

**NUMBER 20 – PARSHAS PEKUDEI
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Tragedy in Jerusalem

As I look at the pictures of the attack on the Yeshiva in Jerusalem, I am forced to ask, "this is Torah and this is its reward?". (In our modern world the question is "why do bad things happen to good people".) These young boys study the Torah day and night. They are devoted to a higher cause yet this is what happens to them. They are murdered defencelessly, not on a battlefield, not in a war zone, in a Yeshiva whilst studying Torah.

It takes us back to the days of the pogroms in Europe, where Jews were killed defencelessly. These families that are mourning, are not alone. We mourn with them. The blessing that we say when we see the mourner is, "may G-d comfort you amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem". We are still mourning on the destruction of our Temple, our exile. 2000 years ago our pride and identity was destroyed and thrown into exile. Since that destruction we have been continuously attacked, aggravated and beaten.

This attack was not on a small group of people it was on the entire Jewish nation. They are trying to demoralize the Jewish people, to depress us, to soften us. The Romans took the greatest scholars and preformed the worst actions to them to bring down the spirit of the nation. The students of these Rabbis asked, "This is Torah, and this is its reward?"

As Jews we have stood strong and overcome all our enemies. When we stand strong as Jews we will see the downfall of all those that try to bring us down.

Rabbi Shalom White

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
12:15 pm	Kiddush
6:15 pm	Shiur
7:15pm	Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
7:27 pm	Shabbat begins
8:23 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.

Sunday:

Minyan 8:00am

Weekdays:

Shacharit: Monday – Friday at 6:20 am

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SHIURIM

WEDNESDAYS

7:30 pm – TBA – this weekly shiur series is given by Rabbi White at Chabad House.

THURSDAYS

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm – (on hold) Learning with the Bocherim at Chabad House.

BROCHA SPONSORSHIP

Next week's brocha will be sponsored by **Jonathan Grasko** and **Taryn Esrock** in honour of their forthcoming wedding.

PESACH 2008 / 5768

Pesach this year falls between 19 – 27 April. There will be two seders at Chabad House.

For those interested, please let Nikki know if you would like to attend First Night (Saturday, 19 April), Second Night (Sunday, 20 April) or both nights.

The cost is \$40 per person and \$120 per family, per seder.

For those interested, Chabad WA is organising Seders in Fremantle and Scarborough Beach this year. For more information, please send an e-mail to perthpassover@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Queen Esther's Royal Circus, brought to you by Chabad WA - Thursday, 20 March

Circus fun for the whole family!

- Venue: Jewish Centre
- \$5 entrance fee
- Doors open at 7 pm
- Megillah reading at 7:45 pm
- Food stall opens at 8:00 pm
- Dress theme: circus

Please make sure you support Chabad WA's Purim initiative for the whole community. If you would like to volunteer at one of our stalls, please contact Nikki.

Kids Pesach Program – 14 – 17 April, 9 am – 1:30 pm

Kids, ages 5 – 12, will be entertained and learn all about Pesach through fun activities over the first four days of the school holidays. For more info or a registration form, please e-mail nikki@chabadwa.org or visit www.chabadwa.org.



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CHABAD WA NEWS

Chabad House Bookstore 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 and 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.

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 mandsol@bigpond.net.au

Habo's Purim Carnival

Sunday, 16 March

4 pm, Jewish Centre

PROPERTY

For your convenience, each week this new section will feature homes for sale and rent within walking distance to Chabad House.

For Sale from Homehunters Realty:

3 Altura Rise, Dianella - From \$870,000 Double storey 4bed 2bath lounge, dining, kit/meals, family with balcony.

47 Meadowbrook Blvd, Dianella - From \$1,250,000 Double storey 5bed 2bath study, family, games.

3 Buyers Lane, Dianella - From \$1,690,000 Double storey 4 bed 2bath, lounge, dining, office, family, 4-6car gge.

4 Noranda Ave, Noranda - \$495,000 - \$525,000 4bed 1bath lounge, meals, family, study nook, pool.

283A Alexander Dve, Dianella - \$375,000 - 2bed duplex, renovated kit, bathroom, nice garden, double carport.



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For Sale from Property Selection

2 Davidson Place, Noranda - 4 bed 2 bath, games, kitchen/meals, family on potential duplex Block. Price \$599-\$629 000

3 Kirkpatrick Way, Noranda – Double storey home 4 bed 2 bath, huge entertainment area, balconies etc Price fr \$599 000

For more information, please contact Licia Santoriello, 0416 195 602

Shabbat Shalom everyone!