

Ruth & Nigel

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Thursday 11th July 2024

5 Tamuz 5784

The Village Shul

Welcome to our wedding and thank you for sharing this special time with us.

We are delighted to be getting married at The Village Shul. The ceremony will be led by Rabbi Yisroel Weisz and we would like to thank both Rabbi Yisroel and his wife Devorah Leah for their insightful teaching, help and support.

The singing and prayers will be led by the wonderful Chazan, Jonny Turgel, accompanied by fantastic musicians: pianist, Josh Nesbitt and string quartet, Halo Strings.

A Jewish wedding is full of meaningful rituals symbolising the beauty and relationship between husband and wife and this guide gives an outline of each part.

We are so happy you could join us!

Breaking of the glass

We now spend a sober moment in our wedding to remember the suffering and destruction in the world, we are promised by our prophets that at the height of our happiness, we still reflect on the sad moments and vice versa.

The conclusion of the song is when Nigel shatters a glass with his foot, symbolising the feeling of the brokenness that exists within the world. This is also a reminder to one another that nothing is more whole than a broken heart. You need to be open to growth and letting someone else in.

When the glass breaks, wedding guests call out "Mazel Tov" to wish Ruth and Nigel congratulations and good luck and therein lies a blessing "whenever something breaks in life, we see the blessing in it".

Wedding Party

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE
Judith & Martin

PARENTS OF THE GROOM
Angela & Gerald

BRIDESMAIDS
Laura
Cássia
Lisa

GROOMSMEN
Darren
Jonny
Michael
Raf

FLOWER GIRL
Dalia

PAGE BOYS
Raphi
Kai

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