



Friday Night Mincha	Shacharit	Shabbat Mincha	Shabbat Ends
7:10PM	9:15AM	6:00PM	8:10PM

Week 14 **Parashat Nitzavim / פרשת נציבים**

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 include a talk and seuda shlishit with H.E. Ambassador Daniel Taub, 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, and hosting a community Seuda Shlishit with guest speaker Dr Tamra Wright (Director of Academic Studies at LSJS and a specialist in 20th century Jewish philosophy).

Shabbat Information: 11-12 September 2015

Lighting	Shabbat begins at 7:07pm	
Location	Pembroke Suite (for all services)	
Chabura	Rabbi Martin Taubman	
Leining	Michael Lebrecht	
Children	Magen Minis/Maxis start at 10:45pm	
Speaker	Sam Vecht	
Kiddush	The Kiddush is sponsored by Michael and Reva Shenker to mark the Yahrzeit for Reva's father. Our Whisky will be the Knockandoo 18 year old.	

Rosh Hashanah Information: 13-15 September 2015

Mincha	Shacharit	Kiddush	Shofar	Mincha	RH Ends
7:05PM	8:20AM	AROUND 10:45AM	AFTER 11:00AM	7:05PM	8:03PM

Rosh Hashanah

We are taking final bookings for the Yamim Noraim (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services). Over this period we will be based in the Nancy Ruben School Hall (48 Finchley Lane, London NW4 1DJ) for services.

We welcome parents with young children to come to shul and have arranged a separate space for parents to supervise their young children during the morning.

Unfortunately we do not have spare Machzorim so we are asking attendees to bring their own and to also bring any spares for those who are unable to provide.

To reserve your seats for Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur please email info@magenavot.com.

Yom Kippur Appeal

Our Yom Kippur appeal this year will focus on two special charities one in the UK and one in Israel.

Our **UK** charity is the **North London HTVC Charity Fund** which directly supports needy families in North London.

Our **Israel** charity is **Aleh Moriah** (part of the **Aleh** organization), a warm and loving home to 104 severely disabled children and young adults. Established in the city of Gedera in 1995, Aleh Moriah was founded on the belief that every individual is special; that each human being is equally deserving of love and respect, and deserves the opportunity to develop to full potential and enjoy a high quality of life.

Additional Notes and Times

1. Tashlich is usually done before Mincha on the first day, but may be done even until Hoshanah Rabbah
2. Candle Lighting for 2nd night is after nightfall at 8:05PM
3. No work for the 2nd day should be done before nightfall
4. The fast for T'Zom Gedaliah (Wednesday 16 September) begins at 4:55AM and finishes at 7:54PM

Davening

We are very pleased to announce that **Moshe Tatz** will be leading our Yom Tov services Our aim is for our davening to provide an inspiring, uplifting and spiritual experience whilst retaining a reasonable pace. We will endeavour to keep to our listed timings but we point out that the time of Shofar is listed as an "after" time rather than an actual time. This is to make sure that everyone is in attendance in good time to hear the Shofar.

Shabbat Shuva Shiur

We are delighted that **Rabbi Jonathan Hughes** will be giving a Shabbat Shuva Shiur next Shabbat 19 September after Mincha. Full details in next week's newsletter.

Security Rota over Yom Tov

Michael Shenker and Neal Kesztenbaum are drawing up a rota for the Yamim Noraim to ensure safety in and around the Nancy Ruben school hall. If you would like to offer your assistance please email info@magenavot.com.

