



Message from the President

Anthony Thwaites

Dear Member

Well, a lot has happened since the last newsletter.

Our new Shule has been tried and tested for the major events of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and all the following festivals. We have celebrated a number of Barmitzvah and Bat Chayil ceremonies as well as two weddings with the revised Chuppah now standing splendidly on the Bimah.

We have also hosted several wonderful simchas in the Pearl Suite.

All in all our new building is performing well (with one or two heating and other minor problems to resolve!) and we have an ongoing stream of compliments about the structure and the beauty of our new Shule.

Unfortunately, we still have a shortfall of over \$200,000 and efforts continue to raise these funds.

Finally, I would like to mention the security at the Shule. I am sure that everyone understands that the possibility of a threat is greater than ever, so I trust that you will co-operate with our security team and volunteer whenever possible.

Happy Chanukah.