



Friday Night Mincha	Shacharit	Shabbat Mincha	Shabbat Ends
<b>3:35PM</b>	<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>3:35PM</b>	<b>4:47PM</b>

**Week 28 Parashat Vayigash / פרשת ויגש**

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 Marion and Yoni Weisz, 37 Downage.

We are honoured to once again have Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis join us for Shabbat morning services and to speak before Mussaf.

**Mazal Tov!**

Mazal Tov to Linda and Laurence Lovat on the recent wedding of their daughter Adina to Shaul Simmons-Rosten.

**Fast of Tevet (from 6:14am to 4.42pm)**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> Tevet, in the year 3336 from Creation (425 BCE), the armies of the Babylonian emperor Nebuchadnezzar laid siege to Jerusalem. Thirty months later on 9 Tammuz 3338 the city walls were breached, and on 9 Av of that year the Holy Temple was destroyed. The Jewish people were exiled to Babylonia for 70 years. The 10th of Tevet (Tuesday 22 December) is observed as a day of fasting, mourning and repentance. We refrain from food and drink from daybreak to nightfall, and add selichot and other special supplements to our prayers. More recently, 10 Tevet was chosen to also serve as a "general kaddish day" for the victims of the Holocaust, many of whose day of martyrdom is unknown. The fast begins at 6:14am and terminates at 4:42pm.

**Saracens match this Shabbat**

Saracens face Oyonnax, at Allianz Park this Shabbat from 1:00pm. For anyone thinking of driving over on Friday night before Shabbat and leaving their car in Downage over the whole of Shabbat, you must do so only with a valid visitors permit. Without one you will be liable for a ticket. We cannot guarantee match day visitor permits on Friday night in Shul.

**Levaya and Shiva**

We regret to advise that Mr Zalman Speigel, husband of Maureen Speigel and father of Penina Ehreich, Shimon Speigel, Esther Fransman, Rachel Speigel and Simha Russell passed away shortly before last Shabbos. Shiva is at 39 Holders Hill Crescent until Friday afternoon. Davening times for the last days are: Shacharis 7.15am, Mincha 1.30pm, Maariv 8.00pm. Please do not visit between 12.00pm to 1.30pm and from 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

**Shabbat Information: 18-19 December 2015**

Lighting	Shabbat begins at <b>3:37pm</b>
Location	Marquee in the garden of 37 Downage
Chabura	Daniel Greenberg at <b>9:00am</b>
Leining	Ian Gamse
Children	<b>The Magen Minis, Maxis and Munchies will be taking a break until after the winter holidays.</b>
Speaker	Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis (before Mussaf)
Speaker	Benji Fruhman will be speaking between Mincha and Maariv at around <b>4:00pm.</b>
Kiddush	This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Linda and Laurence Lovat to mark the recent marriage of their daughter Adina to Shaul Simmons-Rosten.

**Horim V'Yeladim – WITH PIZZA!**

Our sixth session of Horim V'Yeladim takes place this Motzei Shabbat at 5.30pm. Elkan Adler is running the session this week 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 a session please contact [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com).

**Payments**

Matanot can be settled using bank transfer using the following detail: 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 MA or if by cheque/charity vouchers make cheques payable to United Synagogue Youth Charity and deliver to: Daniel Greenberg, 9 Holders Hill Crescent, NW4 1NE.

**Gathering of Names**

On the morning of Hashanah Rabbah a list was compiled of names of attendees to assist the Gabbaim with call-ups. We would like to continue the gathering of names by asking you to email details to [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com) so we can build up a comprehensive database which facilitate quicker call-ups on Shabbat mornings.

