

ROSH HASHANAH 2019 / 5780 MESSAGE

We look forward to welcoming you and your families to Sha'arei Tsedek to celebrate the Days of Awe with us.

Of course, none of this would happen without our dedicated staff team and the many volunteers from across the community. So whether you are leading services, wardening, singing in the choir, stewarding or helping in some other way we are all extremely grateful

I would also like to thank our Caretaking and Security Teams who work long hours over this period before and after most of us are here. It would be appreciated if you would help our Security Team by carrying the ticket issued to you personally at all times. Please show it when requested, as this will make your access to the site faster.

As usual we will have a variety of services on offer including services for families with children in year six and under; discussion groups for teenagers; alternative-style services and spaces for quiet reflection. We will also be holding a Discussion Group and Meditation sessions on the afternoon of Yom Kippur

We are delighted this year to welcome back **Rabbi Laura Janner-Klausner, Senior Rabbi Reform Judaism; Rabbi Colin Eimer, Emeritus Rabbi Sha'arei Tsedek and Rabbi Danny Newman.**

Our community Rabbis, Rabbi Shulamit Ambalu and Rabbi James Baaden, together with our lay leaders, will provide us with thought provoking sermons, witty commentary, spiritual guidance and support over this period.

Finally, may I take this opportunity, on behalf of everyone at Sha'arei Tsedek, to wish you and your loved ones a **שנה טובה תכתבו** and a meaningful Yom Kippur.

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Richard P Woolf
Chair of Council