

Pesach at
Ohel Leah Synagogue
5781/2021
March 27-April 4



והגדת לבנך ביום ההוא לאמר בעבור זה עשה ה' לי בצאתי ממצרים

And you shall tell your child on that day saying: It is because of this that God acted on my behalf when I left Egypt. (Shemot 13.8)

Rabbi Asher & Rachel Oser

together with

Eyal & Orit Ginati

wish you

a very happy and meaningful Pesach

חג פסח שמח וכשר



Preparing for Pesach: Creating a Chametz Free Environment

ולא יראה לך חמץ ולא יראה לך שאר בכל-גבלך
“No Chametz may be seen in your possession, nor
may leaven be seen in your possession in all your
borders.”

Any part of our home where Chametz was stored or placed should be cleaned.

The kitchen should be thoroughly cleaned, including the stove, fridge, microwave and oven. Cupboards and counters should be cleaned and covered.

Non Kosher-for-Pesach products should be locked away. Plates, utensils, pots and pans that are not to be used for Pesach should also be locked away.

Kashering of the Kitchen for Pesach:

Sinks: Metal sinks can be koshered. Porcelain sinks cannot and should be covered with tinfoil. The metal sink should not be used for anything hot for 24 hours before koshering. After cleaning, pour boiling water over the entire sink including the faucet and knobs.

Counter tops: Metal, marble and granite surfaces can be koshered. Clean well and then do not use for 24 hours. Pour boiling water all over them. Other surfaces should be covered with plastic or foil for Pesach.

Fridges: Clean well.

Oven: Leave unused for 24 hours before cleaning walls and racks thoroughly. Leave racks inside and run oven on highest setting for at least 40 minutes.

Gas stove: Clean burners, grates (metal frames on which the pots and pans sit) and surface between burners thoroughly. Grates can then be koshered in the oven.

Electric stove: Clean between burners thoroughly. Rub off any burnt food from the burners and turn them on to highest heat for ten minutes. The surface around the burners should be covered with tinfoil.

Microwave: It's best not to kosher a microwave for Pesach. If it must be used then clean thoroughly, leave unused for 24 hours before placing a glass of water and running on high for up to 25 minutes allowing the steam to spread throughout. The rotating tray should either be replaced or covered.

Selling of Chametz

Rabbi Oser is happy to facilitate the selling of your Chametz. This can be done by appointing him as your agent by filling in the attached form and returning it to him by March 25.

Searching and Removing of Chametz

Bedikat Chametz, the search for Chametz is done on Thursday night, March 25. The following morning, Friday March 26, the Chametz should be burnt before 11:13 am. Ohel Leah Synagogue will be burning Chametz at the back of the synagogue between 10:00 am and 11:00 am. Anyone wishing to bring his or her Chametz within these times please do so.

COMMUNAL KASHERING FOR PESACH

Sunday March 21 (12:00–2:00 pm)

Wednesday March 24 (12:00–2:00 pm)

@ JCC CAR PARK

- Plan in advance, as these are the only communal koshering sessions!
- All utensils must be cleaned and not used for 24 hours before koshering – only solid metal cutlery & utensil can be koshered.
- China & earthenware dishes cannot be koshered.
- No blowtorching will take place.

Please call Eyal, the Mashgiach of JCC on 9682-6667 to book an appointment.



Schedule of Pesach Services 5781/2021

Fast of First Born – Thurs, March 25

Morning Service 7:00 am
Followed by *Siyum* & breakfast

Searching for the Chametz

Thurs evening, March 25 6:58 pm

Eve of Shabbat Hagadol – Fri, March 26

Burn chametz 11:13 am
Candle Lighting 6:17 pm

Shabbat Hagadol/Eve of Pesach – Sat, March 27

Morning Service 8:00 am
Last time to eat chametz 9:57 am
Last time to nullify chametz 11:13 am
Candle Lighting after 7:09 pm from a pre-existing flame

First Day of Pesach – Sun, March 28

Morning Service 8:30 am
Candle Lighting after 7:10 pm from a pre-existing flame

Second Day of Pesach – Mon, March 29

Morning Service 8:30 am
Festival Ends 7:10 pm

Eve of Seventh Day of Pesach – Fri, April 2

Candle Lighting 6:20 pm

Seventh Day of Pesach – Sat, April 3

Morning Service 8:00 am
Candle Lighting after 7:12 pm from a pre-existing flame

Last Day of Pesach – Sun, April 4

Morning Service 8:00 am
Festival Ends 7:12 pm



Communal Sedarim at Ohel Leah Synagogue

והיה כי ישאלך בנך

"And it shall be when your child asks you"

Please Note:

Our capacity is extremely limited this year. Additionally, in order to satisfy government guideline, the Seder will be completed before 10:00 pm. If you prefer home hospitality, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you.



First Night

Saturday, March 27

7:30 pm

Jewish Community Centre



Second Night

Sunday, March 28

7:30 pm

Jewish Community Centre

Cost per Seder

OLS MEMBERS: Adults HK\$420; Kids' Menu HK\$100

NON-OLS MEMBERS: Adults HK\$520; Kids' Menu HK\$150

For reservation please send back the enclosed booking form or visit www.OhelLeah.org to book and pay online.

Passover 5781
Communal Sedarim Booking Form

Name _____ Tel No. _____ Email Address: _____

1st Seder

Saturday, March 27, 7:30 PM – JCC

Seder I

Hosted by Rabbi Asher & Rachel Oser

Please reserve for me:

_____ adults place(s)

_____ kids' menu

I require _____ vegetarian meal(s)

Seder II

Hosted by Josh Myer

Please reserve for me:

_____ adults place(s)

_____ kids' menu

I require _____ vegetarian meal(s)

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2nd Seder

Sunday, March 28, 7:30 PM – JCC

Please reserve for me:

_____ adults place(s)

_____ kids' menu

I require _____ vegetarian meal(s)

Cost per Seder

OLS MEMBERS: Adults HK\$420; Kids' Menu HK\$100

NON-OLS MEMBERS: Adults HK\$520; Kids' Menu HK\$150

Payment Instructions (please select one of the following)

Please debit my JCC autopay account No. _____ HK\$ _____

Please charge to my: Visa Card; Master Card; American Express Card

Cardholder Name: _____ HK\$ _____

Card No.: _____ Expiry Date: _____

AMEX/Visa Serial No.: _____ Signature _____

A full cancellation charge will be levied if no notification is made 1 day prior to function start date.

Please return this booking form by fax (2548-4200), email OLS@OhelLeah.org, or directly to Ohel Leah Synagogue, 70 Robinson Road, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong.

(Form also available at www.OhelLeah.org)

**PASSOVER 5781
SELLING OF CHAMETZ ***

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Rabbi Asher Oser of the Ohel Leah Synagogue, Hong Kong to act on my behalf and to sell all my Chametz before the coming Passover, in accordance with prevalent Jewish custom, and in whatever manner he deems proper and effective.

Said Chametz is found especially at (list address(es))

This authorization includes the sale of Chametz that is in my possession, including goods that would be delivered to me during the period of March 26 through April 4 of this year, as well as Chametz which I may own in full or in part through shares of stock in corporations which sell or deal in Chametz. All of the aforesaid Chametz is to be sold to a non-Jew of the Rabbi's choosing, during the time that it is still legally permitted to sell Chametz. The purchaser has free access to the Chametz acquired by him, and to any storage area in my possession which will be rented to him.

The place where the Chametz is located is to be rented to the buyer at the Rabbi's option for the period of March 26 through April 4 of this year, and the Rabbi is authorized to act as agent for such rental. The buyer's deposit and rental fee are to be retained by the Rabbi as compensation.

This document, when accompanied by the full bill of sale and rental to be executed by the Rabbi at the time of the sale, shall be considered as the bill of sale itself with all the conditions and clauses that are enumerated in the full bill of sale. This authorization is made binding by my signature below, and by a kinyan (formal halakhic transaction), or by either of them alone.

Done this _____ day of _____ 2021, of the Common Era, in the city or town of _____ without any reservations whether stated or implied, and in good faith.

Signed: _____

Printed name: _____

keys providing access to the Chametz sold above may be found with

_____ at _____

_____ Signed _____

For those who will be away all of Pesach

Please provide the location where you will stay for Passover so that we can sell and repurchase the Chametz according to your time zone

City _____

Country _____

Please complete and return this form to Ohel Leah Synagogue office by March 25 at 6:00 pm or by email to OLS@OhelLeah.org. For further information, please contact Rabbi Oser on 2589-2621.

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\* At this time it is customary to give *kimcha d'pischa*, a donation for Passover needs for the poor. Monies collected will be distributed locally.





## Pessah 2021 – French Dinner 2<sup>nd</sup> Eve

**Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> 2021 – 7:30 PM**

NOUS VOUS ATTENDONS NOMBREUX POUR  
REVIVRE ENSEMBLE LA SORTIE D'EGYPTE  
LE 2EME SOIR DES FÊTES DE PESSAH

**VENUE:**

JCC King David Room  
70 Robinson Road

Hagada Reading will start at 8:00 pm  
precise.

Please bring your HKID or passport for  
security reasons.

**Cost:**

HK\$385 per person

HK\$150 per child aged 2-12

**\* ALMOST FULLY BOOKED**



## *Get Ready for Pesach!*

Online Class with Rabbi Asher Oser

*" Passover Review - Including Shabbat  
Leading into Pesach"*

Sunday, March 21

8:00 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 862 2117 4553

Passcode: Pesach

All Welcome