



## Ongoing Classes

### Rosh Hodesh: Marvellous Matriarchs

with Eleanor Davis

*Mondays 15 January, 12 February, 12 March, 9 April, 20:00*

We think we know our ancestral mothers, but how much do we actually remember about women like Sarah?

By delving into Torah and Rabbinic literature we'll explore the familiar and unfamiliar aspects of these women and what they can teach us.

In honour of the New Moon, a traditional women's holiday, a monthly study group for women and men.

### Intermediate Hebrew

*Tuesdays 9 January to 20 March, 10:00*

A fun, conversational class that is suitable for people who can read script and have a basic spoken Hebrew knowledge.

### Yiddish Conversation

*Tuesdays 9 January to 20 March, 11:00*

An opportunity to brush up on the mameloshen that your Booba used when she got angry with your Zaider.

## Eat and Learn

### Torah Breakfast for B'nei Mitzvah families

*Shabbats 13 January, 10 February, 10 March, 9:15*

### Bite of Torah for anyone interested in Torah & bagels!

*Shabbats 20 January, 17 February, 17 March, 21 April, 9:15*

For catering purposes please confirm attendance at breakfasts by emailing [atj@ehrs.uk](mailto:atj@ehrs.uk)

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# Things All Jewish

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See inside for our special events for  
Holocaust Memorial Day  
and  
Tu BiShevat.

We look forward to seeing you there.



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# Holocaust Memorial Day 2018: The Power of Words



## Interfaith Honour in a Time of Hatred Tuesday 16 January, 20:00

Please join us for an interfaith open evening:  
Matt Caro of Yad Vashem will present “Besa: A Code of Honour,”  
our visiting exhibition which is on display 11-17 January 2018.

Albania, the only European country with a Muslim majority, succeeded in the place where other European nations failed: almost all Jews living within Albanian borders during the German occupation were saved.

Besa literally means “to keep the promise”; its significance was that once a family was hosted by Albanians, they could trust them with their lives.

Discover the story with this photo-exhibition, a collaboration between Yad Vashem and the Joseph Interfaith Foundation, made possible by the support of The Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation.

Rabbi Smith will also give a short account of the Council of Imams and Rabbis trip to Srebrenica.

## Mala Tribich in Conversation with Phil Dave

### Tuesday 23 January, 20:00

Born in Poland in 1930, Mala Tribich (née Helfgott) survived life in the ghetto, in hiding, and in Ravensbruck, then Bergen-Belsen concentration camps.

Reunited with her brother in England in 1947, she married, had a family, and only much later began to talk about her experiences; now she is a regular speaker in schools & beyond.

Hear her story for yourself as broadcaster Phil Dave interviews Mala Tribich ahead of Holocaust Memorial Day and discover the power of words from one of the ever-diminishing number of living witnesses to the Holocaust.

To book your place please visit [www.ehrs.uk/mala](http://www.ehrs.uk/mala)  
or for more information email [atj@ehrs.uk](mailto:atj@ehrs.uk)  
£3 for EHRS members, £6 for non members



## EHRS Tu BiShevat Seder

### Tuesday 30 January, 20:00

Please join us to celebrate this wonderful festival; also joining us will be guests from local Anglican churches.

We will taste 15 fruits on three Seder plates with wine or non-alcoholic juice, exploring our physical and spiritual relationship to trees, land and nature, with blessings, songs and stories.

For catering and security purposes, please R.S.V.P. to [atj@ehrs.uk](mailto:atj@ehrs.uk) or visit [www.ehrs.uk/atj](http://www.ehrs.uk/atj) if you wish to attend



## Was Nietzsche an anti-semite? with Renée Reitsma Tuesdays 6 & 20 February, 20:00

Friedrich Nietzsche's writings concerning religion and culture have been the topic of debate since their publication in the 1880's. His sister, an avowed national socialist, famously edited his works and archive in order to suit her political agenda - and indeed, Nietzsche's writings were taken up by key Nazi figures.

These interpretations of Nietzsche's work have been convincingly discredited in the latter half of the 20th Century. However, we are currently seeing it re-emerge, as the alt-right, led by Richard Spencer, has taken an interest in Nietzsche's writings.

In these two sessions we will be looking at Nietzsche's thought on culture and religion, focused specifically on Beyond Good and Evil, On the Genealogy of Morality, and The Anti-Christ. We will explore some of his writings on anti-semitism, Judaism, Christianity, and German culture. By doing so, we will see to what extent Nietzsche can be thought of as an anti-semite, and try to understand how his works have been used in order to serve propaganda purposes.

For details of other learning opportunities with Rabbis Daniel Smith, Steven Katz, Neil Kraft and Emily Jurman, please see our magazine LeDor VaDor, Our Week Ahead email or the EHRS website [www.ehrs.uk/atj](http://www.ehrs.uk/atj)