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"וְהָיָה מִיָּדֵי זֶרַע בְּזֶדְדָּשׁוֹ, וּמִיָּדֵי שַׁבָּת בְּשַׁבָּתוֹ"

And it shall come to pass that from one New Moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another
(ישעיהו פרק סו פסוק כג)

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January 11, 2024 – February 9, 2024

The New Moon: Thursday (11.1.2024), at 8:45 a.m., and 4 *chalakim*.

Kiddush Levana (Sanctification of the Moon):

from Sunday night, 5 *Shvat* (14.1.2024) to Thursday night, 16 *Shvat* (25.1.2024) past midnight

Kiddush Levana (according to Oriental communities): from Thursday night, 9 *Shvat* (18.1.2024)

Rosh Chodesh Shvat, Thursday, 1 Shvat (13.1.2024). **Rosh Chodesh prayers.**

Shabbat, Parshat Va'era, 3 Shvat (13.1.2024)

The *Haftara* is read from Ezekiel 28: 25 "*Ko Amar*" until 29:21 "*veyedu ki ani hashem*".

Mincha: Three men are called up to read the Torah from Parashat **Bo**.

Shabbat Parashat Bo, 10 Shvat (20.1.2024)

The *Haftara* is read from Jeremiah 46:13: "*Hadavar asher diber hashem*"... until the end of the chapter.

Mincha: Three men are called up to read from *Parshat B'shalach*.

Thursday, 15 Shvat (25.1.2024) – Tu Bishvat –The New Year for Trees

We do not fast on *Tu Bishvat*. *Tachanun* is not recited, but *lamenatzeach* is said. It is customary to eat fruit that were blessed in the Land of Israel, to remember the New Year for Trees. Some taste 30 kinds of fruit. Imported fruits need a qualified kosher certificate.

Tu B'Shvat is significant for the mitzvot that are connected to the land of Israel. Maasrot cannot be taken from fruits that were embalmed before Tu B'Shvat over fruits that were embalmed after Tu B'Shvat, and vice versa. It is advisable to subscribe to **Keren Hamaasrot** which takes care of the halachic matters related to *Trumot U'maasrot*.

Shabbat, Parshat B'shalach, Shabbat Shira, 17 Shvat (27.1.2024)

The *Haftara* is Judges 4:4 "*U'Dvora Ishah Neviah*" until the end of chapter 5 "*Arbaim Shanah*".

Mincha: Three men are called up to read from *Parshat Yitro*.

Shabbat, Parshat Yitro, 24 Shvat (3.2.2024)

We read the Ten Commandments using the lower cantillation signs, and it is customary to stand when reading them. It is a custom of Oriental Jewry to read the Ten Commandments using the upper cantillation signs when reading them in public. *Haftara:* Isaiah 6:1 "*Bishnat mot hamelech Uziyahu*" until 7:6 "*ben tav'al*", followed by Isaiah 9:5-6 "*ki yeled yulad lanu*" until "*ta'aseh zot*".

We announce the New Moon which will fall on Friday and Shabbat (9-10 of February). *Av Harachamim* is not recited.

The Molad: Friday night (9.2.2024) at 9:29 p.m. and 5 Chalakim

Mincha: Three men are called up to read from *Parshat Mishpatim*.

Thursday, 29 Shvat (8.2.2024): Erev Rosh Chodesh Adar Rishon. *Yom Kippur Katan* prayers. *Tachanun* is not recited in *Mincha*.

Friday, 30 Shvat (9.2.2024) – the first day of Rosh Chodesh Adar: *Rosh Chodesh* prayers.

With best wishes for a good month,
David Ben-Naeh
Chairman

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat - Friday, 2 Shvat, January 12, 2024

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:19	Jerusalem	17:34	New York	16:30	Melbourne	20:16	Madrid	17:39
Tel Aviv	16:35	Tel Aviv	17:35	Los Angeles	16:45	Johannesburg	18:41	Marbella	18:06
Beer Sheba	16:38	Beer Sheba	17:37	Paris	16:48	Buenos Aires	19:41	Toronto	16:35
Haifa	16:26	Haifa	17:33	London	15:47	Moscow	15:56	Warsaw	15:16
Eilat	16:30	Eilat	17:39	Amsterdam	16:21	Rome	16:30	Belmonte	17:08
								Lisbon	17:18

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat - Friday, 9 Shvat, January 19, 2024

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:25	Jerusalem	17:40	New York	16:37	Melbourne	20:13	Madrid	17:46
Tel Aviv	16:41	Tel Aviv	17:41	Los Angeles	16:52	Johannesburg	18:41	Marbella	18:13
Beer Sheba	16:44	Beer Sheba	17:42	Paris	16:58	Buenos Aires	19:39	Toronto	16:43
Haifa	16:32	Haifa	17:39	London	15:58	Moscow	16:09	Warsaw	15:28
Eilat	16:36	Eilat	17:44	Amsterdam	16:32	Rome	16:38	Belmonte	17:14
								Lisbon	17:25

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat - Friday, 16 Shvat, January 26, 2024

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:32	Jerusalem	17:46	New York	16:46	Melbourne	20:09	Madrid	17:55
Tel Aviv	16:48	Tel Aviv	17:47	Los Angeles	16:58	Johannesburg	18:39	Marbella	18:20
Beer Sheba	16:50	Beer Sheba	17:48	Paris	17:09	Buenos Aires	19:35	Toronto	16:52
Haifa	16:39	Haifa	17:45	London	16:09	Moscow	16:23	Warsaw	15:40
Eilat	16:42	Eilat	17:50	Amsterdam	16:45	Rome	16:46	Belmonte	17:22
								Lisbon	17:33

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat - Friday, 23 Shvat, February 2, 2024

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:38	Jerusalem	17:52	New York	16:54	Melbourne	20:04	Madrid	18:03
Tel Aviv	16:54	Tel Aviv	17:53	Los Angeles	17:05	Johannesburg	18:36	Marbella	18:28
Beer Sheba	16:57	Beer Sheba	17:54	Paris	17:20	Buenos Aires	19:30	Toronto	17:02
Haifa	16:45	Haifa	17:51	London	16:22	Moscow	16:37	Warsaw	15:53
Eilat	16:48	Eilat	17:56	Amsterdam	16:58	Rome	16:55	Belmonte	17:30
								Lisbon	17:41

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat - Friday, 30 Shvat, February 9, 2024

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:44	Jerusalem	17:58	New York	17:03	Melbourne	19:57	Madrid	18:12
Tel Aviv	17:00	Tel Aviv	17:59	Los Angeles	17:12	Johannesburg	18:31	Marbella	18:35
Beer Sheba	17:03	Beer Sheba	18:00	Paris	17:32	Buenos Aires	19:24	Toronto	17:11
Haifa	16:52	Haifa	17:57	London	16:35	Moscow	16:53	Warsaw	16:06
Eilat	16:54	Eilat	18:01	Amsterdam	17:11	Rome	17:04	Belmonte	17:39
								Lisbon	17:49