

# JEWISH *Telegraph*

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40 **SHABBAT**  
**LIVERPOOL**

Begins

8.50

Ends

10.05

SEDRA: MATOT-MASEI

## Bruch composition to be played in front of the Chief Rabbi

MAX Bruch's *Kol Nidrei* will be played at the civic event at St George's Hall on September 8 at which Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis will be the keynote speaker to mark the 150th anniversary of Liverpool Old Hebrew Congregation.

The piece was chosen to be included in an organ and cello recital at the celebrations because of its Liverpool connection.

German Protestant composer Bruch completed the work in Liverpool in 1880.

Robin Makin, who is masterminding the shul's heritage season celebrations, said: "Max Bruch composed what is arguably the most famous piece of Jewish-themed classical music while he was living in Liverpool and was the conductor of the then Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

"It would be nice to think that he went to Princes Road Shul on *Kol Nidrei*—he would have gone past Princes Road Shul on his way into the centre of Liverpool from his home in Brompton Avenue."

■ For tickets to heritage season events, visit [princesroad.org](http://princesroad.org)