WADS’ NEW WEBSITE

<http://www.watfordsynagogue.org.uk/community/simchas.html>

**Simchas**

Whatever the occasion, if you’re looking for attractive, intimate surroundings to host your simcha, you need look no further than Watford & District Synagogue!

Our modern, air-conditioned shul has successfully hosted numerous memorable events from aufrufs and bar/batmitzvahs to talks and supper quizzes. An entrance foyer provides the ideal greeting space and the hall comfortably seats up to 100 guests at circular tables or around 180 people theatre style. It is served by a well-equipped ‘milky’ kitchen. (Approved kosher caterers must be used and a list is available on request).

With an onsite car park and excellent transport links, getting to Watford shul is easy. It is just a few minutes’ walk away from Watford Junction station and several main bus routes.

To view the shul or check availability, call **01923 222755** or email [secretary@watfordsynagogue.org.uk](mailto:secretary@watfordsynagogue.org.uk)

**Cheder Club**

http://www.watfordsynagogue.org.uk/youth/cheder.html

Watford shul's cheder is flourishing with around 20 primary school age pupils now enrolled for the imaginative and engaging Monday night lessons. Termly fees are modest and Cheder Club is open to both members and non-members.

Cheder leader rebetzen Rochel Levine attributes its success to the warm, relaxed atmosphere, varied lesson programme and the opportunity for one-to-one Hebrew reading tuition.

Over the coming term pupils will enjoy challah baking and menorah lighting at Chanukah, while a lesson on the importance of tzedakah will be brought to life with a trip to a nearby charity shop.

Classes take place weekly in term time every Monday between 4pm and 5.45pm at Watford Synagogue. To find out more call **01923 222755** or email [secretary@watfordsynagogue.org.uk](mailto:secretary@watfordsynagogue.org.uk)

**Baby and toddler group**

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<http://www.watfordsynagogue.org.uk/youth/motherandbaby.html>

Watford shul’s thriving baby and toddler group meets for drop-in sessions every Friday during termtime in the shul from 10am to 12pm. Pre-schoolers enjoy a range of arts and crafts activities while their mum, dad or grandparent gets the chance to chat over a cup of tea or coffee. The morning’s fun rounds off with kiddush.

**Lifecycle/Births/Your community**

<http://www.watfordsynagogue.org.uk/lifecycle/births.html>

A new baby is a cause for rejoicing and at Watford shul, the whole community shares in your happiness. You will find the WADS community friendly and supportive, with help just a phone call away. In recent years, members have informally organised a week of meals for sleep-deprived new parents and babies are warmly welcomed in shul.