



Dear Friend,

Pesach is a time to notice and celebrate the coming of spring. The Seder plate has seasonal symbols: the roasted lamb bone celebrates lambs born in spring; karpas symbolises the first green sprouts peaking out of the ground; and a roasted egg recalls fertility and rebirth.

Pesach offers a perfect opportunity to combine the wisdom of a traditional Jewish holiday with our contemporary desire to live healthily and sustainably in our world.

Happy cleaning, and happy Pesach!

Best wishes

The Big Green Jewish Website Team

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## Hustings

The Jewish Social Action Forum hosted election hustings on Thursday 4th March at [JHub](#) with the prospective parliamentary candidates standing in the Hampstead and Kilburn constituency.

It was an opportunity to raise social justice concerns of the Jewish community with the candidates.

The Jewish Social Action Forum produced an election manifesto (including a section Climate Change) which was presented to the candidates at the end of the evening. To download a copy of this manifesto [click here](#).

## Alexei's Allotment Blog

## How are People Going Green?

'Five minutes with...' is an exciting collaboration between Big Green Jewish and film-maker Lara Smallman. For the past six months, Lara has been using the medium of film to explore climate change. Lara is creating a series of films featuring different Jewish organisations and showcasing their work around climate change.

See the first video about [Tzedek](#) and keep your eyes peeled for others coming soon.



## Event: Pick of the month!

In the run-up to Pesach, join the JCC and Big Green Jewish in restyling and recycling your wardrobe at the New York style Thrift Shop.

Come and pick up some new and second hand clothes and choose from the likes of James Lakeland, Sara Berman, Paulie and Ronen Chen to name a few!

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for more tips on growing your own.

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