



בס"ד

Pesach at
Ohel Leah Synagogue
5783/2023
April 5-13

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

Rabbi Aviel & Michal Javasky

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-גבולך
“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 April 4.

Searching and Removing of Chametz

Bedikat Chametz, the search for Chametz is done on Tuesday night, April 4. The following morning, Wednesday April 5, 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. No chametz should be eaten after 10:22 am.

Travellers: If you are not intending to be in Hong Kong for Pesach, you should search for Chametz on the night before you leave, and you should also arrange for your Chametz to be sold through the Rabbi.

COMMUNAL KASHERING FOR PESACH

Thursday March 30 (3:00-5:00 pm)

Sunday April 2 (3:00-5:00 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 kashering – 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 5783/2023

Searching for the Chametz – Tues evening, April 4 7:00 pm

Fast of First Born – Wed, April 5
Morning Service 7:00 am
Followed by *Siyum* & breakfast

Eve of Pesach (Eruv Tavshilin) – Wed, April 5
Latest time to eat chametz 10:22 am
Latest time to burn chametz 11:13 am
Evening Service/Candle Lighting 6:21 pm
First Seder (Hosted by Rabbi Asher & Rachel Oser) 7:00 pm

First Day of Pesach – Thurs, April 6
Morning Service 9:30 am
Children/Youth Service 10:30 am
Musaf 10:30 am
Kiddush Luncheon 11:30 am
Afternoon/Evening Service 6:25 pm
Candle Lighting - from a pre-existing flame after 7:13 pm
Second Seder (Hosted by Rabbi Aviel & Michal Javasky) 7:15 pm

Second Day of Pesach – Fri, April 7
Morning Service 9:30 am
Children/Youth Service 10:30 am
Musaf 10:30 am
Kiddush Luncheon 11:30 am
Afternoon Service 6:00 pm

Eve of Shabbat Chol Hamoed Passover – Fri, April 7
Evening Service/Candle Lighting - from a pre-existing flame 6:21 pm



Schedule of Pesach Services 5783/2023

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Passover – Sat, April 8

Morning Service	9:30 am
Children/Youth Service	10:30 am
Musaf	10:30 am
Kiddush Luncheon	11:15 am
Afternoon Service	1:00 pm
Evening Service	7:10 pm
Shabbat Ends	7:14 pm

Chol Hamoed Passover

Morning Service	
Sun, April 9 & Mon, April 10	8:30 am
Tues, April 11	7:00 am

Eve of Seventh Day of Pesach – Tues, April 11

Evening Service/Candle Lighting	6:23 pm
Seventh Night Pesach Dinner	7:00 pm

Seventh Day of Pesach – Wed, April 12

Morning Service	9:30 am
Children/Youth Service	10:30 am
Musaf	10:30 am
Kiddush Luncheon	11:15 am
Afternoon Service	6:30 pm
Eighth Night Pesach Dinner	7:00 pm
Candle Lighting - from a pre-existing flame	after 7:15 pm

Last Day of Pesach – Thurs, April 13

Morning Service	9:30 am
Children/Youth Service	10:30 am
Yizkor Service	10:30 am
Musaf	11:10 am
Kiddush Luncheon	11:30 am
Afternoon/Evening Service	6:30 pm
Festival Ends	7:16 pm



Communal Sedarim at Ohel Leah Synagogue

והיה כי ישאלך בנך

"And it shall be when your child asks you"



First Night Wednesday, April 5

7:00 pm

Jewish Community Centre

Hosted by Rabbi Asher & Rachel Oser



Second Night Thursday, April 6

7:15 pm

Jewish Community Centre

Hosted by Rabbi Aviel & Michal Javasky

Cost per Seder For OLS MEMBERS:

Book before April 2:

Adults	HK\$635
Kids Under 12	HK\$350
Young Kids' Meal	HK\$150

Book on or after April 2:

Adults	HK\$765
Kids Under 12	HK\$420
Young Kids' Meal	HK\$180

Cost per Seder For NON-OLS MEMBERS:

Book before April 2:

Adults	HK\$750
Kids Under 12	HK\$450
Young Kids' Meal	HK\$200

Book on or after April 2:

Adults	HK\$875
Kids Under 12	HK\$500
Young Kids' Meal	HK\$250

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

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Meals Booking Form

Name _____ Tel No. _____ Email Address: _____

1st Seder

Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 PM – JCC
Hosted by Rabbi Asher & Rachel Oser

Please reserve for me:

_____ adults
_____ kids under 12
_____ young kids' meal

☐ I require _____ vegetarian meal(s).

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**2nd Seder**

**Thursday, April 6, 7:15 PM – JCC**  
Hosted by Rabbi Aviel & Michal Javasky

Please reserve for me:

\_\_\_\_\_ adults  
\_\_\_\_\_ kids under 12  
\_\_\_\_\_ young kids' meal

☐ I require \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian meal(s).

**Cost per Seder  
For OLS MEMBERS:**

**Book before April 2:**

Adults HK\$635  
Kids Under 12 HK\$350  
Young Kids' Meal HK\$150

**Book before April 2:**

Adults HK\$765  
Kids Under 12 HK\$420  
Young Kids' Meal HK\$180

**Cost per Seder  
For NON-OLS MEMBERS:**

**Book before April 2:**

Adults HK\$750  
Kids Under 12 HK\$450  
Young Kids' Meal HK\$200

**Book before April 2:**

Adults HK\$875  
Kids Under 12 HK\$500  
Young Kids' Meal HK\$250

**7th Night Pesach Dinner**

**Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 PM – JCC**

Please reserve for me:

\_\_\_\_\_ adults  
\_\_\_\_\_ kids under 12  
\_\_\_\_\_ young kids' meal

☐ I require \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian meal(s).

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8th Night Pesach Dinner

Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 PM – JCC

Please reserve for me:

_____ adults
_____ kids under 12
_____ young kids' meal

☐ I require _____ vegetarian meal(s).

**Cost per Meal
For OLS MEMBERS:**

Book before April 9:

Adults HK\$480
Kids Under 12 HK\$240
Young Kids' Meal HK\$150

Book on or after April 9:

Adults HK\$580
Kids Under 12 HK\$290
Young Kids' Meal HK\$180

**Cost per Meal
For NON-OLS MEMBER:**

Book before April 9:

Adults HK\$550
Kids Under 12 HK\$300
Young Kids' Meal HK\$200

Book on or after April 9:

Adults HK\$675
Kids Under 12 HK\$350
Young Kids' Meal HK\$220

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.

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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 April 5 through April 13 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 April 5 through April 13 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 _____ 2023, 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 April 4 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'pische*, a donation for Passover needs for the poor. Monies collected will be distributed locally.





# Ohel Leah Synagogue

70 Robinson Road, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong  
Tel. (852) 2589-2621 / Fax. (852) 2548-4200

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Dear Friends,

The Yizkor prayer will be recited on the last day of Pesach (April 13th).

In order for the names of your relatives or friends to be mentioned during the Yizkor prayer, please complete and return the enclosed form. Alternatively, you could email the details to the synagogue office on [OLS@OhelLeah.org](mailto:OLS@OhelLeah.org).

Pesach Kasher V'Sameach,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Asher Oser'.

Rabbi Asher C. Oser

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Hebrew name of deceased relative/friend :

Father's Hebrew name of deceased relative/friend :

Your relationship with deceased relative :

*Your name & family name :*



## ***“On the Haroset Trail”***

*Passover Lecture  
with Rabbi Asher Oser*

*Thursday, March 30*

*7:45pm*

*Sabra Coffee Shop*

*A la carte Dinner*

*All Welcome*

*RSVP: [OLS@OhelLeah.org](mailto:OLS@OhelLeah.org)*

## ***Preparing for Pesach***

**Seminar for Domestic Helpers  
with Rabbi Asher Oser**

**Tuesday, March 28**

**11:30 am**

**Multi-Function Room, JCC L3**

**RSVP:**

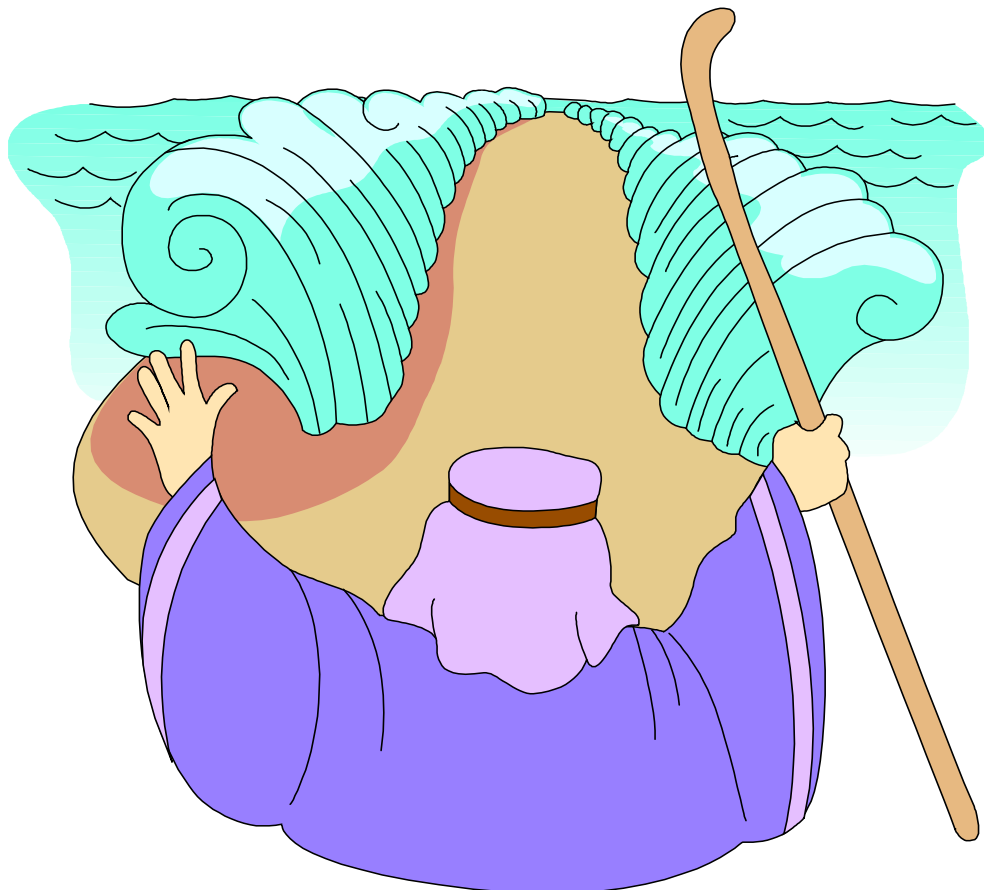
**[OLS@OhelLeah.org](mailto:OLS@OhelLeah.org)**

# Kids' Activities

Sunday, April 2  
Picnic at the Peak

Sunday, April 9  
Story Telling with Erica Lyons

Watch for Details





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