



Office of The CHIEF RABBI



Week 23

Parashat Toldot / פרשת תולדות

Please note that as the hotel is unavailable on Shabbat day we will be davening in the Hendon Hall Hotel on Friday night ONLY. We will be in the Hasmonean Boys School Hall for Shabbat morning services (including Children's Programmes) and Shabbat early Mincha only. There will be no Maariv on Motzei Shabbat. Please remember to bring your own Tallit, and/or Siddur & Chumash as we will not have our usual provisions with us. Please see the Horim V'Yeladim section for details of the venue for this week's session.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Nillie Ella on her recent Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to her parents Chaya and Moshe Langerman and the whole family.

Knead to Learn

A new monthly Rosh Chodesh Challah-Make-and-Learn-Group: **Knead to Learn** met on Thursday night 12 November. We would like to thank Julia Greenberg for hosting and organising this event. We would also like to thank our speaker Joanne Dove. Details on the next event will be circulated shortly.

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 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.
- Cheque/charity vouchers/cash: Make cheques payable to United Synagogue Youth Charity and deliver to: Daniel Greenberg, 9 Holders Hill Crescent, NW4 1NE.

Kiddush Rota

We are putting together a rota of helpers for Kiddushim. Many of you have offered to be part of this rota but we don't have an electronic copy of your contact details. So if you can help us once a month to set up and clear away the Kiddush please send an email with your contact details to: kiddushim@magenavot.com. We will be circulating the rota for the next 4 Kiddushim shortly.

Gathering of Names

A list of English and Hebrew names of attendees was gathered to assist the Gabbaim with call-ups. 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.

Participation in Services

We are seeking participation in services and for attendees to make us aware of any Yahrzeits. Please email info@magenavot.com to provide details.







| Shabbat Information: 13-14 November 2015 | |
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| Lighting | Shabbat begins at 3:59pm |
| Location | Friday Night: Garrick Room, Hendon Hall Hotel |
| Location | Shabbat: Hasmonean Boy's School Hall |
| Chabura | Daniel Greenberg at 9:00am |
| Leining | Mike Aziz |
| Children | Magen Minis/Maxis at 10:45am This week's Magen Munchies is kindly sponsored by Ruth Ehreich. |
| Kiddush | This week's Kiddush is sponsored anonymously. Mincha will follow the clear up of the Kiddush at 12:30pm . Please stay to support this minyan. |
| Horim V'Yeladim - Motzei Shabbat 14 November | |

This Motzei Shabbat at 5.50pm we will begin our first season of Horim V'Yeladim, a learning session for parents and their children. Elkan Adler is kindly running the sessions throughout the winter and the first session will be at his home **33 Rowsley Avenue, NW4 1AP**. We will begin with registrations and raffle tickets allocations. Food and light refreshments will be provided. Learning will be for forty-five minutes followed by a raffle and prizes. We encourage all parents (or grandparents) and children of all ages to attend. We are looking for sponsors for food, prizes and nash. Please contact info@magenavot.com to sponsor.

This week's session is sponsored by Julian and Esther Maurer to mark the first session of Horim V'Yeladim and the birthday of Julian's sister Michelle Daulby.

Mitzvah Day - Sunday 22 November 2015

Magen Avot will be supporting Mitzvah Day 2015 this year by inviting our attendees (both adults and children) to attend a session to write to Israeli children [and the staff who take care of them] in an Emunah children's home who are suffering symptoms of stress due to the current rise in violent attacks in Israel. In addition to writing letters or cards to children and staff at an Emunah home, we are also looking to collect good quality unwanted items that could be sold on by Emunah to raise money. All these activities will take place on Sunday 22 November at the home of Family Solomon (55 Downage) from 1:00pm to 3:00 pm.

Chanukah Event - Motzei Shabbat 12 December

We would like to arrange a Motzei Shabbat Havdalah and Chanukah Candle Lighting event. If you would like to help organise the event (including entertainment and refreshments) please email: events@magenavot.com. We also welcome other suggestions for Chanukah activities.

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