

PRINCIPLES AND FUNCTIONS FOR

CONGREGATION

1. PRINCIPLES

1a. Philosophical

A modern orthodox Jewish community synagogue.

Zionist.

1b. Operational

Welcoming all Jewish people in our community, and encouraging input and participation in decision making from all.

Encouraging involvement and attendance of entire families, and provision of a "child friendly" environment .

Operating independently from other religious organisations, but in a spirit of cooperation.

Providing an atmosphere which is warm and friendly.

2. FUNCTIONS

2a. Core functions

To hold regular religious services on Shabbat and Yomim Tovim in the first instance, and extending to weekday services in future.

To facilitate members observance of "life cycle events" (birth, bar/bat mitzva, weddings, funerals).

To provide a focus for spiritual guidance, answering of religious questions etc (via the Rabbi).

To provide an educational program, including shiurim, youth program, etc.

To provide social and cultural activities for the community.

Outreach (mekarev)

Support/counselling

2b Supporting functions

Fundraising

Marketing/Public Relations

Administration

Accounting/treasury

Building maintenance and security

Catering