

Week 75

Parashat Lech-Lecha / פרשת לך־לך

Magen Avot

Magen Avot is a Shul supported by Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis and the United Synagogue. We are a Shul that prides itself on being a friendly and welcoming community. One example of this is our chesed and hospitality drive. People who are in need of a meal over Shabbat, should speak to Yoni Weisz who will find members of the community who would be delighted to host them. Additionally, if you know of someone who is unwell from our community and who may wish to be visited or in need of assistance; please speak to Yoni Weisz.

Chief Rabbi's Shabbat UK 2016 @ Magen Avot

We have three events planned for this week's Shabbat UK.

- Thursday 10 November: Special Shabbat UK Challah Bake - we will be holding our own challah bake. This event will begin at 7:45pm and is kindly hosted by Family Weisz, 34 Sherwood Road, NW4 1AD. We will be using the official Shabbat UK Challah Recipe. Our speaker will be Dr Jackie Devora Schiff, Clinical Psychologist, who will be speaking on the topic of "DeStress for Success: A Torah perspective". Cost will be £5 cash (pay at the door). To book please contact Julia Greenberg on 07930 560 609 or email events@magenavot.com.
- 2) **Shabbat 12 November:** Special Shabbat UK Kiddush which is kindly sponsored by Karina and Ashley Katz.
- 3) Motzei Shabbat 12 November: Havdalah/Horim V'Yeladim special event –Shabbat ends at 5:06pm and at 5:45pm we invite the whole kehillah to join together for Havdalah with special Havdalah bags, glow sticks and fireworks! Following Havdalah there will be a learning session that we encourage all to attend. This will also be an opportunity for the children to register for Horim V'Yeladim and be given raffle tickets. The raffle will be drawn at 6:45pm and we will finish with pizza, ice-cream and cookies. This event is sponsored by Family Solomon.

Mitzvah Day

On Sunday 27 November, we are participating in Mitzvah Day activities. This year we will be joining their Packathon event to aid child refugees arriving in the UK. This event will be held near Staples Corner and we are looking to form groups of 12 volunteers to do a 3-hour shift packing toiletries, towels, socks etc. They are also looking for children to make welcome cards to put in the packs going to child refugees. For further details go to the Mitzvah Day website: http://tinyurl.com/h8mhapo. To volunteer please contact Julia Greenberg on 07930 560 609 or by emailing events@magenavot.com.

11-12 Nov	ember 2016 10-11 Cheshvan, 5777
Additional Information	
Lighting	Earliest time for Lighting is 3:21pm Shabbat begins at 4:02 pm
Chabura	Rabbi Benjy Gordon at 9:00am JRoots educator and UK coordinator
Leining	Jonny Solomon
Children	Magen Minis and Maxis at 10:45am Magen Munchies is sponsored anonymously לעילוי נשמת דבורה בת שלום
Speaker	Rabbi Benjy Gordon (pre-Mussaf)
Shiur	lan Gamse (between Mincha/Maariv)
Kiddush	This week's special Shabbat UK Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Karina and Ashley Katz.
Pledges on Simchat Torah and Yom Kippur	

Pledges made during the auction on Simchat Torah can be settled by bank transfer: NatWest Bank Tavistock Square Branch, Account name: United Synagogue Youth Charity, Sort Code: 60-80-07, Account Number: 60054670 - mark the reference with your full name and the initials MAST. Also, please email Daniel Greenberg (dgreenberg@hotmail.co.uk) when you have made auction payments to the US. Payments can also be made by cheque, charity vouchers or cash: Please make cheques payable to United Synagogue Youth Charity and deliver to: MA Simchat Torah Auction, c/o Daniel Greenberg, 9 Holders Hill Crescent, NW4 1NE.

For Pledges made over Yom Kippur please substitute the addressing of donations to instead specify MA Yom Kippur Appeal. Our Yom Kippur appeal this year focused on:-

UK charity - **North London HTVC Charity Fund**, which directly supports needy families in North London.

Israel charity - **Aleh Moriah** (part of the **Aleh** organization), a warm and loving home to 104 severely disabled children and young adults. Established in the city of Gedera in 1995, Aleh Moriah was founded on the belief that every individual is special; that each human being is equally deserving of love and respect, and deserves the opportunity to develop to full potential and enjoy a high quality of life.

Magen Avot and the United Synagogue

See the "Membership" section on our website at: http://magenavot.com/membership for an update on our ongoing relationship with the United Synagogue (US). There is also a form available which can be used to register your intention to join Magen Avot as part of the US.



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KNEAD TO LEARN CHALLAH BAKE



On **Thursday 10th November** at 7:45pm, we will be baking the official ShabbatUK Challah recipe at the home of Family Weisz, 34 Sherwood Road

The speaker will be Dr Jackie Devora Schiff, Clinical Psychologist on the topic of 'DeStress for Success: A Torah perspective'

Cost is £5 at the door

Contact Julia to reserve a place (07930560609 / events@magenavot.com)



SPECIAL KIDDUSH

On **Shabbat 12th November (Lech Lecha)**, the Kiddush after Shul will be honour of ShabbatUK. It is kindly sponsored by Karina and Ashley Katz.



HAVDALAH / HORIM V'YELADIM

Shabbat ends at 5:06pm. At 5:45pm we invite everyone to a communal Havdalah with glow sticks and fireworks! Following this there will be a learning session for all, with a chance to register for Horim V'Yeladim and receive raffle tickets. The raffle will be at 6:45pm, ending with pizza, ice cream & cookies. This event is kindly sponsored by Family Solomon.

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