



Friday Night Mincha	Shacharit	Shabbat Mincha	Shabbat Ends
5:35PM	9:15AM	5:30PM	6:37PM

### Week 20

# Parashat Lech-Lecha / פרשת לך־לך

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.

# ShabbatUK

A large number of our attendees are participating in and leading different events for "The Chief Rabbi's ShabbatUK 2015". Full details of those events can be found on the website: https://www.shabbatuk.org/. We have volunteers helping with events such as the challah make, our youth are joining communities across London for Shabbat, and some of our attendees are scholars in residence. We have sent our Magen Avot ambassadors far and wide to spread the love of Shabbat! We wish them well and look forward to sharing their stories in forthcoming newsletters.

### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Simon and Tina Leigh on the engagement of his daughter Gabriella to Stephen Palmer.

Mazal Tov to David Kass on the engagement of his sister Shirley Goldstein to Philip Caplan.

#### **Payments**

We would like to remind attendees that Matanot (MA), auction items (MAST) and the Yom Kippur Appeal donations (MAYK) can be settled using the details below.

- Bank Transfer using the following details: NatWest 1 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 the initials listed above.
- 2. Cheque, charity vouchers or cash: Please make cheques payable to United Synagogue Youth Charity and deliver to: 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.

Shabbat Information: 23-24 October 2015		
Lighting	Shabbat begins at <b>5:36pm</b>	
Location	Hendon Hall Hotel	
Chabura	Michael Kesztenbaum at <b>9:00am</b>	
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Children	Magen Minis/Maxis start at <b>10:45am</b> This week's Magen Munchies is kindly sponsored by Samara and Stuart Braverman to mark Raphael's first birthday.	
Speaker	Rabbi Steven Burg (before Mussaf)	
Speaker	Professor Laurence Lovat will speak after Shabbat Mincha on the subject of: "Brit Milah: Eternal Covenant or Bloody Stain?"	
Kiddush	This week's special Shabbat UK Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Family Clif to celebrate Aurelles's 14 <sup>th</sup> birthday.	

# **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.

#### Spare

As we do not yet have structured membership, we are encouraging kind donations in support of Magen Avot. Please find details on our website. With our vision of an inclusive and welcoming community we want to share in your simcha or mark an important occasion together and we therefore encourage you to click the "Sponsorship" menu item at the top of the website where you will find a number of sponsorship opportunities that you can choose to support. Thankyou in advance for your participation.

### **Clocks Changing**

The end of British Summer Time is this Sunday 25 October morning at 2am when clocks will go back by one hour to 1am.



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