



Week 78	Parashat Toldot / פרשת תולדות

### MA and the US

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.

**MA MEETING:** There will be a meeting for supporters of Magen Avot to meet and hear from US representatives on Tuesday 13 December at the Avenue House on East End Road (17 East End Road, Finchley, London N3 3QE). If you are interested in attending, please email info@magenavot.com.

#### **Mitzvah Day Report**

Magen Avot joined in Mitzvah Day activities in a warehouse at Staples Corner where a group of members and friends helped to pack essential clothes and personal items for young refugees who flee war and persecution leaving behind everything except the clothes they stand up in. A number of volunteers remarked how much it reminded them of the Kindertransport and similar stories of our own recent communal past. Many thanks to Julia Greenberg for organising.

#### Welfare

People who would like to join a Magen Avot family for a meal over Shabbat, should speak to the Gabbaim in Shul. Additionally, if you know of someone who is unwell from our community and who may wish to be visited or is in need of assistance; please speak to the Gabbaim.

## Social Media – Messenger Code

Members are now taking advantage of a new service we have setup on Facebook messenger to enable you to contact us directly with questions. Try it today by opening the messenger app on your smartphone, selecting "People" and "Scan Code" and scan in the logo below:-





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2-4 November 2016

2-4 Kislev, 5777

Additional Information		
Lighting	<ul><li>Earliest time for Lighting is 3:04pm</li><li>Shabbat begins at 3:39pm</li></ul>	
Chabura	Daniel Greenberg at <b>9:00am</b>	
Leining	lan Gamse	
Children	Magen Minis and Maxis at <b>10:45am</b> Magen Munchies is sponsored anonymously לעילוי נשמת דבורה בת שלום	
Speaker	Daniel Greenberg (pre-Mussaf)	
Shiur	Daniel Greenberg (between Mincha/Maariv)	
Kiddush	This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Simon and Tina Leigh to celebrate his	

### **Magen Minis and Maxis**

We are delighted to announce that we have reached an agreement to use the two rooms at the top of the stairs for Magen Minis and Maxis. Magen Minis will be based in the library room (first room on the right at the top of the stairs) and Magen Maxis will be in the classroom (straight ahead at the top of the stairs). The rooms will be locked before and after and we have been asked to not allow children unsupervised into the rooms at any time and to make sure we leave the rooms as we find them at the start of Shul.

granddaughter Sofia's third birthday!

## Horim V'Yeladim (Parents and Children)

This Motzei Shabbat at **5:30pm** we will begin our fourth session of Horim V'Yeladim. Learning will be for forty minutes followed by a story, raffle and prizes. Pizza and refreshments will be provided afterwards. Further sponsors are required for food, prizes and take home nash. Sessions can be sponsored for £50. Contact info@magenavot.com.

This week's session is kindly sponsored by Brent David.

# **Pledges on Simchat Torah and Yom Kippur**

Pledges 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, email Daniel Greenberg (dgreenberg@hotmail.co.uk) when you have made payments to the US. Payments can also be made by cheque, charity vouchers or cash: cheques payable to US Youth Charity and address it: MAST or MAYK, c/o D. Greenberg, 9 Holders Hill Crescent, NW4 1NE.

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