



Friday Night Mincha	Shacharit	Shabbat Mincha	Shabbat Ends
3:40PM	9:15AM	3:40PM	4:51PM

Week 29

Parashat Vayechi / פרשת ויחי

Magen Avot is a relatively 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.

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 though will be taking a break until after the winter holidays.

Donations and Sponsorship

We are encouraging kind donations in support of Magen Avot. 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.

Participation in Services

Our gabbaim Daniel Ehreich, Ashley Katz and Yoni Weisz are seeking participation in services and for people to make them aware of any Yahrzeits. Please approach any of them or email them at info@magenavot.com to provide details.

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 few Kiddushim shortly.

Gathering of Names

A list has been 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 so we can build up a database which facilitate quicker call-ups on Shabbat mornings.

Shabbat Information: 25-26 December 2015

Lighting	Shabbat begins at 3:41pm
Location	Marquee in the garden of 37 Downage
Chabura	Daniel Greenberg at 9:00am
Leining	David Kass
Children	The Magen Minis, Maxis and Munchies will be taking a break until after the winter holidays.
Speaker	Daniel Greenberg will be speaking between Mincha and Maariv at around 4:05pm .
Kiddush	This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Elkan and Patti Adler to mark the yahrzeit for Elkan's father which is on the 16th Tevet.

Horim V'Yeladim – WITH PIZZA!

Our seventh session of Horim V'Yeladim takes place this Motzei Shabbat at 5.50pm (one hour after Shabbat). 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.

Sunday 26 December – Shacharit @ 8:20am

There will be a Shacharit service this Sunday morning at 8:20am in the marquee at 37 Downage. There has been a good turnout on Sunday mornings in the last few weeks, but as it is the holiday season we would ask people who are around to make a special effort to support the minyan.

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.

