

It began
as a lesson
about
prejudice ...

Loughton Synagogue
Wednesday 25th January
8pm

£3—Refreshments will be served

Lest we forget ... to mark Holocaust Day -
an amazing movie—

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Lasers have revolutionised the world. They have revolutionised medicine, technology, and defence.

A laser is basically a beam of light that is focused to a high degree that increases its power to such an extent that it can even cut through a diamond. Such a laser might use about 15 watts of electricity. The distinction between laser light and ordinary light is that laser light is focused and regular light is diffused. This metaphor is a metaphor for success in life as well. This applies not only to material and monetary success; it applies to spiritual success as well.

If a person knows what he wants, is committed to what he wants and can always maintain the focus to achieve what he wants then he can undergo the trials and tribulations of a Yosef and can still come out on top.

This is the message that the Angel Gavriel gave Yosef. All of us wander on this world. We do not know where to turn and what to do. The basic solution to this uncertainty is to focus on "Mah Tevakesh" – that which we want to achieve in life.

Something to think about.... Shabbat Shalom

THOSE OBSERVING YAHRTZEIT IN THE COMING WEEK:

- 21 Kislev [17 Dec.] Mr Anthony Diamond for his mother ה"ע
- 22 Kislev [18 Dec.] Mr Peter Leach for his mother ה"ע Miriam bas Bezalel
Mr Cyril Laderman for his sister ה"ע Miriam Toba bas Moshe
Mr Dennis Posner for his mother ה"ע Shulamit bat Dovid
Mrs Rita Dias for her mother ה"ע Yetta bas Moshe
Mr Stanley Baskin for his mother ה"ע Miriam Tova bas Moshe
Mr Richard Levy for his father ה"ע Michel ben Benjamin Ha'Levi
Mr Austin Posner for his mother ה"ע Shulamit bat Dovid
Mr Murray Gilbert for his father ה"ע Meir ben Aharon
- 25 Kislev [21 Dec.] Mr Michael Dias for his father ה"ע Shmuel ben Yitzchak
- 26 Kislev [22 Dec.] Mrs Alison Green for her mother ה"ע Zippora Bat Mordecai
- 28 Kislev [24 Dec.] Mr Maurice Selwyn for his mother ה"ע Sheina bas Aaron
Mrs Sandra Peters for her mother ה"ע

PLEASE HELP PERPETUATE AND RESPECT THE MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES BY ENSURING THAT KADDISH IS SAID FOR THEM ON THE APPROPRIATE DATE AND ON THE SHABBAT PRECEDING THE YAHRTZEIT.

are many times tempted to throw in the towel. One's natural inclination might be to give up and forsake his religion under those circumstances. "Why do I need this?"

On the other hand, when people meet with undreamed of success, they also tend to forget where they came from.

"Yosef", the Angel said, "I am telling you two words. Remember these two words: 'Mah Tevakesh.' Keep what you are seeking in focus. If you hold to that goal, nothing will ever corrupt you."

Many times, we meet people who are very successful. We ask ourselves what made them so successful. Why are some people successful and others not so successful? We tend to say that the key to success is brains, talent, luck or some combination of them. This insight of the Kotzker Rebbe is teaching that the main ingredient to success in life is FOCUS. A person will usually be successful if he has a goal and he keeps to that goal and never loses sight of that goal.

Rabbi Yaakov Luban once illustrated this idea by referencing the physical phenomenon of laser beams.



FIRST NIGHT CHANUKAH 2011

Loughton Synagogue invites you to a Chanukah Celebration

On the first night of Chanukah - on Tuesday 20 December 2011.
You, your family and your friends are invited to join us for a Chanukah Celebration. Come after work.

Meet the family and enjoy a light supper after candle-lighting at 6:30pm.
There will be Chanukah Gelt for the kids and Hot-dogs, Doughnuts and LOADS of delicious Latkes!
Please R.S.V.P Adults - £5 Children under 14 - £3

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<p>Shiurim Discuss - Learn - Grow @ 8 p.m. @ Dennis & Shelley Posner 67 Church Lane</p>	<p>How are Rabbis trained - what really happens in Yeshiva? 16 January 2012</p>	<p>The Written Word & The Jewish Library - Torah, Mishna, Talmud, Medrah and Shulchan Aruch - What are they? 14 February 2012</p>	<p>Zionism and the rabbis why were some pro and others anti? 28 February 2012</p>
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Children's Service @ Loughton!

Starting Shabbat 8 January, and subsequently on the first Shabbat of each month, there will be a children's service on Shabbat morning

10:30am - 11:30am
Followed by a sweets kiddush (and cholent for the adults!)

KIDDIES DAVENING - FUN GAMES - ACTIVITIES

Please join us at the shul for a family quiz on Saturday Night of Chanukah

24th December
7:30pm
£18.50 per head.
Salt Beef Sandwiches
R.S.V.P.
admin@loughtonsynagogue.com

Security Rota:

16/12/2011 Friday
Elliott Chevin
Mark Kass

17/12/2011 Saturday
Laurence Davis
Peter Sollosi

23/12/2011 Friday
Adam Waldman
Simon Schaffer

24/12/2011 Saturday
Paul Joseph
Gary Rosenbaum

30/12/2011 Friday
Danny Prever
Simon Raine

31/12/2011 Saturday
Irving Austin
Martin Bradley

Join us for an in depth parsha shiur

Every Thursday evening at 8:pm Rabbi Aronovitz will give an interactive, contemporary and in-depth study on the week's parsha.

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No experience necessary!
Commencing
12 January 2012