

# Office of The CHIEF RABBI

Friday Night Mincha	Shacharit	Shabbat Mincha	Shabbat Ends
3:35PM	9:15AM	3:35PM	4:46PM

# Week 26

#### Parashat Vayeshev / פרשת וישב

As Hendon Hall Hotel is unavailable over the festive season, we will temporarily be davening in a marquee in the back garden of the home of Yoni and Marion Weisz, 37 Downage. Over this period we will look to take advantage of having our own private location and will be offering additional services and events in the marquee. Children's Programming will run inside Yoni and Marion's home and we would like to sincerely thank the whole family for again opening their home and garden to the community.

To mark our forthcoming six month anniversary, we are honoured to have Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis join us this week for Shabbat morning services and to address us before Mussaf.

#### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Karina, Ashley and Minna Katz on Joey's recent Bar Mitzvah.

# **Knead to Learn**

The monthly Rosh Chodesh Challah-Make-and-Learn-Group: Knead to Learn will meet again on Thursday 10 December. We will begin our session by making a challah dough, and then leave it to rise whilst enjoying a 30 minute Shiur given by our guest speaker Rebbetzin Yael Hamer. Following the Shiur we will shape the challah dough and then take it home to bake. Start time will be 7:45pm with the Shiur between 8:30pm and 9:00pm with a planned finish time of 9:30pm. The cost will be £5 (cash - pay at the door). Booking is essential to reserve a place as space will be limited to a maximum of 20 people. This session will take place at the home of Ruth Ehreich, 31 Holders Hill Crescent, NW4 1NE. To reserve your place please email events@magenavot.com.

### Shabbat Mevarachim Hachodesh

When blessing the new month in the synagogue on the Shabbat before Rosh Chodesh, it is customary to announce the time that the molad (birth of the new moon) occurs in Jerusalem, so that it can be kept in mind while saying the blessing. Traditionally, the time is announced in hours, minutes and chalakim. A chelek is one 1080th part of an hour, or 3.33 seconds. The time listed here is Jerusalem time, and is announced in the synagogue as such regardless of location.

### Month: Rosh Chodesh Tevet

Days: Shabbat 12 December and Sunday 13 December Days: B'yom Shabbat kodesh ulemacharato b'yom harishon Announcement: The molad will occur on Friday morning 11 December at 7:19 and twelve chalakim.

Marquee in the garden of 37 Downage, NW4 1AS



Shabbat Information: 4-5 December 2015			
Lighting	Shabbat begins at <b>3:38pm</b>		
Location	Marquee in the garden of 37 Downage		
Chabura	Daniel Greenberg at <b>9:00am</b>		
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Children	Magen Minis/Maxis at <b>10:45am</b> Magen Munchies is sponsored anonymously לעילוי נשמת דבורה בת שלום		
Speaker	Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis will be speaking before Mussaf (see opposite)		
Kiddush	This week's hot Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Karina and Ashley together with Minna to celebrate Joey's recent Bar Mitzvah. The Whisky of the Week will be the Laphroaig Select.		
Horim V'Yeladim – WITH PIZZA!			
Our fourth session of Horim V'Yeladim takes place this			

Our fourth session of Horim V'Yeladim takes place this Motzei Shabbat at **5.30pm**. Elkan Adler is kindly running the sessions in the marquee at **37 Downage**. We will begin with registrations and raffle tickets allocations. Learning will be for forty-five minutes followed by Pizza, a raffle and prizes. We encourage adults and children of all ages to attend. To sponsor please contact info@magenavot.com.

This week's session is kindly sponsored anonymously.

### Chanukah Event - Motzei Shabbat 12 December

We are finalising a Motzei Shabbat Havdalah and Chanukah Candle Lighting event in the marquee. If you are interested in helping please email: events@magenavot.com. Full details will be released 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.

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# Knead to Learn

**December Session** 

Magen Avot invite you to the **second** in our series of monthly challah baking and learning evenings

December's session will be on Thursday 12th December at the home of Family Ehreich, 31 Holders Hill Crescent

- **7:45 8:30** Arrive and make dough
- **> 8:30 9:00** Shiur
- > 9:00 9:30 Shape dough and take home to bake

Cost is £5, pay at the door

Please reserve a place by emailing: events@magenavot.com Space is limited to 20 people.

