

Wads Dedicates Sefer Torah to Sam Keen

Mel Silver, photos Ronnie Jacob

Watford Shul held a Hachnosas Sefer Torah Dedication on Sunday 10 March 2013 in memory of much-loved congregant Sam Keen z'l. More than 100 members of the Watford community joined Sam's close-knit family at the shul to take the opportunity to fulfil the 613th mitzvah in the Torah – to write a Sefer Torah.

As most people do not have the skills to do this personally, the mitzvah can be fulfilled by paying someone to do it on their behalf. Accordingly, congregants made donations towards a letter or sedra in the restored Sam Keen Sefer Torah, which will now be used for Watford shul's weekly services.

Once the last letters had been written in shul, guests took part in a celebratory procession along Nascot Road. Back at the shul, international singing star Shloime Gertner sang during Hakafot before performing some of his most popular songs.



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