







Shabbat Starts	Shacharit	Mincha	Shabbat Ends/Maariv
 7:30PM	 9:15AM	 6:00PM	 10:18PM

Week 5: 10-11 July 2015 Parashat Pinchas/פרשת פינחס

Magen Avot is a new shul and community supported by Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis and the United Synagogue. Our inaugural service took place on Friday 12 June 2015 in the presence of the Chief Rabbi and over three hundred attendees. Highlights so far have included a talk and seuda shlishit with H.E. Ambassador Daniel Taub (introduced by the Chief Rabbi). Additional highlights include Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis speaking about his visit with H.M. The Queen to the site of the Bergen-Belsen prisoner of war and concentration camp.

Magen Parasha Chabura

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

Open Events Meeting

Our first event planning meeting open to the whole community will held on Wednesday 15 July at 8:00pm at the home of Julia and Daniel Greenberg (9 Holders Hill Crescent, NW4). For details please email events@magenavot.com. Everyone is welcome to participate in this meeting and help shape the future of the Magen Avot community.

Security

Our security coordinators Michael Shenker and Neal Kesztenbaum are starting to draw up a security rota to ensure safety for those davening in shul and for children in and around the hotel. Please email us at info@magenavot.com to have your name added to the rota. It is important that we remain vigilant at all times in order to safeguard the welfare of our community and as such we urge people to support security coordinators by signing up for the rota.

Sponsorship Opportunities

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 or by going to our website (see opposite for full details about our website updates).

Important Announcement: Change of Location

For one week only we will not be davening in Hendon Hall Hotel due to the entire venue being hired out for a private function. But we are not going far! We would like to give special thanks to Nadine and Oded Wojakovski who have very kindly allowed us to use their garden where we have a marquee housing our shul this weekend. We will be running all services and a kiddush but unfortunately due to the change of venue and the lack of available space for children's services there will be no children's programming this week. The Magen Minis, Maxis and Munchies will return next week with a change to the format to make it even more special. We look forward to welcoming you and your continued support for our new community is appreciated.

Location for this week only	Side Entrance of 3 Ashley Lane (opposite Hendon Hall main entrance)
Earliest Candle Lighting	7:33pm
Leining	Carl White
Speaker	Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis

This week's kiddush is kindly sponsored by Esther and Julian Maurer to mark their 20th wedding anniversary which falls on Shabbat. Our "Whisky of the Week" is the Old Pulteney.

Participation in Services

Our gabbaim Daniel Ehreich, Ashley Katz and Yoni Weisz are seeking your participation in services and for people to make them aware of yahrzeits. Please approach any of them or email them at info@magenavot.com to provide appropriate details.

Website Updates

We encourage you to take a look at our website at www.magenavot.com 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. The most recent update to our website includes the addition of a sponsorship page at www.magenavot.com/sponsorships which provides a list of available Kiddushim and Magen Munchies sponsorships to choose from. There is also a link to contact the kiddush committee in order to book your sponsorship.