



Glasgow Jewish Community Prayer Service
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Hosted by Glasgow Jewish Representative Council

Garnethill Synagogue
Giffnock & Newlands Hebrew Congregation
Glasgow Reform Synagogue
Newton Mearns Hebrew Congregation

Welcome and Introduction
By Paul Edlin, President of Glasgow Jewish Representative Council

Psalms led by Rabbi Naftali Lifshitz - Newton Mearns Hebrew Congregation

שִׁיר לַמַּעֲלוֹת אֲשֶׁר עֵינַי אֶל־הַהָרִים מֵאֵין יבֹא עֲזָרִי:

עֲזָרִי מֵעַם יְיָ עָשָׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ:

אֶל־יִתְּן לַמּוֹט רַגְלְךָ אֶל־יְנוּם שֹׁמְרְךָ:

הֲנֵה לֹא יָנוּם וְלֹא יִישָׁן שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל:

יְיָ שֹׁמְרְךָ יְיָ צִלְךָ עַל־יַד יְמִינְךָ:

יוֹמָם הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ לֹא־יִכָּכֶה וַיָּרַח בַּלַּיְלָה:

יְיָ יִשְׁמְרְךָ מִכָּל־רָע יִשְׁמֹר אֶת־נַפְשְׁךָ:

יְיָ יִשְׁמֹר־צִאתְךָ וּבואְךָ מֵעַתָּה וְעַד־עוֹלָם:

PSALM 121

A song of ascents. I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where will my help come? My help comes from the LORD, Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot stumble; He who guards you does not slumber. See: the guardian of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps. The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade at your right hand. The sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will guard you from all harm; He will guard your life. The LORD will guard your going and coming, now and forever more.

שִׁיר הַמַּעֲלוֹת מִמַּעַמְקִים קָרָאתִיךָ יְיָ:
 אֲדַנִּי שְׁמָעָה בְּקוֹלִי תִהְיֶינָה אַזְנוֹיֶךָ קְשׁוּבוֹת לְקוֹל תַּחֲנוּנָי:
 אִם־עֲוֹנוֹת תִּשְׁמָר־יָהּ אֲדַנִּי מִי יַעֲמֹד:
 כִּי־עַמְךָ הַסְּלִיחָה לְמַעַן תִּזְרָא:
 קוֹיִתִּי יְיָ קוֹתָה נַפְשִׁי וְלִדְבָרוֹ הוֹחֵלֵתִי:
 נַפְשִׁי לֹא־דַנִּי מִשְׁמָרִים לְבַקֵּר שְׁמָרִים לְבַקֵּר:
 יַחַל יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־יְיָ כִּי־עַם־יְיָ הַחֶסֶד וְהַרְבֵּה עֲמוֹ פְדוֹת:
 וְהוּא יַפְדֶּה אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל מִכָּל עֲוֹנוֹתָיו:

Psalm 130

A song of ascents From the depths I have called to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice; Let Your ears be attentive to my plea. If You, Lord, were to keep account of sins, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be held in awe. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I put my hope. My soul waits for my Lord more than the watchmen wait for morning, more than the watchmen wait for morning. Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord there is lovingkindness and great is His power to redeem. It is He who will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Rabbi Aron Lemberger - Student Chaplain

יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֵי אָבוּנוּ שֶׁבַשְׁמַיִם, לְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל פְּלִיטָתֵנוּ, וְלִמְנַע מִשְׁחִית וּמִגָּפָה מֵעָלֵינוּ וּמֵעַל כָּל עַמּוֹ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

May it be the will of our Father in heaven to have compassion on us and our remnant, and to keep destruction and plague away from us and from all His people the house of Israel and all people.

Let us say Amen

Followed by Prayer for the Sick

מִי שֶׁבֵּרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֲבָרְהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב, מִשֶּׁה אֶהְרֹן דָּוִד וְשְׁלֹמֹה, הוּא יְבָרַךְ אֶת כָּל הַחֹלִים מִמַּחֲלַת קוֹבִיד 91 בְּעִבּוֹר שְׂדֵיטוֹ לְצַדִּיקָה בְּעִבּוֹרָם. בְּשִׁכַר זֶה, הַקָּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא יִמְלֵא רַחֲמִים עָלֵיהֶם, לְהַחֲלִימָם וּלְרַפְּאֵתָם וּלְהַחֲזִיקָם וּלְהַחֲיוֹתָם, וְיִשְׁלַח לָהֶם מְהֵרָה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה לְכָל אֲבָרֵיהֶם, וּלְכָל גִּידֵיהֶם, בְּתוֹךְ שְׁאֵר חוּלֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, רְפוּאָת הַנֶּפֶשׁ, וּרְפוּאָת הַגּוּף, הַשְּׂתָא בְּעַגְלָא וּבִזְמוֹן קָרִיב. וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

Lewis Orchant - Chairman of Newton Mearns Shul

May He who blessed our ancestors
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and
Leah,

Bless all those who are afflicted with Covid 19 and
those who are are afflicted with any other illness.

May the Holy One, source of blessings, be filled with
compassion for them, and grant healing and recovery,
strength and fortitude. May they receive a swift and
complete healing from heaven, a healing of the soul
and a healing of the body. May this be soon and
without delay. Let us say: Amen.

Student Rabbi, Dr Nicola Feuchtwang

Heavenly Father,

We turn to You at this time of deep global concern, to bestow Your mercy upon all the inhabitants of our vulnerable world, which is now so seriously afflicted.

Almighty God, who sustains the living with lovingkindness, supports the fallen and heals the sick, grant consolation to the bereaved families and send a speedy and complete recovery to all who have contracted the virus.

Bless with strength those who are suffering. Bless with resilience those in isolation. Bless with hope those who are despondent. Bless with wisdom all those who seek a cure and bless with compassion all those who offer comfort.

Bless the leaders of our nations. Give them and their advisors knowledge and foresight to act with wisdom and sincerity for the wellbeing of all whom they serve.

Eve Yedd - Vice-chair of Giffnock Shul

Bless the doctors, nurses, all healthcare professionals and key workers who tirelessly seek to heal and help those affected, while in so doing put themselves at risk.

Open our hearts in prayer and our hands in generosity to guarantee that the physical distance this virus creates between us will be bridged through compassion and kindness.

Almighty God of healing and hope, at this time of heightened global awareness of our mutual interdependence, enable all of humankind to appreciate the strength that comes from being united in concern and love, rather than divided with hate and prejudice. As we look to the future, may You endow all people with the capacity to build and sustain societies of unity, tolerance, harmony and peace.

O Lord, our Rock and Salvation, lead us speedily from despair to hope, from fear to trust and from the dread of death to the celebration of life.

May this prayer of ours come before You at a propitious time.

And may this be Your will,
Amen.

Linda Wolfson Chairman of Glasgow Reform Synagogue

Prayer for the Royal Family

He who gives salvation to kings and dominion to princes,
whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom - may He bless

Our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth
Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.
Charles, Duke of Rothesay
And all the Royal Family

May the supreme King of kings In His mercy preserve the Queen in life, guard her and deliver her from all trouble and sorrow. May He bless and protect Her Majesty's Armed Forces. May He put a spirit of wisdom and understanding into her heart and into the hearts of all her counsellors, that they may uphold the peace of the realm, advance the welfare of the nation, and deal kindly and justly with all the House of Israel. In her days and in ours may our Heavenly Father spread the tabernacle of peace over all the dwellers on earth; and may the redeemer come to Zion; and let us say Amen.

Susan D Siegel -Chairman of Garnethill**Prayer for the Welfare of the State of Israel and its defence forces**

May He who blessed our fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, bless the State of Israel, its leaders and advisors in the land which He swore unto our fathers to give us. Put into their hearts the love and fear of You to uphold it with justice and righteousness, and may we be worthy in our days to witness the fulfilment of the words of Your servants, the prophets: "For out of Zion shall go forth the Law and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem". Heavenly Father: Remember the Israel Defence Forces, guardians of our Holy Land. Protect them from all distress and anguish, and send blessing and success to all the work of their hands. Grant peace in Your Holy land and everlasting happiness to all its inhabitants, so that Jacob shall again have peace and tranquillity, with none to make him afraid. Spread the tabernacle of Your peace over all the dwellers on earth. May this be Your will; and let us say, Amen.

Address

Rabbi Moshe Rubin, Rabbi of Giffnock Synagogue and Senior Rabbi of Scotland

Eddie Binnie, Canter of Garnethill Synagogue

Memorial Prayer for members of the community

Memorial prayer for departed members and relatives of members

אֵל מְלֵא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְרוֹמִים, הַמַּצֵּא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל כַּנְפֵי
הַשְּׂכִינָה, בְּמַעְלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים וְטְהוֹרִים כְּזֹהַר הַרְקִיעַ מְזֹהָרִים,
לְנַשְׁמוֹת אַחֵינוּ וְאַחֵיוֹתֵינוּ שֶׁהֵלְכוּ לְמְנוּחָתָם, בְּגוֹן עֶדֶן תְּהֵא
מְנוּחָתָם, לָכֵן בְּעַל הַרְחָמִים יִסְתִּירָם בְּסִתְרֵךְ כַּנְפֵיךָ לְעוֹלָמִים,
וְיִצְרֹר בְּצִרְוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נַשְׁמָתָם, יְיָ הוּא נִחַלְתָּם, וְיִנּוּחוּ בְּשָׁלוֹם
עַל מְשַׁכְּבָם. וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

God, full of compassion, who dwells on high, grant perfect rest beneath the shadow of your Divine Presence, in the exalted places among the holy and the pure, who shine like the brightness of the skies, to the souls of our dearly departed. We beseech you, compassionate Lord: shelter their souls for evermore beneath Your protective wings, and may their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life. The Lord is their inheritance. May they rest in peace, and let us say, Amen.

Avinu Malkeinu

אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, חַנּוּן וְעֲנֻן, כִּי אֵין בָּנוּ מַעֲשִׂים, עֲשֵׂה עִמָּנוּ צְדָקָה וְחֶסֶד וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Closing remarks by Paul Edlin followed

Service ends with Adon Olam led by Rabbi Lifshitz