fri 17th Oct – Simchat Torah

Morning Service	8.30am
Hakafot	9.30am
Reading of the Torah	10.30am
Musaf	12.30pm
Candle lighting	5.40pm
Mincha, Ma'ariv	5.40pm

Shabbat Bereishis Kiddush – 18th Oct

The Kiddush next Shabbat will be jointly sponsored by the Azulay, Shulton & Franks families – Chatan Torah, Chatan Bereishis & Woman of the Year respectively.

Ladies' Guild Outing to BBC – Tues 21st Oct

Tickets from Ladies' Guild £35 per person including Coach & Guided Tour

ShabbatUK – 24th/25th October

A weekend not to be missed. Friday night meal, Shabbat Lunch & Seudah. To be part of the Worldwide experience, please call the Shul Office. Pre-Booking is essential.