

Creating New Jewish Spaces

FRS Rebuilding Project – the next stage of Community Involvement

Programme

10:30-12:30 Shabbat Morning Service (Rabbi Miriam Berger and Cantor Zoe Jacobs)

Guest Sermon: Rabbi Neil Amswych

"Building a Mishkan that responds to 21st Century Needs"

12:30-13:00 Kiddush

13:00-13:30 Catered Lunch (please let the FRS office know you are staying for the lunch:
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13:30-13:45 Introduction, Welcome and Vision Talk – Rabbi Miriam Berger

13:45-14:25 The Changing Global and Jewish Societal Context – Dr Keith Kahn-Harris

14:25-14:30 Comfort Break

14:30-15:30 Session 1: "The Changing Nature of Jewish Identity and Society"

Speaker A: Nick Viner (Building a modern Jewish Community Centre)

Speaker B: Dr Andrea Schatz (Organising principals of a modern Jewish life)

Conversation facilitated by David Jacobs

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-16:15 Session 2: Speed-questioning (like speed-dating, but better)

- **Dr Keith Kahn-Harris**
- **Nick Viner**
- **Dr Andrea Schatz**
- **Rabbi Miriam Berger**
- **Adam Driscoll**

16:15-16:20 Comfort Break

16:20-17:20 Session 3: "Embodying a Jewish Response to Issues Facing Our Society?"

Speaker A: Judith Williams (Young Adult relationships with communities)

Speaker B: Abigail Morris (Modern Jewish Ethics for responsible living)

Conversation facilitated by Rabbi Neil Amswych

17:20-17:30 Break

17:30-18:15 Session 4: "The spatial dimension: criteria for a new FRS building"

How do we define a house for a 21st Century Progressive Jewish Community?

Facilitated small-group discussions to produce a prioritised list of issues and/or values, to be used as the organising principles for the way a synagogue building should address the needs and identities of its members and the wider community.

18:15-18:30 Havdallah: Cantor Zoe Jacobs