

**Calendar of Torah and
Haftarah Readings
5782 – 5784
2021 – 2024**

Notes:

The Calendar of Torah readings follows a triennial cycle whereby in the first year of the cycle the reading is selected from the first part of the parashah, in the second year from the middle, and in the third year from the last part.

Alternative selections are offered each *Shabbat*: a shorter reading (around twenty verses) and a longer one (around thirty verses). The readings are a guide and congregations may choose to read more or less from within that part of the parashah. On certain special *Shabbatot*, a special second (or exceptionally, third) scroll reading is read in addition to the week's portion.

Haftarah readings are chosen to parallel key elements in the section of the Torah being read and therefore vary from one year in the triennial cycle to the next. Some of the suggested *haftarot* are from taken from *k'tuvim* (Writings) rather than *n'vi'im* (Prophets). When this is the case the appropriate, adapted blessings can be found on page 245 of the RJ siddur, *Seder Ha-t'fillot*.

This calendar follows the Biblical definition of the length of festivals. Outside Israel, Orthodox communities add a second day to some festivals and this means that for a few weeks their readings may be out of step with Reform/Liberal communities and all those in Israel. The anticipatory blessing for the new month and observance of *Rosh Chodesh* (with *hallel* and a second scroll reading) are given for the first day of the Hebrew month. Those who also wish to observe *Rosh Chodesh* on the thirtieth day of the preceding month (and therefore may need to bless the month a week earlier) will accordingly need to include *hallel*, a second scroll reading (Genesis 1:14-19) and haftarah for *Rosh Chodesh*.

There are some instances where there is a discrepancy in the chapter and verse divisions between Jewish and non-Jewish editions of the Bible. As this calendar follows the Jewish system, it is advised that a Jewish edition of the Bible is used for all readings.

This calendar is based in form and content on the previous calendars edited by Rabbis Jonathan Romain and Reuven Silverman.

The readings are also published as part of the calendar on the Reform Judaism website. Queries, comments and corrections should be addressed to me, Rabbi Paul Freedman, c/o Radlett Reform Synagogue, 118 Watling Street, Radlett, Hertfordshire, WD7 7AA or rabbipaul@radlettreform.org.uk.

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DATES OF FESTIVALS




		5782 2021-22	5783 2022-23	5784 2023-24
Erev Rosh Hashanah	1 Tishri	6 September	25 September	15 September
Rosh Hashanah – 1 st Day	1 Tishri	7 September	26 September	16 September
Rosh Hashanah – 2 nd Day	2 Tishri	8 September	27 September	17 September
Kol Nidre	10 Tishri	15 September	4 October	24 September
Yom Kippur	10 Tishri	16 September	5 October	25 September
Erev Sukkot	15 Tishri	20 September	9 October	29 September
Sukkot – 1 st Day	15 Tishri	21 September	10 October	30 September
Erev Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	22 Tishri	27 September	16 October	6 October
Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	22 Tishri	28 September	17 October	7 October
Chanukah – 1 st Night	25 Kislev	28 November	18 December	7 December
Tu BiSh'vat	15 Sh'vat	17 January	6 February	25 January
Erev Purim	14 Adar	16 March	6 March	23 March
Purim	14 Adar	17 March	7 March	24 March
1 st Seder Night	15 Nisan	15 April	5 April	22 April
Pesach – 1 st Day	15 Nisan	16 April	6 April	23 April
Erev Pesach – 7 th Day	21 Nisan	21 April	11 April	28 April
Pesach – 7 th Day	21 Nisan	22 April	12 April	29 April
Erev Yom Ha-Shoah	27 Nisan*	27 April	17 April	5 May ⁽⁺¹⁾
Yom Ha-Shoah	27 Nisan*	28 April	18 April	6 May ⁽⁺¹⁾
Erev Yom Ha-Atzma'ut	5 Iyar*	4 May ⁽⁻¹⁾	25 April	13 May ⁽⁺¹⁾
Yom Ha-Atzma'ut	5 Iyar*	5 May ⁽⁻¹⁾	26 April	14 May ⁽⁺¹⁾
Lag Ba-Omer	18 Iyar	19 May	9 May	26 May
Erev Shavuot	6 Sivan	4 June	25 May	11 June
Shavuot	6 Sivan	5 June	26 May	12 June
Erev Tishah B'Av	9 Av*	6 August ⁽⁺¹⁾	26 July	12 August
Tishah B'Av	9 Av*	7 August ⁽⁺¹⁾	27 July	13 August

* In the years indicated, observance is brought forward or deferred to fall on a different Hebrew date.




Note that the Hebrew date advances at sunset, therefore the festival eve (Erev) and festival day have the same Hebrew date listed.

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07 September 2021



 Genesis 22:1-19
 Deuteronomy 29:9-14
 Isaiah 55:1-13

08 September 2021




 Genesis 21:1-21
 Leviticus 23:23-32
 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10

11 September 2021



Va-yeilech

 Deuteronomy 31:14-24
 or
 Deuteronomy 31:14-30
 Hosea 14:2-10; Micah
 7:18-20 & Joel 2:15-16

16 September 2021



 Exodus 33:12-34:9
 Leviticus 19:1-18
 Isaiah 57:14-58:14

16 September 2021




 Deuteronomy 30:8-20
 Book of Jonah

18 September 2021




Ha'azinu

 Deuteronomy 32:30-43
 or
 Deuteronomy 32:40-52
 2 Samuel 22:1-51




21 September 2021

 Leviticus 23:39-44
 Deuteronomy 28:1-6
 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

25 September 2021

 Deuteronomy 8:1-18
 Deuteronomy 16:13-17
 Ecclesiastes 1:1-18
 or
 Ecclesiastes 2:1-26
 or
 Ezekiel 38:18-39:16

28 September 2021

 Deuteronomy 34:1-12
 Genesis 1:1-2:3
 Joshua 1:1-9

1 Tishri 5782 Rosh Hashanah

Binding of Isaac
 All Israel stands before God
 The call to return to God

2 Tishri 5782 Rosh Hashanah (2nd Day)

Birth of Isaac and expulsion of Ishmael
 Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
 Birth of Samuel and Hannah's Song of Praise

5 Tishri 5782 Shabbat Shuvah

Moses' last days
 Moses' final warning
 Call to repentance

10 Tishri 5782 Yom Kippur

Moses encounters the divine presence
 The holiness code
 What God requires as true penitence

10 Tishri 5782 Yom Kippur - Afternoon

Choice between life and death
 Repentance and forgiveness

12 Tishri 5782

Farewell song of Moses
 Appointment of Joshua, Law entrusted to the priests; Israel's joy in God's salvation
 Song of David

15 Tishri 5782 Sukkot 1st Day

The laws of Sukkot
 Blessings
 Solomon's prayer

19 Tishri 5782 Shabbat Chol Ha-mo'ed Sukkot

God's protection of Israel throughout her wanderings
 The laws of Sukkot
 The achievement of wisdom

Restoration of Israel in Messianic Days



22 Tishri 5782 Sh'mini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah

The death of Moses
 Creation
 The succession of Joshua

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02 October 2021

B'reishit



 Genesis 2:4-25
or
Genesis 1:24-2:25
 Isaiah 42:5-43:10

26 Tishri 5782 Blessing for Cheshvan

Creation of man and woman
God the Creator of the world

09 October 2021

Noach



 Genesis 6:9-7:5
or
Genesis 6:9-7:24
 Isaiah 24:1-23

3 Cheshvan 5782

Noah and the catastrophe of the flood
Catastrophe at Judgment Day

16 October 2021

Lech L'cha



 Genesis 12:1-20
or
Genesis 12:1-13:12
 Isaiah 43:11-21

10 Cheshvan 5782

Call of Abraham
Separation of Abraham and Lot
Rescue from captivity to proclaim God's praise

23 October 2021

Va-yeira



 Genesis 18:1-19
or
Genesis 18:1-33
 2 Kings 4:8-37

17 Cheshvan 5782

Promise of a son for Abraham and Sarah
Abraham intercedes for Sodom
Shunamite woman is promised a son

30 October 2021

Chayyei Sarah



 Genesis 23:1-20
or
Genesis 23:1-24:9
 Proverbs 31:10-31
or
2 Samuel 1:17-2:11

24 Cheshvan 5782 Blessing for Kislev

Death of Sarah; Burial in Hebron
Abraham seeks wife for Isaac
A woman of virtue
David mourns Saul and Jonathan; David reigns in Hebron

06 November 2021

Tol'dot



 Genesis 25:19-26:5
or
Genesis 25:19-26:12
 1 Samuel 1:1-20

2 Kislev 5782

Birth of Jacob and Esau; selling of birthright
Isaac and the Philistines
Birth of Samuel

13 November 2021

Va-yeitzei



 Genesis 28:10-29:11
or
Genesis 28:10-29:20
 Joshua 4:1-14

9 Kislev 5782

Jacob's dream and stone of memorial
Jacob serves Laban for a wife
Joshua crosses Jordan and erects memorial stones

20 November 2021

Va-yishlach

 Genesis 32:4-30
or
Genesis 32:4-33
 Obadiah 1: 1-21



16 Kislev 5782

Jacob wrestles with messenger of God
Israel's triumph over enemies prophesied

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27 November 2021





Va-yeishev

 Genesis 37:1-22
or Genesis 37:1-36
 Amos 2:6-3:8

29 November 2021



04 December 2021

Mikkeitz

 Genesis 41:25-49
or Genesis 41:1-44
  Numbers 7:87-89
 Zechariah 4:1-14



11 December 2021

Va-yiggash

 Genesis 44:18-45:7
or Genesis 44:18-45:18
 1 Kings 18:1-15



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Va-y'chi

 Genesis 48:8-22
or Genesis 47:28-48:22
 Proverbs 4:1-27
or Isaiah 65:8-25



25 December 2021

Sh'mot

 Exodus 1:1-22
or Exodus 1:1-2:10
 Isaiah 27:6-13



01 January 2022

Va-eira

 Exodus 6:2-13
or Exodus 6:2-7:7
 Ezekiel 20:2-12



08 January 2022

Bo

 Exodus 10:1-20
or Exodus 10:1-29
 Jeremiah 46:13-28

15 January 2022

B'shallach

 Exodus 13:17-14:14
or Exodus 13:17-14:25
 Judges 4:4-24

23 Kislev 5782

Dreams of the young Joseph
Brothers sell Joseph into slavery
Amos castigates Israel for selling the tzaddik for silver

25 Kislev 5782 Chanukkah (1st Day)

**30 Kislev 5782 Shabbat Chanukkah
Blessing for Tevet, Machar Chodesh**

Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams
Joseph's elevation to viceroy
Dedication offering of the altar
Vision of the candlestick

7 Tevet 5782

Joseph reveals true identity

Elijah reveals true identity

14 Tevet 5782

Jacob's death-bed blessing to Ephraim and Manasseh
Father's advice to his son
Blessing of the faithful

21 Tevet 5782

Oppression in Egypt
Infancy of Moses
Deliverance vouchsafed by God

28 Tevet 5782 Blessing for Sh'vat

Name of God and promise of redemption
Mission of Moses and Aaron
God brought the Israelites out of Egypt for the sake of God's name

6 Sh'vat 5782

Plague of locusts, plague of darkness

Prophecy against Egypt

13 Sh'vat 5782 Shabbat Shirah

Crossing of sea and victory over Egyptians



Victory over Canaanites

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17 January 2022



22 January 2022

Yitro

 Exodus 18:1-23
or Exodus 18:1-27
 1 Kings 3:1-15



29 January 2022

Mishpatim

 Exodus 21:1-19
or Exodus 21:1-27
 Jeremiah 34:8-22; 33:25-26



05 February 2022

T'rumah

 Exodus 25:1-22
or Exodus 25:1-30
 1 Kings 5:26-6:13


12 February 2022


T'zavveh

 Exodus 27:20-28:21
or Exodus 27:20-28:30
 1 Samuel 23:1-13

19 February 2022

Ki Tissa





 Exodus 31:1-32:6

or Exodus 31:1-32:14
 Jeremiah 22:1-16

or Jeremiah 17:19-27



26 February 2022

Va-yakhel

 Exodus 35:1-20
or Exodus 35:1-29
  Exodus 30:11-16
 2 Kings 12:1-17
or 1 Kings 7:40-50

05 March 2022

P'kudei

 Exodus 38:21-39:1
or Exodus 38:21-39:7
 1 Kings 7:51-8:21

15 Sh'vat 5782 Tu BiSh'vat

20 Sh'vat 5782

Arrival of Jethro
Advice to Moses for judging people
Solomon's prayer for wisdom

27 Sh'vat 5782 Blessing for Adar I

Legislation concerning slavery, murder, personal injuries etc
Condemnation for reversing the release of slaves

4 Adar I 5782

Materials for tabernacle, ark and appurtenances
Building Solomon's Temple

11 Adar I 5782

The eternal light, the ephod, the breastplate
David consults the Ephod

18 Adar I 5782

Craftsmen of the tabernacle. Observance of Shabbat
Golden Calf
Craftmanship still requires ethical behaviour
Shabbat

**25 Adar I 5782 Shabbat Sh'kalim
Blessing for Adar II**

The Shabbat and gifts for the tabernacle

Law of half-shekel donation for the Temple
Jehoiada's chest for Temple funds
Meticulous construction of God's sanctuary

2 Adar II 5782





Tabernacle inventory

Completion of the Temple for God's presence

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12 March 2022

Va-yikra

-  Leviticus 1:1-2:6
 or Leviticus 1:1-2:16
  Deuteronomy 25:17-19
 1 Samuel 30:1-18
 or 1 Samuel 2:11-21

9 Adar II 5782 Shabbat Zachor

The burnt offering and the meal offering
 Remembrance of Amalek
 David saves his two wives and an Amalekite's servant
 Samuel is raised by Eli the priest. His parents visit at the time of the annual sacrifice.

17 March 2022





The Book of Esther

14 Adar II 5782 Purim

The Jews of Shushan are saved

19 March 2022

Tzav





-  Leviticus 6:1-23
 or Leviticus 6:1-7:10
 Jeremiah 7:21-29; 9:22-23

16 Adar II 5782

Further instructions concerning the sacrificial offerings
 Sacrifices are no substitute for obeying God, practising kindness, justice and righteousness

26 March 2022

Sh'mini








-  Leviticus 9:1-15
 or Leviticus 9:1-24
  Numbers 19:1-10
 Ezekiel 36:23-38

**23 Adar II 5782 Shabbat Parah
 Blessing for Nisan**

Aaron and his sons officiate in the tabernacle
 The Red Heifer
 Moral purification of Israel

02 April 2022

Tazria



-  Leviticus 12:1-8
 or Leviticus 12:1-13:8
  Genesis 1:14-19
   Exodus 12:1-11
 2 Kings 23:1-27
 or Ezra 6:19-7:10

**1 Nisan 5782 Shabbat Ha-chodesh
 Shabbat Rosh Chodesh**

Purification after childbirth
 The priest investigates plagues
 Creation of sun, moon and stars
 Pesach instructions
 Josiah revives Pesach
 Exiles celebrate Pesach

09 April 2022





M'tzora

-  Leviticus 14:1-20
 Malachi 3:4-24 (note verse 23 is repeated after verse 24)

8 Nisan 5782 Shabbat Ha-gadol

Purification from plague
 Approach of the Day of Judgment





16 April 2022

-  Exodus 12:37-51
  Deuteronomy 8:10-18
 Ezekiel 37:1-14

15 Nisan 5782 Pesach, 1st Day
 Exodus from Egypt
 Danger of forgetting God in times of prosperity
 Vision of the valley of dry bones



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22 April 2022

 Exodus 14:30-15:18
  Deuteronomy 4:32-39
 2 Samuel 22:1-7, 17-31





23 April 2022

Acharei Mot

 Leviticus 16:1-17
 or Leviticus 16:1-24
 Zechariah 3:1-10

30 April 2022



K'doshim

 Leviticus 19:1-18
  Deuteronomy 11:8-12
 Micah 4:1-13

05 May 2022



07 May 2022

Emor

 Leviticus 21:1-15
 or Leviticus 21:1-22:9
 Ezekiel 44:15-31

14 May 2022



B'har

 Leviticus 25:1-13
 or Leviticus 25:1-18
 Jeremiah 34:6-15

19 May 2022



21 May 2022

B'chukkotai

 Leviticus 26:3-13
 or Leviticus 26:3-20
 Jeremiah 16:19-17:14



28 May 2022

B'midbar

 Numbers 1:1-19
 or Numbers 1:1-47
 2 Samuel 24:1-14

04 June 2022

Naso

 Numbers 5:1-16
 or Numbers 5:1-31
 Ezekiel 18:1-23

21 Nisan 5782

Pesach, 7th Day

The Song at the Red Sea
 Uniqueness of the God of Israel
 David's song of thanksgiving

22 Nisan 5782

Atonement ritual of the High Priest in the Holy of Holies
 Vision of the Atonement of Joshua the High Priest

29 Nisan 5782

Shabbat Atzma'ut

Blessing for Iyyar, Mochoratayim Chodesh

Laws of holiness
 The Land of Israel
 Zion's restoration and future glory

4 Iyyar 5782

Yom Ha-Atzma'ut

6 Iyyar 5782

Laws concerning priests
 Laws concerning priests

13 Iyyar 5782

Sabbatical and Jubilee

Proclaiming release for slaves in the time of Zedekiah, as in the seventh year

18 Iyyar 5782

Lag Ba-Omer

20 Iyyar 5782

Blessings and curses
 Choice between blessings and curses

27 Iyyar 5782

Blessing for Sivan





Moses numbers Israelites
 Details of the census
 David numbers the Israelites

5 Sivan 5782



Expulsion of lepers; the Restitution of wrongs; Ordeal of jealousy
 Retribution, repentance and forgiveness

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05 June 2022

 Exodus 19:16-20:17
  Deuteronomy 16:9-12
 Ruth 1:1-22
 or
 Isaiah 6:1-13



11 June 2022

B'ha'alot'cha
 Numbers 9:15-10:13
 or
 Numbers 9:1-10:13
 Joshua 6:1-20



18 June 2022

Sh'lach L'cha
 Numbers 13:25-14:10
 or
 Numbers 13:1-14:10
 Joshua 2:1-24



25 June 2022

Korach
 Numbers 16:1-19
 or
 Numbers 16:1-17:5
 1 Samuel 11:14-12:22



02 July 2022

Chukkat
 Numbers 20:1-21
 or
 Numbers 20:1-29
 1 Kings 11:1-13
 or
 Isaiah 41:1-20



09 July 2022

Balak
 Numbers 22:2-20
 or
 Numbers 22:2-31
 Micah 5:6-6:8

16 July 2022

Pinchas
 Numbers 25:10-26:4
 or
 Numbers 25:10-26:11
 1 Kings 19:1-21

23 July 2022

Mattot
 Numbers 30:2-17
 1 Samuel 1:1-20
 or
 Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

6 Sivan 5782 Shavuot

The Ten Commandments
 The laws of Shavuot
 Covenant of Abraham
 God's revelation to Isaiah

12 Sivan 5782

Cloud over the tabernacle; the silver trumpets
 The second Passover
 The fall of Jericho

19 Sivan 5782

Report of the spies on the land of Israel
 The spies at Jericho

26 Sivan 5782

Blessing for Tammuz

Korach challenges Moses' leadership
 The people rebel against God in asking for an earthly king

3 Tammuz 5782

Moses is punished at Meribah, conflict with Edomites; death of Aaron
 Solomon is punished for lapses
 God will quench the thirst of poor and needy

10 Tammuz 5782

Hiring of Balaam to curse Israel
 God's protection of Israel against Balaam and others in the past and the duties God now requires

17 Tammuz 5782

Zeal of Pinchas; second census
 The zeal of Elijah

24 Tammuz 5782



Blessing for Av

Women's vows
 Hannah makes a vow
 First of three haftarot of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av

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30 July 2022

Mas'ei



 Numbers 33:1-10
 or
 Numbers 33:1-39
 Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4;
 4:1-2

2 Av 5782

Review of wanderings in stages
 Eventual reward of the faithful; second of three haftarot of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av

06 August 2022

D'varim

 Deuteronomy 1:1-21
 or
 Deuteronomy 1:1-33
 Isaiah 1:1-27

9 Av 5782 Shabbat Chazon

Moses reviews the journey from Sinai to Kadesh
 The vision of Isaiah.
 Third haftarah of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av`



06 August 2022

 Lamentations - a selection

10 Av 5782 Erev Tishah B'Av

Jeremiah laments destruction of First Temple

07 August 2022



 Deuteronomy 4:25-40
 2 Samuel 1:17-27

10 Av 5782 Tishah B'Av

Faith on the day of distress
 Saul and Jonathan

13 August 2022

Va-etchannan



 Deuteronomy 3:23-4:14
 or
 Deuteronomy 3:23-4:31
 Isaiah 40:1-26

16 Av 5782 Shabbat Nachamu

Moses' prayer and its rejection; appeal for obedience
 Words of consolation

20 August 2022

Eikev



 Deuteronomy 9:1-19
 or
 Deuteronomy 9:1-29
 Isaiah 50:1-51:3

23 Av 5782

Review of the Golden Calf episode
 God's compassion for Israel despite her sins

27 August 2022

R'eih

 Deuteronomy 11:26-12:10
 or
 Deuteronomy 11:26-12:28
 1 Samuel 20:18-42



 or
 Isaiah 54:11-55:5

**30 Av 5782 Blessing for Elul
 Machar Chodesh**

Way in which God is to be worshipped
 New Moon sets the scene for Covenant between David and Jonathan
 Consolation in the everlasting covenant

03 September 2022

Shoftim

 Deuteronomy 16:18-17:13
 or
 Deuteronomy 16:18-17:20
 1 Samuel 8:1-22



7 Elul 5782

Position of judges and kings
 Israelites demand a king to rule over them

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10 September 2022

Ki Teitzei



 Deuteronomy 21:10-22:7
or Deuteronomy 21:10-22:12
 Proverbs 23:15-26
or Amos 5:6-24

14 Elul 5782

Family laws, rebellious son; laws of kindness and miscellaneous laws
A wise and righteous son
Condemnation of wrong-doing

17 September 2022

Ki Tavo

 Deuteronomy 26:1-19
or Deuteronomy 26:1-27:8
 Nehemiah 8:1-12



or Isaiah 60:1-22

21 Elul 5782

Tithes and regard for the needy Covenant between God and Israel
Exiles re-gather in Jerusalem in the seventh month
Jerusalem rejoices in God's glory

24 September 2022





Nitzavim

 Deuteronomy 29:9-28
 Isaiah 61:10-62:12, 63:1-9

28 Elul 5782

Covenant and failure to follow it
The joy that springs from loyalty

26 September 2022





 Genesis 22:1-19
  Deuteronomy 29:9-14
 Isaiah 55:1-13

1 Tishri 5783

Rosh Hashanah

Binding of Isaac
All Israel stands before God
The call to return to God

27 September 2022

 Genesis 21:1-21
  Leviticus 23:23-32
 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10



2 Tishri 5783

Rosh Hashanah (2nd Day)

Birth of Isaac and expulsion of Ishmael
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
Birth of Samuel and Hannah's Song of Praise

01 October 2022

Va-yeilech

 Deuteronomy 31:1-9
or Deuteronomy 31:1-13
 Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20 Joel 2:15-16





6 Tishri 5783

Shabbat Shuvah

Moses prepares for death

Call for repentance

05 October 2022



 Exodus 33:12-34:9
  Leviticus 19:1-18
 Isaiah 57:14-58:14

10 Tishri 5783

Yom Kippur

Moses encounters the divine presence
The holiness code
What God requires as true penitence

05 October 2022

 Deuteronomy 30:8-20
 Book of Jonah



10 Tishri 5783

Yom Kippur - Afternoon

Choice between life and death
Repentance and forgiveness

08 October 2022

Ha'azinu

 Deuteronomy 32:1-12
or Deuteronomy 32:1-18
 2 Samuel 22:1-51





13 Tishri 5783

Song of Moses


Song of David




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 Leviticus 23:39-44
  Deuteronomy 28:1-6
 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

15 October 2022

 Deuteronomy 8:1-18



  Deuteronomy 16:13-17
 Ecclesiastes 1:1-18
 or Ecclesiastes 2:1-26
 or Ezekiel 38:18-39:16

17 October 2022

 Deuteronomy 34:1-12
  Genesis 1:1-2:3
 Joshua 1:1-9



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B'reishit

 Genesis 3:1-21
 or Genesis 3:1-24
 Isaiah 61:1-11



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Noach

 Genesis 9:1-17
 or Genesis 8:1-9:17
 Isaiah 54:1-55:5



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Lech L'cha

 Genesis 15:1-21
 or Genesis 14:1-15:6
 Isaiah 40:27-41:10



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Va-yeira

 Genesis 19:1-21
 or Genesis 19:1-29
 Ezekiel 18:1-23



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Chayyei Sarah

 Genesis 24:1-26
 or Genesis 24:1-38
 1 Kings 1:1-31

26 November 2022

Tol'dot

 Genesis 26:12-29
 or Genesis 26:12-35
 2 Samuel 23:1-17

15 Tishri 5783 **Sukkot 1st Day**

The laws of Sukkot
 Blessings
 Solomon's prayer

20 Tishri 5783 **Shabbat Chol Ha-mo'ed Sukkot**

God's protection of Israel throughout her wanderings
 The laws of Sukkot
 The achievement of wisdom

 Restoration of Israel in Messianic Days

22 Tishri 5783 **Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah**

The death of Moses
 Creation
 The succession of Joshua

27 Tishri 5783 **Blessing for Cheshvan**

Adam and Eve; Expulsion from Eden

 God clothes humankind in righteousness

4 Cheshvan 5783

God's covenant with Noah at the end of the flood
 God's covenant with Israel

11 Cheshvan 5783

Covenant of the pieces Melchizedek's pact with Abram
 God's constant support of Israel

18 Cheshvan 5783

Sodom and Gomorrah

 Power of repentance

25 Cheshvan 5783 **Blessing for Kislev**

Abraham looks to the future and seeks a wife for Isaac
 David looks to the future and appoints Solomon his heir



2 Kislev 5783

Isaac's problems with the Philistines; their peace treaty
 David's men gain water from the Philistines

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Va-yeitzei



 Genesis 29:12-30
or Genesis 29:31-30:24
 Hosea 12:13-13:8; 14:9-10

9 Kislev 5783

Jacob's service for Rachel
Rachel, Leah and their children
Sins of Israel, mention of Jacob's service

10 December 2022

Va-yishlach



 Genesis 33:1-20
or Genesis 33:1-34:31
 Hosea 12:1-11

16 Kislev 5783

Jacob's reconciliation with Esau
The rape of Dinah
Comparison of history of Israel with life of Jacob

17 December 2022

Va-yeishev

 Genesis 39:1-18
or Genesis 39:1-23
 Amos 2:6-3:8

23 Kislev 5783

Joseph resists seduction by Potiphar's wife

Prophet warns against injustice and immorality




19 December 2022

25 Kislev 5783

Chanukkah (1st Day)

24 December 2022

Mikkeitz

 Genesis 42:1-23
or Genesis 42:1-38
 Numbers 7:84-86
 Zechariah 4:1-14

30 Kislev 5783



**Shabbat Chanukkah
Blessing for Tevet, Machar Chodesh**

Joseph tests his brothers

Dedication of the altar
Vision of the candlestick

31 December 2022

Va-yiggash



 Genesis 45:8-28
or Genesis 45:8-46:7
 Ezekiel 37:1-28

7 Tevet 5783

The twelve brothers are reunited in harmony
Jacob journeys to Egypt
Return and reunification of the tribes

07 January 2023

Va-y'chi



 Genesis 49:33-50:13
or Genesis 49:1-33
 1 Kings 2:1-12

14 Tevet 5783

Deaths of Jacob and Joseph
Blessing of the tribes of Israel
Death of King David

14 January 2023

Sh'mot



 Exodus 3:1-22
or Exodus 2:11-3:15
 Jeremiah 1:1-19

21 Tevet 5783

Moses encounters his kinsfolk, marries Zipporah
The call of Moses at burning bush
The call of Jeremiah

21 January 2023

Va-eira

 Exodus 6:29-7:18
or Exodus 7:19-8:6
 Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

28 Tevet 5783



Blessing for Sh'vat

Moses and the magicians; the plagues of blood and frogs
Prophecy against Pharaoh

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28 January 2023

Bo



 Exodus 11:1-12:11
or Exodus 11:1-12:28
 Isaiah 19:19-25
or 2 Samuel 24:15-25

6 Sh'vat 5783

Passover
Warning of the tenth plague
God will be known to the Egyptians
David averts plague afflicting Israelites

04 February 2023

B'shallach

 Exodus 14:26-15:27
or Exodus 15:19-16:10
 Judges 5:1-31



13 Sh'vat 5783 Shabbat Shirah

Pursuit of Egyptians; Song at the Sea
Song of Miriam; Journey to Sinai
Song of Deborah

06 February 2023

11 February 2023

Yitro

 Exodus 18:24-19:13
or Exodus 19:1-25
 2 Chronicles 19:4-11
or Joshua 24:1-24

15 Sh'vat 5783 Tu BiSh'vat




20 Sh'vat 5783

The Revelation at Sinai

Jehoshaphat instructs the judges
Ratification of the Covenant by Joshua

18 February 2023

Mishpatim

 Exodus 22:20-23:13
or Exodus 22:1-30
 Exodus 30:11-16
 2 Kings 12:1-17
or Amos 5:1-24



**27 Sh'vat 5783 Shabbat Sh'kalim
Blessing for Adar**

Laws: civil, criminal, ritual and ethical

Law of half-shekel donation for the Temple
Jehoiada's chest for Temple funds
The supremacy of justice

25 February 2023

T'rumah




 Exodus 25:23-40
or Exodus 25:23-26:14
 Isaiah 49:1-13

4 Adar 5783

The sanctuary - the table and menorah
Curtains and covering of the tabernacle
Israel as a light to the nations

04 March 2023

T'tzavveh

 Exodus 28:29-29:9
or Exodus 28:31-29:18
 Deuteronomy 25:17-19
 1 Samuel 30:1-18

or 1 Samuel 23:1-13

11 Adar 5783 Shabbat Zachor

The breastplate of judgment;
Priests' garments and investiture
Remembrance of Amalek
David saves his two wives and an Amalekite's servant
David consults the Ephod

07 March 2023

 The Book of Esther





14 Adar 5783 Purim

The Jews of Shushan are saved

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11 March 2023

Ki Tissa

-  Exodus 32:7-20
- or Exodus 32:15-35
-   Numbers 19:1-10
-  Ezekiel 36:23-38
- or 1 Kings 12:25-13:10



18 March 2023

Va-yakhel - P'kudei

-  Exodus 35:20-35/ 39:2-20
- or Exodus 35:20-36:7/ 39:2-32
-   Exodus 12:1-11
-  2 Kings 23:1-27
- or Ezra 6:19-7:10
- or Jeremiah 9:22-10:16



25 March 2023

Va-yikra





-  Leviticus 2:7-3:18
- or Leviticus 3:1-4:5
-  Isaiah 44:6-23

01 April 2023





Tzav

-  Leviticus 7:22-38
- or Leviticus 7:22 - 8:13
-  Malachi 3:4-24 (note verse 23 is repeated after verse 24)





06 April 2023

-  Exodus 12:37-51
-   Deuteronomy 8:10-18
-  Ezekiel 37:1-14

08 April 2023

-  Exodus 13:3-10
-   Deuteronomy 10:12-19
-  Isaiah 11:1-12:6
- or Song of Songs 2:1-17

12 April 2023

-  Exodus 14:30-15:18
-   Deuteronomy 4:32-39
-  2 Samuel 22:1-7, 17-31

18 Adar 5783 Shabbat Parah

- The Golden Calf
- The reaction of Moses
- The Red Heifer
- Moral purification of Israel
- Jereboam's idolatry

**25 Adar 5783 Shabbat Ha-chodesh
Blessing for Nisan**

- Wisdom in craftsmanship
- Pesach instructions
- Josiah revives Pesach
- Exiles celebrate Pesach
- Ethical wisdom

3 Nisan 5783

- Meal offering; first fruits
- Peace offering; sin-offering
- God's greatness contrasted with the sin of idolatry

10 Nisan 5783 Shabbat Ha-gadol

- Prohibition of fat and blood
- Peace offering; Consecration of priests
- Approach of the Day of Judgment

15 Nisan 5783 Pesach, 1st Day

- Exodus from Egypt
- Danger of forgetting God in times of prosperity
- Vision of the valley of dry bones

17 Nisan 5783 Shabbat Chol Ha-mo'ed Pesach

- The Pesach laws
- The requirements of God
- Future Liberation
- An allegory of God's relationship with Israel



21 Nisan 5783 Pesach, 7th Day

- The Song at the Red Sea
- Uniqueness of the God of Israel
- David's song of thanksgiving

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15 April 2023

Sh'mini

 Leviticus 10:1-15
or Leviticus 10:1-20
 2 Samuel 6:1-12

22 April 2023



Tazria - M'tzora

 Leviticus 13:38-46 / 14:21-32
or Leviticus 13:38-59 / 14:21-32
  Genesis 1:14-19
  Deuteronomy 11:8-12
 Micah 4:1-13
or 2 Kings 7: 3-20

26 April 2023



29 April 2023

Acharei Mot - K'doshim

 Leviticus 16:29-17:7
or Leviticus 19:23-37
 Isaiah 5:1-16
or Zechariah 3:1-10

06 May 2023



Emor

 Leviticus 22:26-23:16
or Leviticus 22:26-23:22
 Jeremiah 17:19-27

09 May 2023

13 May 2023

B'har - B'chukkotai

 Leviticus 25:19-38 / 26:30-46
or Leviticus 25:19-46 / 26:30-27:15
 Jeremiah 32:6-27
or Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

24 Nisan 5783 Blessing for Iyyar

Deaths of Nadav and Avihu
Ritual restrictions on priests
Death of Uzzah

**1 Iyyar 5783 Shabbat Atzma'ut
Shabbat Rosh Chodesh**

Plague affecting persons and garments / Purification from plague

Creation of the sun, moon and stars
The Land of Israel
Zion's restoration and future glory
Elisha heals during siege

5 Iyyar 5783 Yom Ha-Atzma'ut

8 Iyyar 5783

Atonement ritual of the priests / Laws of holiness and prohibition of superstition
Laws of holiness and prohibition of superstition
Holiness instead of oppression
Vision of the Atonement of Joshua the High Priest

15 Iyyar 5783

Sacrifices, Shabbat and festivals
Pesach and Shavuot
Shabbat

18 Iyyar 5783 Lag Ba-Omer



22 Iyyar 5783

Redemption of land and regard for the poor / Punishment and atonement / Redemption of vows and tithes
Redemption of family land and faith in the future
Hope of redemption

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20 May 2023

B'midbar

-  Numbers 1:44-54
- or Numbers 1:44-2:4
-  1 Samuel 20:18-42



- or 2 Samuel 24:1-14

26 May 2023

-  Exodus 19:16-20:17
-   Deuteronomy 16:9-12
-  Ruth 1:1-22
- or Isaiah 6:1-13



27 May 2023

Naso

-  Numbers 6:1-21
- or Numbers 6:1-27
-  Judges 13:2-25



03 June 2023

B'ha'alot'cha

-  Numbers 11:1-18
- or Numbers 11:1-29
-  2 Kings 2:1-15



10 June 2023

Sh'lach L'cha

-  Numbers 14:1-19
- or Numbers 14:1-30
-  Zechariah 8:3-23


17 June 2023


Korach

-  Numbers 17:6-26
- or Numbers 17:1-28
-  Jeremiah 31:27-40

24 June 2023



Chukkat

-  Numbers 20:1-21

- or Numbers 20:1-29
-  1 Kings 11:1-13

01 July 2023

Balak

-  Numbers 23:1-23
- or Numbers 23:1-30
-  Micah 5:6-6:8

29 Iyyar 5783

**Blessing for Sivan
Machar Chodesh**

The census; Levites excluded
Encampment of the tribes
New Moon sets the scene for Covenant between David and Jonathan
David's census

6 Sivan 5783

Shavuot

The Ten Commandments
The laws of Shavuot
Covenant of Abraham
God's revelation to Isaiah

7 Sivan 5783

Laws of the Nazirite
Priestly blessing
Birth of Samson

14 Sivan 5783

Leadership of Israel in the wilderness
Yearning for Egypt; elders prophesy
Elijah's spirit rests upon Elisha

21 Sivan 5783

Moses pleads with God to spare Israel

God will save Israel despite their provocations

28 Sivan 5783

Blessing for Tammuz

Aaron's position is vindicated following the rebellion of Korach
New covenant to be made with Israel

5 Tammuz 5783

Death of Miriam; Moses is punished for striking the rock
Conflict with Edomites; death of Aaron
Solomon is punished for lapses


12 Tammuz 5783


Balaam prophesies pre-eminence of Israel
God's power over Balaam
God's power over Israel and her enemies.
Prime human virtues.

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08 July 2023

Pinchas

 Numbers 27:1-20
or Numbers 27:1-23

 Jeremiah 1:1-2:3
or Joshua 17:1-13

or Proverbs 31:10-31

19 Tammuz 5783


Daughters of Zelophechad claim inheritance; Joshua appointed successor to Moses

Haftarah of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av
Daughters of Zelophechad receive their inheritance


A woman of worth

15 July 2023

Mattot - Mas'ei

 Numbers 32:1-19 / 35:9-34

or Numbers 32:1-32 / 35:9-36:13

 Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4; 4:1-2

26 Tammuz 5783


Blessing for Av

Two and a half tribes are allowed to settle East of Jordan / The six cities of refuge for accidental homicide

Eventual reward of the faithful: Second haftarah of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av

22 July 2023

D'varim

 Deuteronomy 1:21-38
or Deuteronomy 1:21-46

 Isaiah 1:1-27

4 Av 5783

Shabbat Chazon

Incident of the spies reviewed

The vision of Isaiah; Third haftarah of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av

26 July 2023

 Lamentations - a selection

9 Av 5783

Erev Tishah B'Av

Jeremiah laments destruction of First Temple

27 July 2023

 Deuteronomy 4:25-40


9 Av 5783

Tishah B'Av

Faith on the day of distress

29 July 2023

Va-etchannan

 Deuteronomy 5:1-24
or Deuteronomy 5:1-30

 Isaiah 40:1-26

11 Av 5783

Shabbat Nachamu


Review of the Revelation at Mt. Sinai

First Haftarah of consolation

05 August 2023

Eikev

 Deuteronomy 10:1-22
or Deuteronomy 10:1-11:9

 1 Kings 8:1-9

or Isaiah 49:14-51:3

18 Av 5783


Review of the second set of the tablets of stone

The tablets remain in the Ark in the Temple

Consolation for Zion

12 August 2023

R'eih

 Deuteronomy 12:29-13:12
or Deuteronomy 12:29-13:19

 Jeremiah 23:15-29

or Isaiah 54:11-55:5

25 Av 5783

Blessing for Elul

Warnings against false prophets and idolatrous worship


Denunciation of false prophets. Return to Zion and to God

Third Haftarah of consolation

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19 August 2023

Shof'tim

 Deuteronomy 18:1-22
or Deuteronomy 18:9-19:14

 Isaiah 51:12-52:12


2 Elul 5783

Against sorcery, false prophecy, cities of refuge; against moving neighbour's boundary marker

Consolation for Israel, redemption for humanity

26 August 2023

Ki Teitzei

 Deuteronomy 23:22-24:18
or Deuteronomy 23:16-24:22

 Malachi 2:10-3:7

9 Elul 5783


Miscellaneous laws; divorce

Social justice

Protest against Israel's divorce from God and her injustice

02 September 2023

Ki Tavo

 Deuteronomy 27:9-26
or Deuteronomy 27:9-28:14

 Isaiah 61:1-10


16 Elul 5783


The curses for transgression and the blessings for faithfulness

End of retribution, beginning of blessings

09 September 2023

Nitzavim - Va-yeilech

 Deuteronomy 30:1-20
or Deuteronomy 30:1-31:9

 Isaiah 61:10-62:12, 63:1-9

23 Elul 5783

Value of repentance

Moses appoints Joshua his successor

Israel's joy in God's salvation

16 September 2023

 Genesis 22:1-19

or Deuteronomy 29:9-14

 Isaiah 55:1-13

1 Tishri 5784

Rosh Hashanah

Binding of Isaac

All Israel stands before God

The call to return to God

17 September 2023

 Genesis 21:1-21

or Leviticus 23:23-32

 1 Samuel 1:1-2:10

2 Tishri 5784

Rosh Hashanah (2nd Day)


Birth of Isaac and expulsion of Ishmael


Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Birth of Samuel and Hannah's Song of Praise

23 September 2023

Ha'azinu

 Deuteronomy 32:19-29
or Deuteronomy 32:13-29

 Hosea 14:2-10; Micah 7:18-20 & Joel 2:15-16

8 Tishri 5784

Shabbat Shuvah

Song of Moses

Call to repentance

25 September 2023

 Exodus 33:12-34:9

  Leviticus 19:1-18

 Isaiah 57:14-58:14

10 Tishri 5784

Yom Kippur


Moses encounters the divine presence

The holiness code

What God requires as true penitence

25 September 2023

 Deuteronomy 30:8-20

 Book of Jonah

10 Tishri 5784




Yom Kippur - Afternoon

Choice between life and death




Repentance and forgiveness

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 Leviticus 23:39-44
 Deuteronomy 28:1-6
 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

07 October 2023

 Deuteronomy 34:1-12
 Genesis 1:1-2:3
 Joshua 1:1-9



14 October 2023

B'reishit

 Genesis 4:1-16
 or Genesis 4:1-5:1
 Zechariah 7:8-8:15



21 October 2023

Noach

 Genesis 11:1-9
 or Genesis 11:1-32
 1 Kings 12:1-24



28 October 2023

Lech L'cha

 Genesis 17:1-21
 or Genesis 17:1-27
 Isaiah 59:1-22



04 November 2023

Va-yeira

 Genesis 21:1-21
 or Genesis 21:1-34
 Isaiah 51:1-8



11 November 2023

Chayyei Sarah

 Genesis 24:53-67
 or Genesis 24:34-67
 1 Samuel 19:1-18



18 November 2023

Tol'dot

 Genesis 27:1-29
 or Genesis 27:1-40
 Judges 8:22-28

25 November 2023

Va-yeitzei

 Genesis 31:36-32:3
 or Genesis 31:17-32:3
 Hosea 11:7-12:12

15 Tishri 5784 Sukkot 1st Day

The laws of Sukkot
 Blessings
 Solomon's prayer

22 Tishri 5784 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

The death of Moses
 Creation
 The succession of Joshua

**29 Tishri 5784 Blessing for Cheshvan
 Mochoratayim Chodesh**

Cain and Abel
 Cain's descendants
 Do not do evil against one another

6 Cheshvan 5784

Babel and the division of the nations
 Genealogy up to Abraham
 Division between kingdoms of Judah and Israel

13 Cheshvan 5784

Covenant of circumcision with Isaac and Ishmael
 Ethical covenant with Israel overcomes injustice

20 Cheshvan 5784

Birth of Isaac and expulsion of Ishmael
 Abraham's treaty with Avimelech
 Salvation for the children of Abraham and Sarah

27 Cheshvan 5784 Blessing for Kislev

Rebekah comforts her husband Isaac
 Michal saves her husband David

5 Kislev 5784

Jacob's deception to gain Isaac's blessing;
 Esau is blessed
 Gideon, gold earrings and idolatry



12 Kislev 5784

Jacob's departure from Haran
 Laban's farewell to his children
 God's paternal love for Israel

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Va-yishlach

 Genesis 35:9-29
or
Genesis 35:1-29
 Jeremiah 31:1-17





19 Kislev 5784

Jacob becomes Israel
Rachel dies in childbirth
Return from exile prophesied as comfort
for Rachel weeping for her children

08 December 2023

09 December 2023

Va-yeishev

 Genesis 40:1-23
or
Genesis 39:20-40:23
  Numbers 7:87-89
 Zechariah 4:1-14



25 Kislev 5784 Chanukkah (1st Day)

**26 Kislev 5784 Shabbat Chanukkah
Blessing for Tevet**

Joseph interprets Pharaoh's servants'
dreams
Dedication of the altar
Vision of the candlestick

16 December 2023

Mikkeitz



 Genesis 44:1-17
or
Genesis 43:15-44:17
 Joshua 7:16-24

4 Tevet 5784

Joseph's wisdom in dealing with his
brothers
Achan of the tribe of Judah steals from
Jericho

23 December 2023

Va-yiggash



 Genesis 47:1-22
or
Genesis 46:26-47:27
 Jeremiah 29:1-14

11 Tevet 5784

Jacob and his sons are settled in Goshen
Message of hope to the exiles

30 December 2023

Va-y'chi


 Genesis 50:7-26
or
Genesis 50:1-26
 Joshua 24:14-32


18 Tevet 5784

Deaths of Jacob and Joseph
Death of Joshua and the burial of Joseph's
bones

06 January 2024

Sh'mot

 Exodus 4:1-21
or
Exodus 4:1-5:5


 Job 40:1-14
or
Isaiah 51:9-16


25 Tevet 5784 Blessing for Sh'vat

Moses' doubts answered by God
Unsuccessful plea to Pharaoh; increased
oppression
Job's doubts are answered by God
God puts his words in prophet's mouth, to
pursue relief from oppression

13 January 2024

Va-eira

 Exodus 8:12-28
or
Exodus 8:12-9:21

 Ezekiel 28:25-29:21



3 Sh'vat 5784

Plagues of gnats, beasts
Plagues of lice, insects, cattle disease,
boils
Prophecy against Egypt

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20 January 2024

Bo

 Exodus 12:15-36
or
 2 Chronicles 30:1-12
or
Joshua 5:1-15



10 Sh'vat 5784

Pesach regulations
The tenth plague; Israel's departure
Pesach of King Hezekiah
Joshua's circumcision of the Israelites and celebration of Pesach

25 January 2024

27 January 2024

B'shallach

 Exodus 16:11-30
or
Exodus 16:11-17:16
 Judges 6:1-24

15 Sh'vat 5784

Tu BiSh'vat



17 Sh'vat 5784

Shabbat Shirah

Manna, breach of the Sabbath, water from the rock
Defeat of Amalekites
Gideon's miracles against Israel's enemies

03 February 2024

Yitro

 Exodus 20:1-18
or
Exodus 19:14-20:23
 Isaiah 6:1-13





24 Sh'vat 5784

Blessing for Adar I

The Ten Commandments
Revelation and the stone altar
God's revelation to Isaiah

10 February 2024

Mishpatim

 Exodus 24:1-18
or
Exodus 23:14-24:18
  Genesis 1:14-19
 Isaiah 66:1-23

1 Adar I 5784


Shabbat Rosh Chodesh


Festivals; Ratification of the Covenant

Creation of sun moon and stars
The eventual reward of the faithful

17 February 2024

T'rumah

 Exodus 27:1-19



 1 Kings 8:31-43

8 Adar I 5784

The altar and other appurtenances of the tabernacle
Solomon's prayer on completion of the Temple

24 February 2024

T'zavveh

 Exodus 29:38-30:10
or
Exodus 29:29-30:10
 Ezekiel 43:10-27



15 Adar I 5784

Consecration of the priests; daily sacrifices

Ezekiel's vision of the restored Temple

02 March 2024

Ki Tissa

 Exodus 34:10-32
or
Exodus 34:10-35
 Joshua 23:1-14




22 Adar I 5784

Expulsion of idolatrous nations
Covenant with Israel
Faithfulness, and resistance to the ways of the nations

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Va-yakhel

 Exodus 38:1-20
 Exodus 30:11-16
 2 Kings 12:1-17
 or
 1 Kings 7:40-50




16 March 2024

P'kudei

 Exodus 40:17-38
 or
 Exodus 40:1-38
 1 Kings 7:51-8:21

23 March 2024

Va-yikra




 Leviticus 5:1-23
 or
 Leviticus 4:27-5:26
 Deuteronomy 25:17-19
 1 Samuel 30:1-18
 or
 Isaiah 43:21-44:23

24 March 2024

 The Book of Esther




30 March 2024

Tzav

 Leviticus 8:1-21
 or
 Leviticus 8:14-36
 Numbers 19:1-10
 Ezekiel 36:23-38



06 April 2024

Sh'mini

 Leviticus 11:1-20
 or
 Leviticus 11:1-32
 Exodus 12:1-11
 2 Kings 23:21-27
 or
 Ezra 6:19-7:10
 or
 Daniel 1:1-21

13 April 2024

Tazria

 Leviticus 13:47-59
 or
 Leviticus 13:40-59
 2 Kings 5:1-19

29 Adar I 5784

Shabbat Sh'kalim Blessing for Adar II, Mochoratayim Chodesh

Completion of the altar and enclosure
 Law of half-shekel donation for the Temple
 Jehoiada's chest for Temple funds
 The altar and furnishings of the inner sanctuary

6 Adar II 5784

Completion of the tabernacle
 Completion of the Temple for God's presence

13 Adar II 5784

Shabbat Zachor

Sin and guilt offerings
 Offering for breach of trust
 Remembrance of Amalek
 David saves his two wives and an Amalekite's servant
 Forgiveness for betraying God's service

14 Adar II 5784

Purim

The Jews of Shushan are saved

20 Adar II 5784

Shabbat Parah

Consecration of Aaron and his sons
 Sacrifices of inauguration
 The Red Heifer
 Moral purification of Israel

27 Adar II 5784

Shabbat Ha-chodesh Blessing for Nisan

The dietary laws
 Pesach Instructions
 Josiah revives Pesach
 Exiles celebrate Pesach
 Daniel abstains from forbidden foods



5 Nisan 5784

Plague affecting persons and garments
 Treatment of Na'aman's skin disease

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20 April 2024





M'tzora

 Leviticus 14:33-42
 or Leviticus 14:33-55
 Malachi 3:4-24 (note verse 23 is repeated after verse 24)

12 Nisan 5784 Shabbat Ha-gadol

Plague affecting houses
 Approach of the Day of Judgment





23 April 2024

 Exodus 12:37-51
  Deuteronomy 8:10-18
 Ezekiel 37:1-14

15 Nisan 5784 Pesach, 1st Day

Exodus from Egypt
 Danger of forgetting God in times of prosperity
 Vision of the valley of dry bones





27 April 2024

 Exodus 13:3-10
  Deuteronomy 10:12-19
 Isaiah 11:1-12:6
 or Song of Songs 2:1-17

19 Nisan 5784 Shabbat Chol Ha-mo'ed Pesach

The Pesach laws
 The requirements of God
 Future Liberation
 An allegory of God's relationship with Israel

29 April 2024



 Exodus 14:30-15:18
  Deuteronomy 4:32-39
 2 Samuel 22:1-7, 17-31

21 Nisan 5784 Pesach, 7th Day

The Song at the Red Sea
 Uniqueness of the God of Israel
 David's song of thanksgiving

04 May 2024

Acharei Mot





 Leviticus 17:10 - 18:5
 or Leviticus 18
 I Samuel 14:20-35

26 Nisan 5784 Blessing for Iyyar

Prohibition of blood
 Forbidden relations
 Saul's famished troops eat meat with the blood

11 May 2024

K'doshim

 Leviticus 20:1-8 or 9
 or Leviticus 20:1-27
  Deuteronomy 11:8-12
 Micah 4:1-13
 or Jeremiah 32:26-41

3 Iyyar 5784 Shabbat Atzma'ut



Prohibition of Molech-worship
 Punishment for forbidden relations
 The Land of Israel
 Zion's restoration and future glory
 The abomination of Molech-worship

14 May 2024

6 Iyyar 5784 Yom Ha'Atzma'ut

18 May 2024

Emor

 Leviticus 24:10-23
 or Leviticus 24:1-23
 Job 1:1-22
 or Ezekiel 20:27-41



10 Iyyar 5784

The blasphemers
 The lamps and the shewbread
 Job desists from blasphemy and trust in God
 God forgives unfaithfulness

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25 May 2024



B'har

 Leviticus 25:39-26:2
or
Leviticus 25:29-26:2
 Jeremiah 32:6-27

26 May 2024



01 June 2024

B'chukkotai





 Leviticus 27:14-34
or
Leviticus 27:1-34
 Ecclesiastes 5:1-19
or
Isaiah 52:1-10

08 June 2024

B'midbar



 Numbers 3:40-4:9
or
Numbers 3:40-4:20
 Jeremiah 31:1-20

12 June 2024

 Exodus 19:16-20:17
  Deuteronomy 16:9-12
 Ruth 1:1-22
or
Isaiah 6:1-13


15 June 2024


Naso

 Numbers 6:22-7:11
or
Numbers 6:22-7:17
 Ezra 1:1-11
or
Joshua 22:1-34

22 June 2024



B'ha'alot'cha

 Numbers 11:30-12:16
or
Numbers 11:23-12:16

 2 Chronicles 26:11-23
or
Habbakuk 3:1-18

29 June 2024

Sh'lach L'cha

 Numbers 15:22-41
or
Numbers 15:14-41
 Nehemiah 13:10-22
or
Ezekiel 18:23-32

17 Iyyar 5784

Redeeming enslaved kinsmen

Jeremiah redeems his cousin's field

18 Iyyar 5784 Lag Ba-Omer

24 Iyyar 5784 Blessing for Sivan

Valuation of vows; redemption of people and things devoted to God
Caution against rash vows to God
Redemption of Israel

2 Sivan 5784

Redemption of the first-born
Service of the Kohatites
God will redeem his first-born, Israel

6 Sivan 5784 Shavuot

The Ten Commandments
The laws of Shavuot
Covenant of Abraham
God's revelation to Isaiah

9 Sivan 5784

Priestly blessing; princes' gifts for the tabernacle
Gifts from Babylon for temple
Blessing of tribes

16 Sivan 5784

Quails for food in the wilderness
Miriam suffers leprosy; Moses prays to heal her
Uzziah's leprosy
Habbakuk's prayer



23 Sivan 5784

Offerings for unintentional sins
Shabbat-breakers; law of the fringes
Enforcement of Shabbat observance
God desires repentance not the death of the wicked

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06 July 2024



Korach

 Numbers 18:20-32
or
Numbers 18:1-32
 1 Samuel 20:18-42

or Nehemiah 10:29-40
or Ezekiel 45:1-9



13 July 2024

Chukkat

 Numbers 21:1-20
or
Numbers 21:1-22:1
 2 Kings 18:1-8

20 July 2024



Balak

 Numbers 24:1-25
or
Numbers 24:1-25:9
 Micah 5:6-6:8

or 1 Samuel 10:1-27


27 July 2024


Pinchas

 Numbers 28:1-15
or
Numbers 28:1-31
 Jeremiah 6:16-7:7
or
Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

03 August 2024



Mattot - Mas'ei

 Numbers 36:1-13

or
Numbers 35:9-36:13
 Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4; 4:1-2

10 August 2024

D'varim

 Deuteronomy 2:1-19
or
Deuteronomy 2:1-30
 Isaiah 1:1-27

12 August 2024

 Lamentations - a selection

13 August 2024

 Deuteronomy 4:25-40

30 Sivan 5784

**Blessing for Tammuz
Machar Chodesh**

Tithes due to Levites and Priests

New Moon sets the scene for Covenant between David and Jonathan

Maintaining Temple services

Inheritance of Levites, ethics of leadership

7 Tammuz 5784

Israelites speak against God. Serpents punish and cure. Song at the well.

Hezekiah destroys the bronze serpent

14 Tammuz 5784

Defeat of Amorites; Moabite King hires Balaam as soothsayer to curse Israel

God's protection of Israel against Balaam and others in the past and the duties God now requires

Samuel prophesies kingship of Saul

21 Tammuz 5784

Daily, Sabbath and New Moon offerings;

Pilgrim Festivals

Punishment of hypocrisy

First of three haftarot of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av

28 Tammuz 5784

Blessing for Av

Daughters of Zelophchad granted inheritance

Cities of refuge for accidental homicide

Second haftarah of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av

6 Av 5784

Shabbat Chazon

Truce with Edom and Moab, Ammonites and others

The vision of Isaiah; third haftarah of rebuke preceding Ninth of Av

9 Av 5784

Erev Tishah B'Av

Jeremiah laments destruction of First Temple

9 Av 5784



Tishah B'Av

Faith on the day of distress

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17 August 2024

Va-etchannan

 Deuteronomy 6:1-21
or Deuteronomy 6:1-7:11
 Isaiah 40:1-26



24 August 2024

Eikev

 Deuteronomy 11:10-25
or Deuteronomy 11:1-25
 Proverbs 3:1-24
or Isaiah 49:14-51:3



31 August 2024

R'eih

 Deuteronomy 14:22-15:11
or Deuteronomy 14:22-15:18
 Isaiah 54:11-55:5



07 September 2024

Shof'tim

 Deuteronomy 20:10-21:9
or Deuteronomy 20:1-21:9
 Isaiah 51:22-52:12



14 September 2024

Ki Teitzei

 Deuteronomy 24:10-25:4
or Deuteronomy 24:10-25:19
 Isaiah 54:1-10



21 September 2024

Ki Tavo

 Deuteronomy 28:58-29:5
or Deuteronomy 28:58-29:8
 Isaiah 60:1-22

28 September 2024

Nitzavim - Va-yeilech

 Deuteronomy 31:1-19
or Deuteronomy 31:1-30
 Isaiah 61:10-63:9

13 Av 5784 Shabbat Nachamu

The Shema; the Exodus
Separation from heathen nations
Message of comfort for Zion

20 Av 5784

Love, obedience and education of children
A father's teaching
Haftarah of consolation - the servant of God

27 Av 5784 Blessing for Elul

Tithes, sabbatical year release of land, debts, slaves
Haftarah of consolation. Return to Zion and to God

4 Elul 5784

Capture of heathen cities
Expiation of untraced murder
God will forgive Israel's sins and elevate her status

11 Elul 5784

Miscellaneous laws
God's unshakeable love for Israel

18 Elul 5784

Penalties for disobedience
Summary of wilderness journey
Glories that divine favour will bring upon Israel

25 Elul 5784

Farewell speech of Moses
Choice between Life and Death
Israel's joy in God's salvation

GLOSSARY

CHANUKKAH	Festival of Dedication
LAG BA-OMER	33 rd Day of Counting of Omer (from Pesach to Shavuot)
MACHAR CHODESH	(Tomorrow is the New Moon) The Shabbat occurring the day before a New Moon, signifying a new month
PESACH	The Festival of Passover
PURIM	The Feast of Lots
ROSH HASHANAH	The New Year
ROSH CHODESH	Day of the New Moon signifying a new month
SHABBAT ATZMA'UT	(Sabbath of Independence) The Shabbat preceding Israel Independence Day (unless Israel Independence Day has moved to avoid Shabbat)
SHABBAT HA-GADOL	(The Great Sabbath) The Shabbat preceding the Festival of Passover
SHABBAT HA-CHODESH	(The Sabbath of this month) A special reading in the month of Adar or Nisan
SHABBAT CHANUKKAH	The Shabbat occurring during the Festival of Dedication
SHABBAT CHAZON	(The Sabbath of the Vision) A special reading for the Shabbat preceding the Fast of 9th of Av
SHABBAT CHOL HA-MO'ED PESACH	The Shabbat occurring during the Festival of Passover
SHABBAT CHOL HA-MO'ED SUKKOT	The Shabbat occurring during the Festival of Tabernacles
SHABBAT NACHAMU	(Sabbath of "Comfort") The Shabbat following the Fast of 9th of Av (with a special Haftarah reading)
SHABBAT PARAH	(Sabbath of "The Red Heifer") Shabbat with a special, additional scroll reading in the month of Adar
SHABBAT SH'KALIM	(Sabbath of "The Shekels") Shabbat with a special, additional scroll reading in the month of Shevat or Adar
SHABBAT SHUVAH	(Sabbath of "Return") The Shabbat occurring between the New Year and the Day of Atonement (with a special Haftarah reading)
SHABBAT ZACHOR	(Sabbath of "Remember") Shabbat with a special, additional scroll reading in the month of Adar
SHAVUOT	The Festival of Weeks
SH'MINI ATZERET	The 8 th Day of Assembly (the day after the seven days of Sukkot)...
SIMCHAT TORAH	...which is combined with the Festival of the Rejoicing of the Law
SUKKOT	The Festival of Tabernacles
TISHAH B'AV	The Fast of the 9 th of Av
TU BISH'VAT	15 th of Shevat, New Year for Trees
YOM HA-ATZMA'UT	Israel Independence Day
YOM KIPPUR	Day of Atonement

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