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Owning This

We have, in the coming weeks, some amazing opportunities for learning. I want, particularly, to welcome any member who hasn't found the right opportunity to engage in refreshing a connection with our tradition since ... well, time can fly by.

We have two pathways for those looking to develop skills, and two for those looking for stimulation and an opportunity to understand more profoundly what it means to be a Jew at this time.

More info and registration links are all on our web-page –

www.newlondon.org.uk.

Our **Hebrew Crash Course** starts this Sunday 2-5pm, running for three weeks. We can teach the basic skills of Hebrew reading in this period of time. It will, for anyone unable to decode Hebrew, transform the experience of being around Jewish liturgy. Registration required. This class is close to capacity, if we are unable to squeeze you in this time, please bear with us, we will go again early in 2027.

Our **Torah Reading Course**, is part of the upcoming New London Academy. Beginning Wednesday Nov 4th and continuing for six weeks, we can teach and support anyone with reasonable reading skills the techniques of reading from the Torah scroll. It's one of the most wonderful ways to feel a sense of ownership over our most precious spiritual inheritance. Hugely recommended.

Also, as part of the New London Academy, we are offering a short series on **Nazi War Crimes: Trials and Denials** with Angela Gluck. Prompted by the way in which the word genocide is again being used and misused, our member, author of the Dorling Kindersley book *Holocaust*, will examine the trials of Nuremberg (1945), Adolf Eichman (1961) and the David Irving libel trial of 2000.

And I'm offering a course titled **Thou Shalt: How Jewish Practice Came and Continues to Be**. I'll be looking at how we do sacred time, and prayer en route to an examination of some more contemporary developments around the role of women and same-sex marriage.

All these courses are being offered in person. They are all opportunities to connect with other members and feel more connected to this community and our tradition and faith. Info and sign ups at www.newlondon.org.uk, I hope to see you there,

Shabbat Shalom

Rabbi Jeremy