



Shabbat Starts	Shacharit	Mincha	Seuda/Speaker	Shabbat Ends/Maariv
7:30PM	9:15AM	8:30PM	9:00PM	10:28PM

**19-20 June 2015 Parashat Korach / פרשת קורח Issue 2**  
 Magen Avot is a new shul and community currently housed in the Hendon Hall Hotel. Our launch took place last week and we are proud that the Chief Rabbi, two hundred adults and one hundred children joined us for our inaugural services.

**Guest Speaker and Seuda Shlishit**  
 This week we are honoured to be joined by the Israeli Ambassador to the UK H.E. Daniel Taub who will be addressing us at around 9:00pm after Mincha which this week has been changed to **8:30pm**. The address will be on the current situation in Israel and will be followed by a Q&A and Maariv. A seuda shlishit will also be provided and has been kindly sponsored by Louise and David Gould.

With over two decades of experience in Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Daniel Taub has played a key role in a wide range of diplomatic, legal and political arenas. As Principal Deputy Legal Adviser of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Taub served as legal adviser to Israel's missions to the United Nations in New York and Geneva, and represented Israel in many multilateral fora.

Ambassador Taub was extensively involved in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, helping negotiate most of the agreements reached between the two sides, and heading the Israeli side of the Culture of Peace track of negotiations. He was also an active member of Israel's negotiation team in the Israel-Syrian negotiations. Within Israel's foreign ministry he developed and taught training programmes for Israeli diplomats in negotiation strategies and communications skills. In his army service, Ambassador Taub served as a combat medic and as a reserve officer in the IDF's international law division. Ambassador Taub holds degrees from the universities of Oxford, London, and Harvard.

**Service Information**  
 This week, services will be held in the Garrick Restaurant (right of the main entrance).

Service Item	Responsible Person
Kabbalat Shabbat	Raffi Maurer
Yigdal	TBC
Pesukei D'Zimra	TBC
Shacharit	Rafi Simmons
Anim Zemirot	Joey Katz
Leining	Pinchos Cooper
Maftir/Haftara	Shmulie Dony
Mussaf	Dovi Friedmann
Speaker	Glen Bezalel

This week's kiddush is kindly sponsored by Patti and Elkan Adler, and Yonah, Eliana and Vivi Adler. Our "Whisky of the Week" is the Glendronach 12 year old, a Highland malt matured in sherry casks.

**Magen Parasha Chabura**  
 There is a pre-shacharit parasha chabura every Shabbat at 9:00am which this week will be led by Joseph Faith. We look forward to welcoming you to the chabura where we will explore interesting ideas and concepts about the parasha.

**Children's Programming**  
 We are delighted to provide weekly services for children running from 10:30-11:15am.  
 Note: Children must be accompanied by a parent to and from services, and will not be allowed to leave without a parent coming to collect them. This is to ensure that children are accompanied around the hotel and grounds at all times.

<b>Magen Minis</b> 	Magen Minis is for children under the age of 5 and consists of age-appropriate davening presented in the form of songs and activities. Children in this group should be accompanied by one parent. We appreciate parents joining in with the singing to help their little ones participate! All buggies should be left in the Magen Minis room.
<b>Magen Maxis</b> 	Magen Maxis is for children over the age of 5 up to approximately age 10. This is a special davening service which focuses on bringing to life the Shabbat tefillot with an emphasis on interactivity and singing. Children are rewarded with raffle tickets and prizes, and there will also be parasha riddles at the end of the service. Parents should drop off their children at the door.
<b>Magen Munchies</b> 	Following Magen Minis and Maxis the children join up for Magen Munchies - a special children's kiddush where they will hear a story or participate in a quiz. Parents are kindly requested to collect their children at 11:15am and bring them back into shul so that the entire community can sing Adon Olam together. We would like to invite parents to get involved by sponsoring the weekly Magen Munchies at a cost of £30 to celebrate a birthday or achievement. To book your sponsorship please speak one of the organisers (Penina Ereich, Marion Weisz, Ruth Ereich or Esther Maurer) or email <a href="mailto:sponsorship@magenavot.com">sponsorship@magenavot.com</a> .

### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Vivienne & Michael Kesztenbaum on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Judith to Ben Perahia, son of Naomi & Murray Perahia.

Mazal Tov to Julia & Daniel Greenberg on the forthcoming marriage of their son Yisroel to Jenny Srouer, daughter of Mimi & Clemy Srouer.

Mazal Tov to Adrienne & Jonathan Regal on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their son David.

Mazal Tov to Nadine & Adam Kay on the birth of a daughter.

Please send all notifications including mazal tovs to [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com)

### 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 us by emailing [sponsorship@magenavot.com](mailto:sponsorship@magenavot.com).

### Shiva Notice

Rebbetzin Rachel Cooper is sitting shiva (until Tuesday morning) for her brother Elchanan Pels. Visiting hours are from 10:00am to 12:00pm and from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at 51 Holders Hill Avenue, NW4. We wish the family chayim aruchim.

### Thanks

Special thank you to Sue Becker and Jonathan Bernstein for their much-appreciated donation of 120 combined chumashim and siddurim.

### Events Meeting

There will be an open meeting on Wednesday 15 July at 8pm at the home of Julia and Daniel Greenberg (9 Holders Hill Crescent) to discuss programming for forthcoming events. Contact us by emailing [events@magenavot.com](mailto:events@magenavot.com) for information.

### Participation in Services

The gabbaim (Daniel Ehreich, Ashley Katz and Yoni Weisz) are seeking participation in services and for people to make them aware of any Yahrzeits. Please approach any of them or email them at [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com).

### Security

We would like volunteers to help run a security rota for Friday night and Shabbat morning services. Please email us at [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com) for details.

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## Welcome to Magen Avot.

Magen Avot is a new shul and community currently housed in the Hendon Hall Hotel and supported by Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis and the United Synagogue. Our inaugural service took place on Friday 12 June 2015 and we are very proud that the Chief Rabbi, two hundred adults and over one hundred children joined us for our launch weekend services. This new community provides an environment for members to feel spiritually uplifted by the emphasis placed on decorum during services, the unity of the community in Tefilla and the provision of high quality Shiurim.

During the week we encourage you to take a look at our website (above) at: [www.magenavot.com](http://www.magenavot.com) and use the sign up form (below) that is located at the bottom of the landing page to receive flyers, posters, programmes, weekly newsletters and general communal announcements:-

#### SIGN UP FOR EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUBMIT

We have a number of sections on our website which we will be populating with further information as more of our services come online including events, learning, and a member's login. All these services will be released over the forthcoming months.

We would like to encourage as many people as possible to click the "Contact & Donate" menu item at the top right of the website where you will find a number of sponsorship opportunities that you can choose to support. With our vision of an inclusive and welcoming community we want to share in your simcha or mark an important occasion together, and invite you to select from our range of sponsorship opportunities which you can enquire about through our online form. Additionally we are looking for volunteers in a number of areas. Please speak to any of the organisers you see in Shul for further details.



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