The Tribe Weekly Newsletter



This week's Parasha is Pinchas

Shabbat Times in London Shabbat begins: 9.02pm Shabbat ends: 10.18pm

This week, the Parasha (Weekly Torah portion) continues from where last week's Parasha (Weekly Torah portion) ended. Pinchas, the grandson of Aharon (Aaron) was rewarded for his bravery and assertiveness in standing up for what was correct. Pinchas was promised that the Priesthood would be passed down to his descendants.

Moshe (Moses) and Elazar (who was now the High Priest after the death of Aaron his father) were told to count the people. There were a total of 601,730 men between the ages of twenty and sixty.

Moshe (Moses) was instructed on how the Land of Israel was to be divided amongst the tribes and families of Israel once they had conquered the land.

The five daughters of Tzelofchad asked Moshe (Moses) that they be given the portion of the land belonging to their father as he had no sons. Moshe (Moses)



took this question to God and was told that in such a situation, daughters will inherit the land.

God told Moshe (Moses) that Yehoshua (Joshua) would take over the leadership of the Children of Israel after him and Moshe (Moses) lay his hands on Yehoshua's (Joshua's) head, to signify the transfer of authority.

At the end of the Parasha (Weekly Torah portion) we are given a detailed list of the daily offerings and those offerings which were brought on Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh (first of the month) and the festivals of Pesach (Passover), Shavuot (Pentecost), Rosh Hashanah (New Year), Yom Kippur, Sukkot (Tabernacles) and Shemini Atzeret.

On Thursday 9th July, it was the Fast of Tammuz, when Jews around the world observe a fast day which is the start of 3 sad weeks culminating with the Fast of Av on Thursday 30th July. During these '3 weeks' we remember the destruction of the Batei Mikdash, the Temples which stood in Jerusalem and other tragedies which have befallen the Jewish people. But we also use this time to long for the rebuilding of the Beit Mikdash, the Holy Temple in the city of Jerusalem, a place which never leaves our hearts and minds.

Song for Jerusalem

Here is a link to a song about always keeping Jerusalem in our hearts, which you can listen to before Shabbat.

Derech Achim - 'Im Eshkachech'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGCpvTEkJfU







Unscramble These Words From the Parasha

(and information about 'The 3 Weeks') - use the pictures to help you

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Parasha Wordsearch Challenges!

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Receipe of the week

Carrot Cake - Dairy



Ingredients

- 250g plain flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 150g light brown sugar
- 220g canned pineapple slices, chopped
- 150g carrots, grated
- 150ml sunflower oil
- 3 eggs
- 125g butter/margarine, softened, plus extra for greasing
- 225g cream cheese
- 450g icing sugar

Method

- **Adult**: Preheat the oven to 160°C/320°F/Gas Mark 2. Weigh out the necessary ingredients. Grate the carrots ready.
- **Child and Adult:** Sift the flour, baking powder, salt and bicarbonate of soda into a bowl and mix well with a spoon. Add the sugar, pineapple, grated carrot, oil and eggs and mix well.
- Adult: Pour the cake mixture into a greased 9inch cake tin and place into the oven to bake for 1 hour, or until a skewer comes out clean. Remove from the oven when ready and allow to cool on a wire rack. Once cool, use a sharp bread knife to cut the cake in half through the centre.
- **Child and Adult**: Make the icing by beating the butter and cheese together in a clean bowl until light and fluffy. Add the icing sugar and mix again. Once the cake is cool, spread the icing on top of each cake and place one on top of the other.



An Inspirational Leader

In this week's Parasha (Weekly Torah portion), we are told that Yehoshua (Joshua) would take over the leadership of the Children of Israel after Moshe (Moses). Both Moshe (Moses) and Yehoshua (Joshua) had special leadership qualities.

Here are some interesting facts about a famous leader of recent times. See how many facts you can remember.



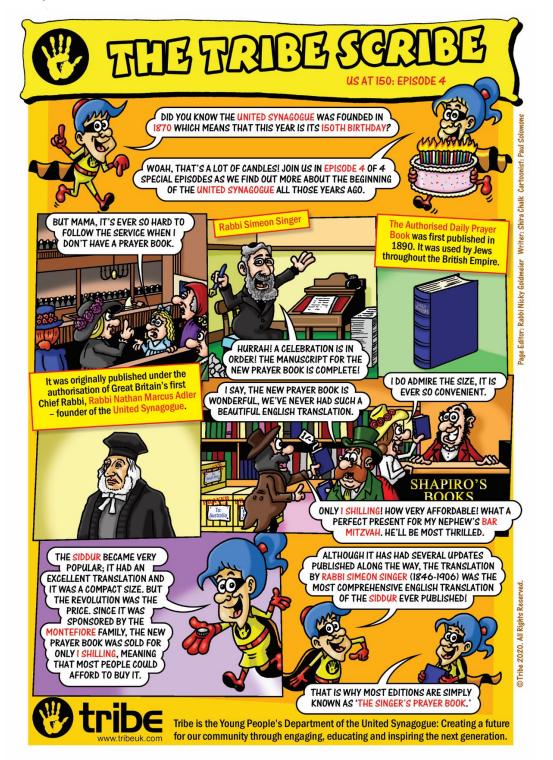
Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill was chosen as one of the most influential leaders of all time. Churchill was born on November 30, 1874. He was the prime minister of Britain during World War II and was also involved in the government during World War I. Churchill was a leader, a historian, a writer and an artist. He even won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1953.



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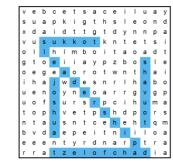


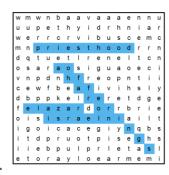
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Unscramble the Words

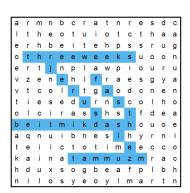
FAST OF TAMMUZ, ELAZAR, YEHOSHUA, TZELOFCHAD, BEIT MIKDASH, TRIBES OF ISRAEL

Parasha Wordsearch Challenges





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Shabbat Shalom! From everyone at Tribe

