

**NUMBER 16 – PARSHAS TERUMAH  
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**Idols**

We know the gravest sin is idol worship. We are commanded to give our life before succumbing to idol worship. We are commanded to destroy any idol that we see. Yet in the Holy of Holies was a statue of two angels facing each other. How can G-d be so hypocritical? The message is even better than the question.

When is a relationship between two people ruined? When someone starts allowing another person into the relationship. A husband and wife need to know that they share a unity which is holy. The worst thing is when someone puts down their spouse in front of others. Saying a comment which belittles the other or complains to others about private problems. If one has a problem with the other, keep it in the relationship. If that is not enough, ask a professional to help. The relationship needs to be holy, behind curtains and kept between you and your spouse. To make it public and bring others in is destroying the unity.

This is the message with the two angels. The midrash tells us that there were two angels, to teach us that one is Hashem and the other is us. We enjoy a beautiful union. It is the "holy of holies". If we have a problem we go straight to Hashem, we do not need any other G-d's or energies in between. They will only ruin the party.

Warm regards,

Rabbi Shalom White  
Chabad Lubavitch WA

Shabbat Shalom!

**Rabbi Shalom White**

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**C A L E N D A R**

6:30 pm	Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv
7:00 pm	Candle lighting*
9:00 am	Shiur
10:00 am	Shacharit
12:00 pm	Kiddush
6:00 pm	Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
7:56 pm	Shabbat begins
8:53 pm	Shabbat ends

\* If your husband is davening Maariv at Shule, light candles at 7:00pm in order to bring Shabbos in at the same time.



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**Sunday:**

Minyan 8:00am

**Weekdays:**

Shacharit: Monday – Friday at 6:20 am

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**SHIURIM**

**WEDNESDAYS**

7:30 pm – “The Jewish Way in love and marriage” – this weekly shiur series is given by Rabbi White at Chabad House.

**THURSDAYS**

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Learning with the Bocherim at Chabad House.

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**BROCHA SPONSORSHIP**

The brocha this week is sponsored by **Julian and Pepe Todres** in honour of Pepe's birthday.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Davening in Kalamunda – the spiritual experience continues – Sunday, 10 February**

For those who missed the first group davening visit to Kalamunda, there will be another opportunity this Sunday. Join Rabbi White at Chabad House at 7 am on Sunday, 10 February. From there the davening group will drive in convoy to Kalamunda. There will be a half hour walk in the forest followed by davening, followed by breakfast. All those interested, be at Chabad House at 7 am.

**Tu Bishvat 5768 – Celebrating Israel's 60 Years – This Sunday, 10 February**

Perth's Jewish community is invited to a carnival at the Maccabean Oval (same venue as the Yokine Fair) on Sunday, 10 February from 9:30 am – 11:30 am, in honour of Israel's 60<sup>th</sup> year.

Chabad WA will have a stall and we're looking for 2 volunteers to help out over 2 shifts. Please contact [nikki@chabadwa.org](mailto:nikki@chabadwa.org) if you're interested. All families are encouraged to experience this inter-Shule event.

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## CHABAD WA NEWS

### D'vash Judaica Store Hours

Monday – Thursday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Rabbi White's New Office Hours at the Jewish Centre

Please contact Nikki between 9 am – 1 pm weekdays to set-up an appointment.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

If you would like Rabbi White to meet at your office, he is available between **12:30 pm** and **2:30 pm** weekdays.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Eastern European Baking with Yeast, with Linda Rudman – Sunday, 9 March 2008

7 pm @ Dianella Shule

\$40 per person

Limited spaces so book early!

Please contact Linda Solomon on 0421 305 531 or [mandlsol@bigpond.net.au](mailto:mandlsol@bigpond.net.au)

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Shabbat Shalom everyone!