



Friday Mincha	Shabbat Shacharit	Shabbat Mincha	Shabbat Ends	Sunday Shacharit
				
7:15PM	9:15AM	7:30PM	8:49PM	8:20AM

Week 45 **Parashat Metzora / פרשת מצרע**

Magen Avot is a new Shul and community supported by Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis and the United Synagogue. Our inaugural service took place nearly ten months ago.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Julia & Daniel Greenberg on the engagement of their son Avi Greenberg to Elisheva Michaels, daughter of Ruth & David Michaels.

Chametz Sale and Pesach Schedule

Magen Avot is extremely grateful to Rabbi Ginsbury for offering our attendees an opportunity to avail themselves of the facility to sell their Chametz for the duration of Pesach in order to avoid transgressing the Torah prohibition of owning leaven during the course of the Festival. Rabbi Ginsbury will be available for Mechirat Chametz on Monday 18 April and Wednesday 20 April in the evening in the Magen Avot marquee (37 Downage) from 8:30pm to 9:15pm. If these times are inconvenient or you have any queries, please contact the Rabbi directly on 020 8202 5514 or by email at: rabbiginsbury@hendonus.org.uk. A sale form is included with this newsletter.

The Gabbaim are hard at work planning our Pesach schedule which we will release early next week to include a full timetable for Magen Avot attendees.

Kiddushim

Why not sponsor a weekly Kiddush for £175 which includes hot cholent and kugel? Sushi can also be added for an additional charge. Please contact us by emailing kiddushim@magenavot.com.

Text Service

We are planning to start a number of Magen Avot text groups to communicate messages to attendees. We have had two suggestions put forward so far including a Minyan alert group for weekday services. We will release more details later this month.

Facebook Page

As part of letting the wider community know of the fantastic events that we run, please visit Magen Avot's Facebook page and 'like' the page. By liking our page, you will see our updates directly in your Facebook feed. You may see an event that interests you too!

15-16 April 2016 | **7-8 Nisan, 5776**

Lighting	Shabbat begins at 7:43pm
Location	Marquee in the garden of 37 Downage
Chabura	Rabbi Jonny Roodyn at 9:00am
Leining	Netanel Roselaar
Children	Magen Minis/Maxis at 10:45am Munchies is sponsored anonymously לעילוי נשמת דבורה בת שלום
Speaker	Rabbi Jonny Roodyn (pre-Mussaf)
Speaker	Ian Gamse (Shabbat Hagodol) – see profile
Kiddush	This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Melvin and Joy Kay.

Shabbat HaGodol Haftarah

When Parashat Metzora coincides with a special Shabbat, we read a different Haftarah: Malachi 3:4 - 3:24.

Profile: Rabbi Jonny Roodyn

Educated at the prestigious City of London School. Spent two years in Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh before returning to England to study at university. Successfully completed degree from the London School of Economics in Government. Spent over 5 years studying Yeshivas Mir and the Jerusalem Kollel. Founding member of the Beit Midrash programme (originally based at LSJS and later moved to Ner Yisrael). Worked part time for Aish UK as a student fieldworker before moving back to the UK to work full time for Aish. Author of a number of Halachik works including Yonas Eliem on laws of mourning, Yonasi Tamasi on preparing bridegrooms for marriage, Kitzur Dinei Shmitta and Shiurei Halacha on the laws of Shabbos and Yom Tov.

Shabbat HaGodol Shiur

We are honoured to have Ian Gamse give our first Shabbat HaGodol Shiur which will take place this Shabbat after Mincha. Ian will speak on the topic of: "The meaning of cleaning – biur chametz as preparation for seder night". We will start with a chakira of R. Chayyim Brisker and end in the Pardes with R. Akiva and his colleagues.

Donations and Sponsorship

Click the "Sponsorship" menu item at the top of the website (www.magenavot.com) where you will find a number of opportunities that you can choose to support.





Magen Avot

מכירת חמץ - Sale of Chametz

Magen Avot is extremely grateful to Rabbi Ginsbury for offering our attendees an opportunity to avail themselves of the facility to sell their *Chametz* for the duration of *Pesach* in order to avoid transgressing the *Torah* prohibition of owning leaven during the course of the Festival. It is preferable to see Rabbi Ginsbury personally to arrange the sale but in case of absolute necessity you may use this form which should be returned to 18 Raleigh Close, NW4 2TA by no later than **MONDAY 18th APRIL 2016**.

Please ensure that all *Chametz* which is to be included in the sale is placed into a specific location (e.g. spare room, larder, shed or garage) which should be locked or securely sealed for the duration of *Pesach*.

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From Purim until Friday 14th Nissan 5776

I, the undersigned, hereby appoint Rabbi M. S. Ginsbury to act as my agent to sell on my behalf to a non-Jew all my *Chametz*, *Chametz* mixtures, doubtful *Chametz* etc. which may be found in the premises stated below or in any other place. I also authorise him to hire out the places where these substances are stored and to likewise hire out the vessels in which *Chametz* may be found, in the manner described in the full text of the document of sale (שטר מכירה) through which my *Chametz* will be sold.

Name (Block letters please):

Home Address:

Business (or any other) Address:

Approximate value of *Chametz* included in sale: £

If you will be abroad for *Pesach* please indicate country of residence:

Israel U.S.A. Other (please specify)

Contact No. (for possible access during your absence)

(You are advised to seek specific guidance from Rabbi Ginsbury on *Pesach* arrangements if travelling abroad)

Signature:

(PLEASE RETURN THIS WHOLE DOCUMENT, DULY COMPLETED, TO RABBI M. S. GINSBURY, HENDON UNITED SYNAGOGUE, 18 RALEIGH CLOSE NW4 2TA BY MONDAY 18th APRIL 2016)