

Shalom
Yoni
Jesner
Foundation



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Yoni Jesner, 19, of Glasgow, was one of six people killed in a suicide bombing on a bus in Allenby St., Tel Aviv on 19th Sept. 2002. Yoni was deeply involved in leadership and education in the Jewish community. Driven by an insatiable thirst for knowledge, Yoni was a passionate Zionist and a committed Jew. It is these aspects of Yoni's life that the Yoni Jesner Foundation wishes to reflect in its projects. The Foundation provides scholarships for students studying in the UK and Israel, promotes dialogue on contemporary issues facing the Jewish people and creates educational programmes for schools and the wider Jewish community. Through these projects the Foundation will perpetuate Yoni's memory and continue the vital work to which Yoni devoted his short life.

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Chief Rabbi Dr Jonathan Sacks was appointed to the Chief Rabbinate in 1991 and has become a globally respected leader of the Anglo-Jewish community. With rabbinic ordination from Jews' College and Yeshiva Etz Chaim, and academic qualifications from Oxford and Cambridge, as well as honorary doctorates from British, Israeli and American universities, he is recognised as a scholar of the highest calibre. In 1995 he received the Jerusalem Prize. A gifted communicator, he is a frequent contributor to radio, television and the press. He is a prolific author and his forthcoming book, *To Heal A Fractured World*, is a passionate call for a new ethic of Jewish Responsibility. The Chief Rabbi is President of the London School of Jewish Studies and patron of the Yoni Jesner Foundation.

Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles joined the Diplomatic Service in 1977 after reading Classics at Oxford. He first visited Israel while working in the British Embassy in Cairo. After four years at the British Embassy in Washington he returned to London as Head of the Foreign Office's Hong Kong Dept., in the run-up to the handover in 1997. Sherard was also Political Counsellor in the British Embassy in Paris and Private Secretary to the then Foreign Secretary, Robin Cook. From Sept. 2001 to July 2003 he served as British Ambassador to Israel. When Yoni Jesner was killed in Sept. 2002, Sherard gave great support to the Jesner family. His last public duty as Ambassador was to dedicate an Ambulance in Yoni's memory. Sherard has been Ambassador to Saudi Arabia since October 2003. Sherard and Bridget Cowper-Coles are married with five children and both speak French, Arabic and Hebrew. Last June, Sherard received a knighthood in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

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Ticket prices:

Until 11th May: £13, After: £18

Seating is limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Proceeds from this event will go to the Yoni Jesner Foundation.

To book your place, please send a cheque payable to "Yoni Jesner Foundation" to the address below.

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Sir Sherard

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Ambassador to Israel

*Is peace in the Middle East a pipedream?
Two personal perspectives*

The conversation will be chaired by Joshua Rozenberg

7.15pm Sunday 22nd May 2005

Florence Michaels Hall, St. Johns Wood United Synagogue
37/41 Grove End Road, London NW8