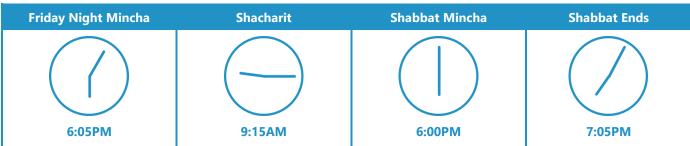


Office of The CHIEF RABBI



Week 18

Parashat Bereshit / פרשת בראשית

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. We look forward to welcoming new attendees each week.

Location

This Shabbat [Bereshit] we will continue to daven in the marquee in the back garden of 37 Downage (access via side gate to left of front door). We will return to Hendon Hall Hotel next week.

Matanot over Chag

We would like to remind attendees that Matanot pledged over Chag can be paid by the same method as listed below for our Yom Kippur appeal. If payment is made online using a bank transfer please make sure to mark the reference with your surname and, space permitting, the initials MA.

Simchat Torah Auction

After Maariv on Simchat Torah evening there was an auction which raised much needed funds for our minyan. Payment can be made by the same method as listed below for our Yom Kippur appeal. If payment is made online using a bank transfer please make sure to mark the reference with your surname and, space permitting, the initials MAST.

Yom Kippur Appeal

Payments can still be made for our Yom Kippur appeal through one of the following methods:

- Bank Transfer using the following details: NatWest Bank Tavistock Square Branch, Account name: United Synagogue Youth Charity, Sort Code: 60-80-07, Account Number: 60054670 - mark the reference with your surname and, space permitting, the initials MAYK.
- Cheque, charity vouchers or cash: Please make cheques payable to United Synagogue Youth Charity and deliver to: MA Yom Kippur Appeal, c/o Daniel Greenberg, 9 Holders Hill Crescent, NW4 1NE).

Our chosen charities are **North London HTVC Charity Fund** which directly supports needy families in North London and **Aleh Moriah** (part of the Aleh organization), a warm and loving home to 104 severely disabled children and young adults. Thank you for your support.

 37 Downage, Hendon



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| Shabbat Information: 9-10 October 2015 | |
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| Lighting | Shabbat begins at 6:06pm |
| Location | 37 Downage (see "Location" opposite) |
| Chabura | Daniel Greenberg at 9:00am |
| Leining | Mike Aziz |
| Children | Magen Minis/Maxis start at 10:45am This week's Magen Munchies is kindly sponsored by Gary and Sara Silver and Zach |
| Speaker | David Kass (before Mussaf) |
| Kiddush | This Kiddush this week is kindly sponsored by David and Shoina Kass to mark the Yahrzeit of Rabbi Shmuli Kass (25 Tishrei). |
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Gathering of Names

On the morning of Hashanah Rabbah a list was compiled of English and Hebrew names of attendees to assist the Gabbaim with call-ups in the future. We would like to continue the gathering of names by asking attendees to email their details to info@magenavot.com so we can build up a comprehensive database which facilitate quicker call-ups on Shabbat mornings.

Succot – Last Days

We would like to thank all those involved with the planning, setup, and running of our minyanim over the last days of Succot. We also would like to thank those who led services, gave shiurim, and ran children's activities. Additionally we would like to give thanks to our Kiddush sponsors Deborah and Jeremy Nathan to mark the start of their elder daughter Avital's gap year travels, and to Family Leibovici and Family Gould marking the occasion of being honoured with the office of Chatan Torah and Chatan Bereishit.



Certificates awarded to Edgar Leibovici and David Gould



