







Shabbat Starts	Shacharit	Mincha	Shabbat Ends/Maariv
 7:30PM	 9:15AM	 6:00PM	 10:28PM

Week 3: 26-27 June 2015

Parashat Chukat / פרשת חקת

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. 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. Our inaugural service took place on Friday 12 June 2015 in the presence of the Chief Rabbi and over three hundred attendees. The highlight of our second week was a talk and seuda shlishit with H.E. Ambassador Daniel Taub who was introduced by Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis.




Magen Parasha Chabura

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

Children's Programming

We provide 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.

Magen Minis	 10:30AM	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!
Magen Maxis	 10:30AM	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.
Magen Munchies	 11:00AM	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 must collect their children at 11:15am and bring them back into shul so that the entire community can sing Adon Olam together. This week's Munchies is kindly sponsored by Simon and Esther Bentley.

Service Information

Location	Garrick Restaurant
Leining	Aaron Lovat
Speaker	Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis

This week's kiddush is kindly sponsored by Simon and Esther Bentley to celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary which was on Rosh Chodesh Tammuz and will be on Monday 29 June.

Our "Whisky of the Week" is four different types of Whisky:-

- 1) Triple distilled Auchentoshan Three Wood
- 2) 19 year old Glenfiddich Madeira Cask Finish
- 3) 18 year old Bunnahabhain Islay Single Malt
- 4) 18 year old Glenmorangie

Additionally there will be a Grey Goose Vodka.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Laurence and Linda Lovat on the engagement of their daughter Adina to Shaul, son of Rabbi Jeremy Rosten & Lindsay Simmonds of Edgware.

Participation in Services

Our 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 to provide details.

Events Meeting

There will be an open events 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. Please email us at events@magenavot.com for further information.

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 for details.

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.

Website Updates – www.magenavot.com

We encourage you to take a look at our website and use the sign up form that is located at the bottom of the homepage to receive flyers, posters, programmes, weekly newsletters and general communal announcements. This week we have added a new sponsorship page at magenavot.com/sponsorships which includes a list of available kiddushim and Magen Munchies sponsorships to choose from. There is a link to contact the Kiddush committee in order to book your sponsorship.