

Chabad Lubavitch Centre, Gants Hill – COVID UPDATE

Dear Friends,

It is with a heavy heart and deep sadness that we received the Government's announcement that services in places of worship must cease from Thursday 5th November

As a result, our lovely post first lockdown Chabad Centre shul must close by Thursday, assuming that Parliament approves the measures set out by the Prime Minister.

We realise that this is a very painful process, as so many of us benefit from the warm services and friendly faces that we enjoy at our Chabad Centre.

We are watching the current developments very carefully and taking guidance from the health authorities, government and Jewish leadership in the UK.

Rest assured that we will keep you informed as the current challenges with this pandemic continue to affect our day-to-day lives.

We will do our best to keep in touch with you all by phone, e mail and of course Facebook and zoom.

Just to highlight a few:

- Daily "10 for 10" – Ten minute inspiration at 10am" continues on Facebook live, feel free to join either daily or whenever you can. It is also recorded so you can do catch up at a time to suit.
- Our weekly Torah portion shiur every Tuesday evening from 8.15 – 9.15pm on Zoom
- Friday's popular Kabbalat Shabbat will resume from this week on zoom.
- Periodic guests of interest via zoom to follow.
- Numerous learning opportunities and programmes including lunch & learn, talk & tea, with Mrs Sufrin on zoom.

The Centre will be closed; however, messages can be left by phone 020 8554 1624, which will be picked up.

E mails can be left with Jacquie on admin@chabadilford.co.uk.

Rabbi Sufrin's pa Andrea on pa@chabadilford.co.uk

Our weekly food packages will continue to be delivered by our wonderful volunteers. We are short of volunteers at this time, so if you are able to join our team please be in touch.

If you or anybody you know needs any sort of assistance, which you think we at Chabad can assist with, please be in touch.

Looking forward to getting back together in our "new normal" as soon as we are allowed to.

For now stay safe, be well.

Rabbi Aryeh MBE & Mrs Devorah Sufrin.