



Sukkat Shalom Reform Synagogue
invites you to

**EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT JUDAISM,
BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK**

**A panel discussion, for all ECAMPS synagogues,
based on your questions**

Sunday 21 February 2021 at 7.30 pm on Zoom

Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84910724714?pwd=N2svdkxOT1JhNDMyT2ZYVHNCaytOZz09>

Meeting ID 849 1072 4714 Passcode 082794 Join from 7.15 pm

**Ask the questions about Judaism you have always wanted to either on the night
or why not email them right now to tonyleach@sukkatshalom.me.uk**

Chaired by



Rabbi Larry Becker grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was an active member of a very large synagogue. Graduating from the Jesuit, John Carroll University, Larry went to Israel during the Yom Kippur War, volunteering on a *kibbutz* and on the *Tel Sheva* archaeological dig. Returning to the USA, Larry taught history and english in Cleveland Public Schools. In December 1976, Larry made *Aliyah*, becoming a member of *Kibbutz Ein Zivan* and served in the IDF. After marrying Anne, Larry returned to Cleveland to begin a career in IT, continuing that career in the UK and Europe. In 2002, Larry enrolled at Leo Baeck College and, upon obtaining *smicha*, he became the Rabbi at Sukkat Shalom Reform Synagogue. Larry was for many years on the management committee of Redbridge Faith Forum and chair of All Faiths and None. Larry is looking forward to his retirement later this year and to focusing much more time on his beloved family.

With panellists



Rabbi Zahavit Shalev is a rabbi at New North London Synagogue (Masorti) where she runs the conversion programme, and organises provision for young families and also the Rabbi at New Essex Masorti Synagogue. She received *semichah* (ordination) in 2019 from Leo Baeck College. Zahavit loves feminist Biblical and Talmud criticism, 90% dark chocolate, and singing with other people (sigh). She (almost) always says yes to requests for rabbinic coffees/chats.



Rabbi Richard Jacobi is approaching the "Bar Mitzvah" of his ordination in 2008 and has been at the East London and Essex Liberal Synagogue (pre-merger, he was at Woodford Liberal) since his final year as a student. Born into a Liberal rabbinic family, Richard still seeks to 'own' his Liberal Judaism by learning and growing as best he can, as a human being, a Jew and a rabbi, stimulated by grandsons, children, wife, family, congregants, friends and the world!



Rabbi Warren Elf works with Southend and District Reform Synagogue and Liverpool Reform Synagogue. He was Director for the Faith Network for Manchester, having been a founding trustee and treasurer before taking up that role. Warren has worked as a teacher, a Youth and Community Worker, Student Chaplain and Rabbi. He has a passion for interfaith work, community cohesion and conflict resolution including Israel-Palestine dialogue. Warren was awarded an MBE for his services to communities in Manchester, with special regard for interfaith and community cohesion work.