

Full time rabbi

We are looking for a rabbi to join Masorti Judaism's dynamic team of religious leaders. This exciting portfolio position is made of up three elements:

- 65% of the position will be served as Assistant Rabbi at New London Synagogue.
- 20% of the position will be served as a Movement Rabbi with Masorti Judaism; this will entail a monthly secondment plus pastoral and educational work with a smaller Masorti community (most probably Mosaic Masorti - see below)
- 15% serving as Rabbinic educator with Noam and Marom (Masorti youth and young adults), including at Noam's three-week annual summer camp.

This is a full time position. Competitive salary and benefits package.

You will be an ordained Masorti/Conservative rabbi with the skills, motivation and adaptability necessary to work across a range of settings with diverse groups of people.

For an informal, confidential conversation about the position, please contact Matt Plen, Masorti Judaism's Chief Executive, at matt@masorti.org.uk or on 07980 313717.

To apply, please send your CV and covering letter to matt@masorti.org.uk by 11 February 2019.

We welcome applications for the entire full-time position, and for the various part-time components.

Further details:

New London is the founding synagogue of Masorti Judaism in Great Britain, founded in the heat of the 'Jacobs Affair.' Dr Louis Jacobs, the greatest British rabbi of his day, was effectively excommunicated from Orthodoxy for suggesting that revelation has a history and the Torah is marked by human fingerprints. 500 of his supporters rallied to his support to form our community, saving a stunning synagogue building from being bulldozed into an apartment block in the process. Fifty-five years later, here we are. The Dalai Lama spoke here on his first trip to London. The Beatles attended a memorial service here for their manager, Brian Epstein, after the rabbi officiating at the funeral called Epstein 'a symbol of the malaise of our generation.' Daniel Barenboim and Jacqueline du Pre played here; Rabbi Jacobs was Daniel's Bar Mitzvah tutor.

Today, New London is looking for an assistant rabbi to lead on membership development and youth programming. A decade of strong growth has drawn large numbers of young families to the Shul and the community is looking to engage and develop the connection of these members to their faith and community. The successful candidate will join Rabbi Jeremy Gordon and Chazan Stephen Cotsen forming an inspiring, engaging clergy-team. They will have particular responsibilities for youth programming outside of our thriving cheder and leading, fostering and developing 'Second Space' prayer experiences outside the main sanctuary service.

Mosaic Masorti (formerly known as Hatch End Masorti Synagogue) is at the heart of one of the most exciting developments in Anglo-Jewry. In 2013 three synagogues, one Masorti, one

Reform and one Liberal, came together to form one community that both incorporates and enhances its constituent synagogues. The community respects and celebrates its members' diverse approaches to religious practice while most non-prayer events are held jointly. This is a particularly exciting time for Mosaic, with designs for a new purpose-built building in Stanmore Hill at the planning stage.

Today, Mosaic Masorti are looking for a rabbi to offer monthly Shabbat visits, partnering with a strong lay leadership and a knowledgeable and adaptable services team. They also need rabbinic support for lifecycle events, and some limited programming, educational and pastoral support. The successful candidate will also have responsibilities for raising the profile and reputation of Mosaic Masorti in the local community.

Noam is the Youth Movement of Masorti Judaism. For over 30 years Noam has inspired and nurtured generations of Masorti youth. At the centre of Noam's work is our summer camp, held in the UK and France, which now attracts up to 400 young participants and volunteer leaders every year. **Marom** is Masorti Judaism's organisation for students and young adults. Marom involves young people in community life, Jewish learning and social action projects while developing them as leaders in London and at campuses across the UK. We are looking for a rabbinic educator to support our year-round work and to be at the centre of inspiring and supporting prayer and Jewish education at our residential camp, on location in Hexham, Northumberland.

Masorti Judaism, who will be the contracting employer, has extensive experience employing and supporting rabbis working across the movement in similar portfolio positions. All the sub-employers are excited to work together to create a warm, supportive managerial environment that will allow an incoming rabbi to make a tremendous mark on Anglo-Jewry.