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"וְהָיָה בְּיָמֵי זֶרְעֵךָ בְּזֶדְדְּשׁוֹ, וּבְיָמֵי שַׁבָּת בְּשַׁבְּתוֹ"

And it shall come to pass that from one New Moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another
(ישעיהו פרק סו פסוק כג)

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January 23, 2023 – February 20, 2023

Molad: Saturday night 29 Tevet (21.1.2023) at 11:56 p.m. (and 10 *chalakim*)

Kiddush levana: From Wednesday night 4 Shvat (25.1.2023) until Sunday night 15 Shvat (5.2.2023) at 6:18 p.m..

Kiddush levana for Sephardim and Edot Hamizrach: From Saturday night 7 Shvat (28.1.2023)

According to the Psak of Rav Ovadia one does not have to count seven full days from time to time exactly, kiddush levana can be said even if several hours are missing. Those who are strict about counting 7 full days can bless from Saturday night at 11:56 p.m.

Rosh Chodesh Shvat, Monday, 1 Shvat (23.1.2023), Rosh Chodesh davening.

Shabbat Parashat Bo, 6 Shvat (28.1.2023). Haftarah is read from *Yirmiyahu perek 46 psukim 13-28 Hadavar asher diber Hashem*.

Mincha. Three *aliyot* from *parashat B'shalach*.

Shabbat Parashat B'shalach (Shabbat Shira), 13 Shvat (4.2.2023). It is customary to stand during the reading of *shirat hayam*, and to say the *shira* responsively together with the *ba'al koreh*. Haftarah is read from *Shoftim perek 4 pasuk 4 Udevora isha nevi'ah* until the end of *perek 5 arba'im shana*.

Mincha. Three *aliyot* from *parashat Yitro*.

Monday, 15 Shvat (6.2.2023)

The 15th of Shvat is the new year for the trees. *Tachanun* is not said (also on *mincha* the previous day, Sunday) but *Lamenatzeah ... ya'anacha* is said.

It is customary to eat fruits from the species that are associated with Eretz Yisrael, in order to commemorate the new year for the trees. Some practice *hiddur* by tasting 30 types of fruit. When eating dried fruits, one must be wary of insects. Imported fruits should be checked for a reliable *hechsher*. Some learn a *tikkun* known as **Pri etz hadar**.

Shabbat Parashat Yitro, 20 Shvat (11.2.2023). The *aseret hadibrot* are read in the lower *trop*. On *Shavuot* they are read in the upper *trop*. During Torah reading for *parashat Yitro* and *parashat Va'etchanan* they are read in the lower *trop*. Some have the custom to read in upper *trop* at every public reading, and only an individual reading to himself reads in the lower *trop* [*Be'ur halacha* 494]. *Sephardim* read with upper *trop*. It is customary to stand during the reading of the *aseret hadibrot*. Haftarah is read from *Yishayahu perek 6 B'shnat mot hamelech Uziyahu* until *ben Teval* and add *perek 9 psukim 5-6 Ki yeled yulad lanu* until *ta'aseh zot*.

Mincha. Three *aliyot* from *parashat Mishpatim*.

Shabbat Parashat Mishpatim, 27 Shvat (18.2.2023). Parashat Shkalim

Two *sifrei Torah* are taken out. Seven *aliyot* from *parashat hashavua* are read in the first *sefer*. Half *kaddish*. *Maftir* is read in the second *sefer* from *parashat Ki Tisa, Shemot perek 30 psukim 11-16* from the beginning of the *parsha* until *al nafshotechem*. Haftarah is read from *Melachim II perek 12 psukim 1-17, Ben sheva shanim*. It is customary not to call up a child for the *maftir*. We bless the new month of *Adar*, which falls on Tuesday and Wednesday (21-22.2.2023). *Av harachamim* is not said.

The Molad: Monday, 29 Shvat (20.2.2023) at 12:40 p.m. (and 11 *chalakim*).

Mincha. Three *aliyot* from *parashat Teruma*. *Tzidkatcha tzedek* is said.

Monday, 29 Tevet (20.2.2023), *erev Rosh Chodesh Adar, Yom Kippur katan*. *Tachanun* is not said at *mincha*.

First day of Rosh Chodesh Adar, Tuesday, 30 Shvat (21.2.2023). *Rosh Chodesh* prayers.

*With best wishes for a good month,
David Ben-Naeh, Chairman*

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat - Friday, 5 Shvat, January 27, 2023

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:33	Jerusalem	17:47	New York	16:47	Melbourne	20:08	Madrid	17:56
Tel Aviv	16:49	Tel Aviv	17:48	Los Angeles	17:00	Johannesburg	18:38	Marbella	18:23
Beer Sheba	16:52	Beer Sheba	17:49	Paris	17:11	Buenos Aires	19:34	Toronto	16:54
Haifa	16:40	Haifa	17:46	London	16:12	Moscow	16:25	Warsaw	15:42
Eilat	16:43	Eilat	17:51	Amsterdam	16:47	Rome	16:48	Belmonte	17:25

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat - Friday, 12 Shvat, February 3, 2023

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:39	Jerusalem	17:53	New York	16:56	Melbourne	20:02	Madrid	18:05
Tel Aviv	16:55	Tel Aviv	17:54	Los Angeles	17:07	Johannesburg	18:35	Marbella	18:31
Beer Sheba	16:58	Beer Sheba	17:55	Paris	17:22	Buenos Aires	19:29	Toronto	17:04
Haifa	16:47	Haifa	17:53	London	16:24	Moscow	16:40	Warsaw	15:55
Eilat	16:49	Eilat	17:56	Amsterdam	17:00	Rome	16:57	Belmonte	17:33

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat - Friday, 19 Shvat, February 10, 2023

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:45	Jerusalem	17:59	New York	17:05	Melbourne	19:55	Madrid	18:13
Tel Aviv	17:02	Tel Aviv	18:00	Los Angeles	17:13	Johannesburg	18:30	Marbella	18:38
Beer Sheba	17:04	Beer Sheba	18:01	Paris	17:34	Buenos Aires	19:23	Toronto	17:13
Haifa	16:55	Haifa	17:59	London	16:37	Moscow	16:55	Warsaw	16:08
Eilat	16:55	Eilat	18:02	Amsterdam	17:13	Rome	17:06	Belmonte	17:42

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat - Friday, 26 Shvat, February 17, 2023

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	16:51	Jerusalem	18:04	New York	17:13	Melbourne	19:47	Madrid	18:22
Tel Aviv	17:08	Tel Aviv	18:06	Los Angeles	17:20	Johannesburg	18:25	Marbella	18:45
Beer Sheba	17:10	Beer Sheba	18:06	Paris	17:45	Buenos Aires	19:16	Toronto	17:23
Haifa	16:59	Haifa	18:04	London	16:50	Moscow	17:10	Warsaw	16:21
Eilat	17:00	Eilat	18:07	Amsterdam	17:26	Rome	17:15	Belmonte	17:50