

The Art Of Shulmanship

A tribute to Rabbi Dr Chaim Pearl z"l.

A seminar for leaders of prayer, service organisers and shul-goers who want to know more

- Shabbat Maariv Master Class
- Introduction to Weekday Maariv
- Bima Skills for Gabbaim and Shamashim
- Siddur Satnav – find your way round the prayerbook
- Plus keynotes from the Masorti Rabbis and Chazanim



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New North London Synagogue, 80 East End Road, London N3 2SY

£15 / £7.50 concessions. Apply soon - places are limited.

To book your place, please

e-mail your details (name, address, phone number, shul membership) and your 1st and 2nd track preferences to matt@masorti.org.uk, then **send a cheque** made payable to AMS to: Tefila Seminar, AMS, Alexander House, 3 Shakespeare Road, London N3 1XE

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Choose from one of four tracks.

Track 1: Shabbat Maariv Master Class

From the comfort of knowing the melodies you've been used to for ages, this track will take you to a different level of understanding. We'll learn about the specific musical modes and motifs and how you can utilise the text and music to craft different moods.

Track 2: Weekday Maariv – an introduction

This is for people who want to begin to lead weekday evening services. It will also include the memorial prayers in a house of mourning. The session will help those who daven Maariv but feel a bit unsure of its nusach (melodic chant). All you need is fluency in reading Hebrew and a tuneful voice.

Track 3: Bima skills

This is for gabbaim – the MCs who do the call-ups – and for shamashim - the nice people who love to give out honours. Is it Gabbai Gabble or can it be a meaningful experience for the congregation? How do you choose who to call up? How can you avoid insulting people? And how can you remember that long Hebrew name?

Track 4: Siddur Satnav

This track is perfect for people who want to be able to pick up any prayerbook and instantly find what they're looking for, without asking for directions. Clear handouts and source sheets accompany the session and no knowledge of Hebrew is needed. You'll be following the service in no time.

The Art Of Shulmanship seminar is designed to enhance awareness and understanding and to whet the appetite for more. You can come into the programme at any level and find something to learn. If you then want to extend your knowledge, EAJL (the European Academy for Jewish Liturgy) can help you achieve your dream by matching you with a mentor who will guide you. **For more information please contact Chazan Jaclyn Chernetz at 020 8958 5090 or jaclyn@ejal.org.**