

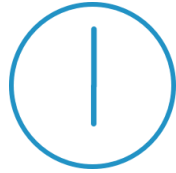








Shabbat Starts	Shacharit	Mincha	Shabbat Ends / Maariv
 7:30PM	 9:15AM	 6:00PM	 10:24PM

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Welcome to the exciting launch of Magen Avot - a new Shul and a new community. Magen Avot will hold its inaugural service this Friday night 12 June 2015 at Hendon Hall Hotel and we are delighted that Chief Rabbi Mirvis will be in attendance. Magen Avot is privileged to have the official support and guidance of Chief Rabbi Mirvis. The use of Hendon Hall Hotel is a temporary location and during this initial phase we are also fortunate in being supported by the United Synagogue. Magen Avot will provide services on Friday night, Shabbat morning (followed by a weekly Kiddush), Shabbat Mincha and Maariv (after Shabbat) for adults and children. This will be extended to include the full complement of services once we are in our permanent home. Magen Avot is committed to providing a full range of programmes and events for all its members. Our vision for Magen Avot is that it will be an inclusive and welcoming community. We would like our members to feel spiritually uplifted by the emphasis we will place on decorum during services, the unity of the community in prayer and the provision of high quality shiurim. We would also like our members to feel enriched in belonging to a warm and friendly community whose aim is to address the diverse social needs of its membership. Our intention is to employ a Rabbi and Rebbetzen once we are in our permanent home; in the interim period we are following the Halachic guidance of Chief Rabbi Mirvis. We would love to see you this Shabbat and look forward to sharing the joys of our new community with you.

Service Information	
This week, services will be held in the Garrick Restaurant (right of the main entrance).	
Service Item	Responsible Person
Kabbalat Shabbat	Moshe Shatzkes
Pesukei D'Zimra	Alex Weinberg
Shacharit	Edgar Leibovici
Anim Zemirot	Avidan Weisz
Leining	Ian Gamse
Haftara	Mike Abrahams
Mussaf	TBC
Yigdal	Akiva Ehreich
Speaker	Chief Rabbi Mirvis
Get Involved in Services	
The gabbaim (Daniel Ehreich, Ashley Katz and Yoni Weisz) are seeking individuals to participate in services. If you're interested, please approach any of them or email Magen Avot (info@magenavot.com).	

Children's Programming	
We have a programme catering for children of all ages – consisting of Magen Minis, Magen Maxis and Magen Munchies.	
NOTICE: Parents must accompany their children around the hotel at all times.	
Magen Minis  10:30AM	Our Magen Minis (under 5s) will be ready for lift off at 10.30am each week for 30 minutes. Magen Minis will consist of age-appropriate davening along with songs and activities. Children should be accompanied by a parent.
Magen Maxis  10:30AM	Our Magen Maxis (over 5s) are experienced adventurers who will be trained and ready for lift off at 10.30am each week. Magen Maxis is a service with stories for children over the age of 5 lasting half an hour.
Magen Munchies  11:00AM	Our intrepid Magen Minis and Maxis, hungry and thirsty from their adventures, will gather together at 11am for a well-deserved Kiddush and a weekly quiz or story. At the end of Magen Munchies the children will be brought into the main service to sing Adon Olam prior to the communal Kiddush.

Kiddush and Whisky of the Week

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Karina & Ashley Katz to mark our launch. Each week we will feature a "Whisky of the Week". This week we have a Talisker 10 year old, a classic single malt from the Isle of Skye. Full details available at the Kiddush.

Sponsorship Opportunities

We are grateful for the generous help from our supporting organisations and individuals. If you wish to mark a birthday, simcha or yahrzeit contact us to sponsor our weekly Kiddush or Magen Munchies. In addition we would appreciate donations to cover our ongoing costs. Contact sponsorship@magenavot.com.

Magen Parasha Chabura

We are delighted to offer a short pre-shacharit parasha chabura every Shabbos at 9:00am led by Daniel Greenberg. Our first chabura will be led by Rabbi Martin Taubman. We look forward to welcoming you to the chabura where we will explore interesting ideas and concepts about the parasha.