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7.30 Mincha
8.00 – 10.00 Seuda Shelishit with round table speakers and discussion
10.00 Maariv and havdalah
10.20 Shabbat ends
This event will include the launch of Library shelves containing all of the books authored by Rabbi Jacobs.
Admission free, but please let us know you are attending by emailing to info@louisjacobs.org.
The Masorti Reflections week sheet will be devoted to Rabbi Louis Jacobs.

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About Friends of LouisJacobs.org

Our mission is to make available on a single website the entire intellectual legacy (including books, articles, essays, reviews, sermons, and video footage) of Rabbi Dr. Louis Jacobs. Additionally, we aim to promote scholarship, learning, debate, dialogue, and activities on matters relating to theology.

Website: www.LouisJacobs.org
Site editor: Ezra Margulies

Our aim is to publish all the relevant material on the website by the end of 2017. This will be a comprehensive and searchable database containing the writings of and about Louis Jacobs. It will be an invaluable resource to those searching for insights into Judaism, theology, and academic inquiry.

Ezra is a graduate from Oxford University with a BA in Jewish Studies. He specialised in Modern Judaism and theology and participated in the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies seminar on Orthodoxy, theological debate and contemporary Judaism, based on the thought of Rabbi Jacobs. Also currently working as editor for the Littman Library and as a volunteer on the programming team for the Limmud 2016.

The Louis Jacobs Foundation
Director: Elie Jesner

Established in 2015, the Louis Jacobs Foundation is an educational initiative aiming to advance the serious study and discussion of Judaism and related topics by way of public events and meetings, videos, and publications. This includes the ‘Honest Theology’ lecture series and will in the future offer courses and other opportunities for in-depth study.

Elie Jesner is a certified psychotherapist as well as being a popular educator and writer. He is Director of the Louis Jacobs Foundation and also heads the JCoSS Bet Midrash, a high level program combining philosophy and classical texts. His writing appears regularly in Haaretz and other places, and in his spare time he helps organise the Finchley Partnership Minyan. Elie is a graduate of Yeshivat Har Etzion, Cambridge and Warwick Universities, and the Philadelphia Association for Psychotherapy.

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