

# CANDLE LIGHTING

# הדלקת נרות

**i** Before the start of Shabbat and Yom Tov, including Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, we light candles in honour of these days. The blessings for Rosh Hashana are below.

*On both nights, say the following blessing and then light the candles.*

*On the second night, the candles must be lit from an existing flame.*

*If the first day of ראש השנה is שבת, cover the eyes with the hands after lighting the candles and say the following blessing, adding the words in parentheses.*

ברוך Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the Universe,  
who has made us holy through His commandments,  
and has commanded us to light  
(the Sabbath light and) the festival light.

*The blessing “Shehecheyanu” (“Who has given us life”) is said on both evenings.*

ברוך Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the Universe,  
who has given us life, sustained us, and brought us to this time.

ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם  
אשר קדשנו במצותיו  
וצונו להדליק נר של (שבת ושל) יום טוב.

*The blessing שְׁהַחֵינּוּ is said on both evenings.*

ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם  
שהחיינו וקימנו, והגיענו לזמן הזה.