



2018 HIGH HOLIDAY BULLETIN

PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL'S 5779 HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

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Please Note: Morning Services will start at 8:30am

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Please read this bulletin very carefully and return your reservation forms as soon as possible to Temple Israel, 200 State Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Checks for seats must be made out to **Temple Israel.**

Temple Israel **dues are payable in full by August 25, 2018.** All members must have responded to their July membership bills in order to be eligible for High Holiday seats, unless you have made other arrangements with the office. **Seats must be paid for in advance of the holidays.**

Call the Temple Office (603-436-5301 x10) ASAP if you wish to pay your **dues in full** by credit card or PayPal. This method will incur a 3% service charge to cover bank fees.

Reservations for members' guests are required by August 31, 2018.

ADMITTANCE POLICY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Members: Tickets are not required, but you will be checked in at the door. Again this year we will have **open seating**. If you are a member in good standing there is no need to contact the office or make a reservation; you are on the list for check-in at the door.

Non-members: Members' children age 21 and over, next of kin of members, guests of members, and non-members **DO** need to **purchase** guest tickets for the Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur services. To purchase guest tickets, you must return the attached form to the Temple Office, together with payment for any seat fees that might apply, by **August 31st**. Your name will be on the list at the door for tickets **if your form is received by the deadline**.

We have established a reasonable safety policy to control traffic into our sanctuary with a minimum level of inconvenience for congregants. Please read this holiday packet carefully for information on tickets and service times.

- **Non-member tickets are required.**
- **Bags and backpacks may be subject to examination.**
- **Access to the sanctuary will be through the State Street upper entrance only.**
- **The Court Street door will remain locked.**
- **Contact an usher for handicapped access to the elevator.**
- **Leave all food pantry donations in the State Street lobby.**

Ushers can assist families in finding seats together once services are under way. Please wait until the congregation is seated to enter the Sanctuary and try to avoid walking directly in front of the Bimah.

If you must leave the Sanctuary during services, please use the State Street doors, NOT the two doors adjacent to the Bimah.

We remind parents that **children should not be in the library or downstairs hallways unsupervised.**

Temple Israel welcomes everyone in the Jewish community to participate in services and events. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay full price for membership or tickets.

***** ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHARITY DRIVE *****

On Yom Kippur Eve, we will dedicate our annual charity collection to Seacoast Family Promise (for families with children experiencing homelessness). Items may be left in the **SANCTUARY LOBBY (State Street)** collection boxes.

Items needed: Toilet paper, paper towels, granola bars, juice boxes, peanut butter, jelly, chicken ramen noodles, mac and cheese, tuna, mayo, cookies.

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE & TICKET INFO

please note earlier 8:30am start times for morning services

Selichot

Saturday September 1

Havdalah Service	7:30 p.m.
Pre-Selichot Program	
Selichot Service	

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday September 9

Candle Lighting	6:45 p.m.
Evening Service	7:00 p.m.

First Day—Monday September 10

Morning Service	8:30 a.m.
Torah Service (approximately)	9:45 a.m.
Shofar Service (approximately)	10:30 a.m.
Children’s Service (approximately)	10:45 a.m.
Sermon (approximately)	10:45 a.m.
Family Service (approximately)	11:15 a.m.
Musaf (approximately)	11:15 a.m.
Conclusion of Services (approximately)	12:30 p.m.
Tashlich Service - Prescott Park	Following Services

Second Day—Tuesday September 11

Morning Service	8:30 a.m.
Torah Service (approximately)	9:45 a.m.
Shofar Service (approximately)	10:30 a.m.
Sermon (approximately)	10:45 a.m.
Musaf (approximately)	11:15 a.m.
Conclusion of Services (approximately)	12:30 p.m.

Cemetery Memorial Services

Pine Hill Cemetery (Dover)

Sunday August 26	10:30 a.m.
Somersworth Cemetery, Aug. 26	11:30 a.m.

Temple Israel Cemetery (Portsmouth)

Sunday September 2	10:30 a.m.
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Yom Kippur

Tuesday September 18

Candle Lighting - Fast Begins	6:28 p.m.
Kol Nidre	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday September 19

Morning Service	8:30 a.m.
Torah Service (approximately)	10:00 a.m.
Yizkor (approximately)	11:00 a.m.
Children’s Service (approximately)	11:00 a.m.
Sermon (approximately)	11:15 a.m.
Family Service (approximately)	11:45 a.m.
Musaf (approximately)	11:45 am.
Mincha	5:15 p.m.
Neilah (approximately)	6:15 p.m.
Maariv (approximately)	7:10 p.m.
Shofar Sounds and Fast Ends (approx.)	7:15 p.m.
Break the Fast Meal after Shofar	

Sukkot

First Day—Monday September 24

Service	9:30 a.m.
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Sh’mini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

Simchat Torah Service & Celebration—Sunday September 30	6:00 p.m.
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Sh’mini Atzeret Service Monday

October 1	9:30 a.m.
Yizkor (approximately)	11:00 a.m.

ALİYOT If interested in receiving an aliyah, please call David Olken at dolken@gmail.com.

TICKETS Membership entitles family members to two seats and single members to one seat at the High Holiday services. Additional seats are available for guests according to the fee schedule printed on the attached form. All fees are per holiday. **THERE IS NO FEE FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, NONMEMBER COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH CURRENT ID, OR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY. The fee is PER HOLIDAY: Rosh Hashanah (both days) is one holiday, Kol Nidre & Yom Kippur the other.**

CATEGORY	FEE
DEPENDENT CHILDREN (under 21 years of age) of a member	No Fee
Non-resident GUEST of a member who is next of kin (e.g., father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister living OUTSIDE the Seacoast area)	\$60 each holiday (\$120)
NON-RESIDENT (visitor from outside the Seacoast area)	\$180 each holiday (\$360)
Non-member RESIDENT living WITHIN the Seacoast area	\$270 each holiday (\$540)

Any first-time attendee at Temple Israel High Holiday Services who is a Seacoast resident AND who is interested in membership will be considered for non-resident guest tickets.

HIGH HOLIDAYS SEAT RESERVATIONS

Please return this form by August 31, 2018, with full payment.

Circle all services attending:
Rosh Hashanah / Yom Kippur
Day 1 / Day 2 / Kol Nidre / Day

Members' Guests - Next of kin - Category 2

1) _____
2) _____

Non-Member(s) Town / Relation / Seat Category / Fee

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

SEATS APPLY ONLY TO THE PERSONS ABOVE -- TICKETS **ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.**

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK TO **TEMPLE ISRAEL** FOR TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

PARKING TIPS AND INFORMATION

Parking is very limited in the Temple area. We recommend that you consider the **public** parking areas near the South Mill Pond and also at the High Hanover Parking Garage. These are your **best** options. Those who are capable of walking should be kind to those with limited mobility by parking at the surrounding lots rather than at the Temple.

If you have parked near the Temple (**ON COURT ST. and STATE ST. ONLY**), and get a parking ticket (FOR AN **EXPIRED** TICKET ONLY), you may turn them in to the Temple Office for a waiver. **PLEASE NOTE** that this waiver applies only to **EXPIRED** tickets, and only for a **LEGAL** parking space in this area., and only to Rosh Hashanah Days 1 & 2 and Yom Kippur. Any exceptions to this means that **you** pay the ticket. Please note that this waiver does not apply to Sukkot: Any tickets received on this holiday will be your responsibility. **Tickets MUST be turned in to the office by October 1, 2018 or you will be responsible for the payment. PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE TICKET ENVELOPE.**

A FRIENDLY NOTE FROM THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

We wish you and yours L'Shanah Tovah, with peace, health, and prosperity in 5779

The High Holidays are a time of spiritual renewal and tranquility. In that spirit, we ask for your cooperation: Please respect sanctuary decorum by maintaining a quiet atmosphere, making sure children are supervised, and silencing all cell phones or other electronic devices while in synagogue. If you need to leave your seat during the service, please use the State Street doors (or the elevator for those requiring it) only to exit the sanctuary. Ushers are available to help families find seats together. Please avoid crossing in front of the Bimah or moving about while the congregation is standing in prayer. Anyone going up to the Bimah is reminded to wear a tallit and head covering. If you are having an Aliyah or other honor, please arrive on the Bimah a page or two prior to your assigned duty and sit in the chairs provided on the Bimah.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

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200 State Street
Portsmouth, NH 03801

High Holiday Information