



US History

The United Synagogue - A Brief Timeline

- 1690 - Foundation of the Great Synagogue
- 1707 - Hambro' Synagogue established
- 1761 - New Synagogue established
- 1837 - New Synagogue moves to Great St. Helens
- 1845 - Nathan Marcus Adler becomes Chief Rabbi
- 1855 - Central Synagogue established
- 1863 - Bayswater Synagogue established
- 1870 - The five Ashkenazi Synagogues join to form the United Synagogue
- 1891 - Hermann Marcus Adler succeeds his father as Chief Rabbi
- 1913 - Joseph Herman Hertz becomes Chief Rabbi
- 1914 - US comprises 21 communities
- 1931-38 - Nineteen more communities join
- 1939 - US comprises 52 communities
- 1945-55 - Thirty more communities join
- 1948 - Israel Brodie becomes Chief Rabbi
- 1967 - Immanuel Jakobovits becomes Chief Rabbi
- 1991 - Jonathan Sacks becomes Chief Rabbi
- 1995 - 125th Anniversary Celebrations
- 2003 - Launch of Tribe for United Synagogue Youth
- 2005 - Simon Hochhauser elected President of the United Synagogue
- 2008 - US comprises over 60 communities
- 2010 - Launch of US Living and Learning
- 2011 - Stephen Pack elected President of the United Synagogue
- 2012 - Ephraim Mirvis Announced as next Chief Rabbi
- 2013 - Ephraim Mirvis is installed as new Chief Rabbi
- 2017 - Michael Goldstein elected President of the United Synagogue



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