

# WEST STREET SHUL

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# Newsletter

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For the week ending Shabbat **15th**

**17th Cheshvan 5769:Shabbat Vayera**

## ***Dear Members & Friends***

***Timetable for the new week attached.***

***Rabbi Kacev's Dvar Torah attached.***

***FourDay Weather forecast below.***

### **Brocha:**

This Brocha this week is sponsored by **Raymond and Nitza Appel**

### **Mazaltov: A baby boy:**

West St Shul wishes **Adele & Basil Cohen** & family a hearty mazaltov on the birth of a grandson today[Thurs]:Baby son to proud parents **Jack & Corinne Cohen**.

### **YAHRTZEITS**

West St Shul wishes a long life to following members observing their Yahrzeits in the new week:

SATURDAY 15th :- **HENRY ULFANE** (F)

WEDNESDAY 19th :- **PERCY ELK** (F)

### **Long Life:**

West St Shul wishes **Martin Moritz** & family a long life on the passing away last week of Martin's uncle,**Prof Gerald Gavronsky**

**The weekday Mincha Minyan continues to struggle. Commitment appeal !**

Parsha Pearls

17th Cheshvan 5769

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## Vayera

**Heart & Mind**  
**...serving truth**

"Va'yeira Ailav Hashem Ba'Alonai  
Mamrei,"





And He appeared to Avraham in the  
plains of Mamrei.

Avraham's name is mentioned first and G-d's name is only implied.

The sefer Chalav U'Dvash *explains* that Hashem's presence is constant. **It is a person's perception of Hashem's presence which changes.** Hashem's appearance *became manifest* by Avraham's piety, and *his core motivation to bestow kindness to the world*. *The grace of Hashem unfolds with a heart & mind that is united in serving truth.*

<http://www.jewishamerica.com/ja/content/ParshaPearls/>

### 4-Day Forecast for Johannesburg: Nov 2008

Friday-14th	Shabbat-15th	Sunday-16th	Monday-17th
			
24° C   10° C	25° C   11° C	27° C   14° C	29° C   16° C
Clear	Clear	Scattered Clouds	Clear

<http://www.wunderground.com/global/stations/68368.html>

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