

25 for 25:

An International Day of Online Jewish Learning

Sunday 29 November, 10am - 5.30pm

JW3 and Hampstead Synagogue invite the whole community to celebrate Rabbi Dr Michael Harris's 25 years as rabbi of Hampstead Synagogue by learning with some of Modern Orthodoxy's greatest educators. 25 outstanding teachers of Torah, including rabbis, academics and educators from the UK, Israel and North America share some of their knowledge with us across a wide range of fascinating topics. Everyone is welcome.

The day is split into ten sessions and you are welcome to come to one or all. There is no charge. Please book at: jw3.org.uk/whats-on/25-for-25 to ensure your place.

PROGRAMME

(times are GMT)

10am	Programme Begins	
10.05 - 10.30am	Opening Address	Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis
10.35 - 11.20am	Enriching the Reading of Classical Jewish Texts Through Other Literature	Professor Joshua Berman, Gila Fine and Rabbi Jeffrey Saks
11.25 - 11.55am	Transforming Torah Educational Visions into Institutional Reality	Rav Yehuda Gilad and Dr. Tamra Wright
12noon - 12.30pm	Major Challenges Facing 21st Century Halacha	Ian Gamse and Dayan Ofer Livnat
12.35 - 1.05pm	Perspectives on Chanukah	Chava Wulwick and Rabbi Dr. Raphael Zarum
1.05 - 1.45pm	Lunch break	
1.45 - 2pm	Chat and Comments on Morning Sessions	
2 - 2.30pm	Approaches to Talmud Study	Rav David Bigman and Rabbi Daniel Roselaar
2.35 - 3.05pm	Contemporary Philosophy and Judaism	Rabbi Dr. Sam Lebens and Professor David Shatz
3.10 - 3.55pm	Trends and Directions in Contemporary Orthodoxy: Theological and Sociological	Professor Marc Shapiro, Dr. Lindsay Simmonds, Rabbi Gideon Sylvester and Professor Chaim Waxman
4 - 4.45pm	What Does Maimonides Say to Us Today?	Professor Lawrence Kaplan, Professor Menachem Kellner and Professor Daniel Rynhold
4.50 - 5.20pm	Rabbinic Mentors	Rabbi Dr. Jeffrey Cohen, Rabbi Dr. Abraham Levy
	Rabbi Dr. Michael Harris will say a few words in memory of Rabbi Lord Sacks z'l who was to have been one of our speakers	
5.20pm	Closing Remarks	
5.30pm	Programme Ends	