



Friday Mincha	Shabbat Shacharit	Shabbat Mincha	Shabbat Ends	Sunday Shacharit
<b>3:55PM</b>	<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>3:55PM</b>	<b>5:05PM</b>	<b>8:20AM</b>

Week 31	Parashat Vaera / פרשת וארא	Shabbat Info: 8-9 January 2016 (28/29 Tevet 5776)
<p>Magen Avot is a new Shul and community supported by Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis and the United Synagogue. We are temporarily davening in a marquee in the back garden of the home of Yoni and Marion Weisz, 37 Downage. Children's Programming restarts this week and will take place inside Yoni and Marion's home from 10:45am.</p>		<p>Lighting Shabbat begins at <b>3:55pm</b></p>
<p><b>Mazal Tov!</b></p> <p>Mazal Tov to Alison and Jonathan Solomon on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Maaya. The community is invited to Kiddush at Hendon Hall after davening in the marquee.</p> <p>Mazal Tov to Shoina and David Kass on the birth of Shoina's grandson, a son to Uri and Jessica Debson in Israel.</p> <p>Mazal Tov to Jeremy Stein and Bassy Galpert on their engagement and to their parents Rosalind and Michael Stein and Yonah and Hella Galpert.</p>		<p>Location Marquee in the garden of 37 Downage</p>
<p><b>Knead to Learn</b></p> <p>The monthly Knead to Learn group met again on Thursday 7 January. Thanks to Family Langerman for hosting the event and to our speaker Debbie Meyer.</p>		<p>Chabura Daniel Greenberg at <b>9:00am</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday Power Hour Learning Event</b></p> <p>Magen Avot held its first "Power Hour" learning event last Sunday morning with 4 mini-shiurim of 15 minutes each after Shacharit. 50 men and women attended and we would like to express our thanks to our speakers Glenn Bezalel who spoke on: "Persecutors and Bystanders", Rabbi Martin Taubman who spoke on: "Overcoming Obstacles", Michael Pollak who spoke on: "Are today's non-Jews considered idolaters and why we might care" and Daniel Greenberg who spoke on: "After seeing Daesh, do we still believe in capital punishment?". If you wish to listen to the shiurim online, they can be found in the events section of the website underneath the Power Hour poster.</p>		<p>Leining Mike Aziz</p>
<p><b>Stonesetting</b></p> <p>The stonesetting for the late Anita Taylor o'h (mother of Paul Taylor) will take place at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday 31 January at 10:00am.</p>		<p>Children Magen Minis/Maxis at <b>10:45am</b> Munchies is sponsored by Alison and Jonathan Solomon to mark Maaya's Bat Mitzvah.</p>
<p><b>Whisky Event</b></p> <p>We will be holding our first annual whisky event on Motzei Shabbat 23 January. Full details are on the attached poster.</p>		<p>Speaker Daniel Ehreich (before Mussaf)</p>
		<p>Speaker Daniel Greenberg (between Mincha/Maariv)</p>
		<p>Kiddush This week's Kiddush is hosted by Alison and Jonathan Solomon to mark Maaya's Bat Mitzvah and will be in the Hendon Hall Hotel.</p>
		<p><b>Mevarachim Hachodesh</b></p> <p>Month: Rosh Chodesh Shevat Day: Monday 11 January (B'yom Sheni) Announcement: The molad will occur on Motzei Shabbat 9 January at 8:03pm and thirteen chalakim.</p>
		<p><b>Horim V'Yeladim – WITH PIZZA!</b></p> <p>Our ninth session of Horim V'Yeladim takes place this Motzei Shabbat at 6:00pm (one hour after Shabbat). Elkan Adler will be running the session 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. Sponsorship opportunities are available on our website under the "Sponsorships" option. This week's session is kindly sponsored by Family Solomon.</p>
		<p><b>Weekday Shacharit @ 8:20am</b></p> <p>This Sunday morning we will be holding a minyan for Shacharit at 8:20am in the marquee at 37 Downage.</p>
		<p><b>Children's Books</b></p> <p>We are looking to build up a collection of Children's books for both young and older children for use in Shul. If you have used books at home in good condition that you wish to donate, or if you would like to donate money towards this project, please email <a href="mailto:info@magenavot.com">info@magenavot.com</a>.</p>



Magen Avot invite you to our first **Annual Whisky Tasting**



**Motzei Shabbat Beshalach**  
**23rd January 2016 at 8:30pm**  
at the home of Family Ehreich  
39 Holders Hill Crescent

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Featuring six select whiskies  
Refreshments will be served

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Price: £20 per person  
Capacity limited to 25 people  
Book by email:  
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