



## Edgware & Hendon Reform Synagogue



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Edgware and District, and Hendon Reform Synagogues, both flourishing Reform communities from the 1930s and 40s, merged in 2017 to become the Edgware and Hendon Reform Synagogue (EHRS) occupying the site in Stonegrove. It is now possibly the largest in Europe with over 2500 families. EHRS Rabbis, Mark Goldsmith, Debbie Young-Somers, and Tanya Sakhnovich are all actively involved in and passionate about the musical and prayer life of the community and have developed innovative and inspirational services to cater to the diverse prayer needs of the community. At the beginning of 2024, Cantor Tamara Wolfson began working at EHRS as Cantor and over the coming months will be directing the choir.



**Cantor Tamara Wolfson** brings her deep expertise and enthusiasm for Jewish traditional and contemporary music to EHRS. She gained s'michah (cantorial ordination) at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in 2018. She trained there for five years, a training which included much of the learning which a Rabbi would undergo as well as the specialist training for a Cantor. Cantor Tamara is the EHRS **Music Director as well as their Cantor** and will also fulfil many of the **pastoral, service-leading and teaching duties** that their Rabbis fulfil, just as is the case with the other ordained cantors of Finchley (Zoe Jacobs) and Sinai Leeds (Rachel Weston) Reform Synagogues.

**What to Expect:** In the **Classic service** you can expect to hear familiar, traditional repertoire sung acapella by our choir and supported by one of our two cantorial soloists **Sara Feldmann Brummer and Nina Kantor**. This week it will be led by Rabbi Debbie Young-Somers. **The HaKol B'Seder musical service** is led by Rabbi Tanya Sakhnovich and Cantor Tamara in the Synagogue lounge. It begins at 10:30 and ends around 12:15. One can attend bits of both!

The service will be in-person as well as livestreamed.

All are welcome. **Register in advance** [admin@ehrs.uk](mailto:admin@ehrs.uk) and bring photo ID

**Sat 3 February 10.30am**, EHRS, 118 Stonegrove Edgware, HA8 8AB Tel: 020 8238 1010 Web: [www.ehrs.uk](http://www.ehrs.uk)  
Full programme on the ECA Website [www.cantors.eu](http://www.cantors.eu)