



Friday Mincha	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Horim V'Yeladim	Sun Shacharit	Next Friday
3:50PM	9:15AM	3:57PM	4:57PM	5:45PM	8:20AM	3:45PM

Week 76 **Parashat Vayera / פרשת וירא**

Magen Avot
Magen Avot is a Shul supported by Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis and the United Synagogue. Recently a letter was distributed to all our supporters updating them on our ongoing relationship with the United Synagogue (US). Please see the "Membership" section on our website at: <http://magenavot.com/membership> for full details. There is also a form available which can be used to register your intention to join Magen Avot as part of the US.

Chief Rabbi's Shabbat UK

We would like to thank all those who organised, participated and sponsored our three fantastic Shabbat UK events last weekend. The Challah Bake on Thursday 10 November, the special Kiddush on Shabbat (to mark the 15th wedding anniversary for Karina and Ashley Katz) and the Motzei Shabbat Havdalah/Horim V'Yeladim event which where all well attended, highly successfully and enjoyable.

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.

Welfare

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.

18-19 November 2016 **17-18 Cheshvan, 5777**

Additional Information

Lighting	Earliest time for Lighting is 3:13pm Shabbat begins at 3:52 pm
Chabura	Ian Gamse at 9:00am
Leining	Shimon Levy
Children	Magen Minis and Maxis at 10:45am Magen Munchies is sponsored anonymously לעילוי נשמת דבורה בת שלום
Speaker	Dr Leya Landau (post-Mussaf)
Shiur	Ian Gamse (between Mincha/Maariv)
Kiddush	The Kiddush this week is kindly sponsored by Joy and Melvin Kay to mark the yahrzeit for Joy's father on Monday 21 November. Whisky of the week is Dalwhinnie Winter's Gold

Horim V'Yeladim

This Motzei Shabbat at **5:45pm** we will begin our second session of Horim V'Yeladim, a learning session for parents and their children. Elkan and Patti Adler are kindly running the sessions throughout the winter in the school hall. We will begin with registration and raffle ticket allocations. Pizza and light refreshments will be provided at the end of the session. Learning will be for forty minutes followed by a story, raffle and prizes. We encourage all parents (or grandparents) and children of all ages to attend. We are looking for sponsors for food, prizes and nash. A weekly session can be sponsored for £50. Please contact info@magenavot.com to sponsor.

This week's session is kindly sponsored by Sara and Marco Spizzichino.

Pledges on Simchat Torah and Yom Kippur

Pledges 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 or MAYK. 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 address it: MAST or MAYK, c/o D. Greenberg, 9 Holders Hill Crescent, NW4 1NE.