



Message from the President

I am deeply honoured to have taken over the mantle of President to a truly unique kehilla.

We are now coming of age, and I wish to pay tribute to the Rabbi and all the previous presidents - without whose dedication and commitment we would not be the congregation we are today.

Our membership continues to grow and we are attracting many young families - a sure sign of continued strength.

With your Council, the Executive will continue to expand the social side of the community. As we now have the superb Pearl Suite we might as well use it!

There are exciting developments on the youth front which you will hear of just after the Yamim Tovim.

We are continuing to strive to make our Cheder a centre of excellence, and implementation of new programmes and structures is underway. Although many of our children go to Jewish schools, we need to make sure that our rich heritage is taught to those who attend other educational establishments.

Our highly rated Nursery goes from strength to strength and gives the children that attend a Jewish foundation that we can all be proud of. At the time of going to press rumour has it that we could be approaching a waiting list situation - but I'm not one to gossip!

The Ladies Guild are as usual highly active and the backbone of our community - despite their apparent inability to pour a decent sized dram at Kiddush.

Finally Gillian and I wish you all a happy and healthy Yom Tov and may the ensuing year be one of continued growth, simchas and above all peace and security for all Israel.

Stephen J Cohen