



# Wembley Synagogue Press Release

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*78 years of serving the community*

The Wembley United Synagogue community voted overwhelmingly this week, alongside their AGM, to appoint Rabbi Simon Harris to be their new spiritual leader. Rabbi Harris attended the synagogue on Shabbat together with his wife and two children. He leined expertly and gave a most interesting sermon on the theme of Possession and the Importance of Freedom. On Sunday morning he spoke at a Breakfast so that the Community could meet and question him.



At 45 years old, Rabbi Harris comes to Wembley with a wealth of background experience having served with various communities both at home and abroad. He combines a deep sense of religious commitment together with a touch of

humour and unashamed Zionsim. He said, "The warmth of this Kehillah hits you in the face! We've been made to feel most welcome. I don't come with any blueprint but will work in tandem with the Honorary Officers and Board of Management to plan strategies and priorities in planning for Wembley's future."

A member of the Rabbi's Selection Committee said, "We were impressed with the calibre of all the applicants, but there was no hesitation as Rabbi Harris stood head and shoulders above the rest."

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