

# BARNET WIN



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## COURAGEOUS AND INSPIRING WOMEN from the Jewish faith

Date: **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016**

Time: **7.45 for 8.00pm**

Venue: **Mill Hill**

*"Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny" (C.S. Lewis)*



**To Shifrah and Puah) "When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, if it is a boy, kill him."  
(Exodus 1:16)**



**Rabbi Regina Jonas  
b: 03.08.1902 / d. 12.12.1944**

Occasionally there are people who follow a path of destiny that because of devotion to their faith – or simply because of it – have changed the world around them or inspired people for generations by opening doors that were previously closed. This is the second in our series on *Courageous and Inspiring Women*.

Our Sikh and Hindu members were unable to present this evening so tonight we have focused on Judaism. It is from two perspectives, one from almost the beginning of the Jewish people to someone from the recent past. Jackie Goymour will present on Shifrah and Puah, the midwives who defied Pharaoh as well as the other women in the early life of Moses. We then are honoured to welcome Rabbi Debbie Young-Somers who will present on Rabbi Regina Jonas, the first ordained female Rabbi in Judaism.

Each speaker will give an in-depth narrative of their chosen subjects, who although their lives differed greatly, displayed huge courage and heroism in the face of strong opposition. This will be followed by a Q&A session per speaker.

**You are very welcome to bring a non-WIN friend with you.**