





## Week 80

### Parashat Vayishlach / פרשת וישלח

# 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.

US MEETING: On Tuesday 13 December (at the Avenue House on East End Road) there was a meeting of Magen Avot supporters with David Kaplan, Director of Community Services of the United Synagogue encompassing Living and Learning, US Chesed and Burial. David is also responsible for Communities, US Membership and Marriage Liaison. The evening was chaired by Ashley Katz who began the meeting with a dvar torah. David spoke on a wide range of topics related to the future of our Shul and answered questions from the audience. Some of the important messages will be communicated formally in due course. We would like to thank those who attended for their support.

### Bank Holiday Morning Learning Breakfasts

Get Chanukah off to a fulfilling start with some warm nourishment for the body and the soul! On Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th December (2nd and 3rd days of Chanukah) at Hendon United Synagogue, Raleigh Close (Hardman Wing) there will be three guest speakers Rabbi Daniel Roselaar (Alei Tzion), Rabbi Eliezer Zobin (Ner Yisrael) and Rabbi Yaacov Hamer (Finchley Federation). There will be Shacharit from 8.15am (for one hour), followed by a Chabura at 9.15am (for 30 minutes) with Rabbi Yisroel Binstock on Monday and Rabbi Mordechai Ginsbury on Tuesday. This will be followed by Shiurim at 9.45am (for 45 minutes). This will have a parallel Avos U'Banim track. All parents and children are welcome. Admission is £5 per session or £7 for both (payment can be made on the door). For further details from the Hendon Synagogue Office either call 020 8202 6924 or email admin@hendonus.org.uk. This is a joint venture between Alei Tzion, Hendon United Synagogue and Magen Avot.

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| Additional Information |   |
| Lighting               | <ul> <li>Earliest time for Lighting is 3:03pm</li> <li>Shabbat begins at 3:37pm</li> </ul>  |
| Chabura                | Daniel Greenberg at <b>9:00am</b>   |
| Leining                | Joey Katz   |
| Children               | Magen Minis and Maxis at <b>10:45am</b><br>Magen Munchies is sponsored anonymously<br>לעילוי נשמת דבורה בת שלום   |
| Speaker                | Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum (pre-Mussaf)   |
| Shiur                  | Daniel Greenberg (between Mincha/Maariv)  |
| Kiddush                | This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Linda and<br>John Wolffe to mark the 15 <sup>th</sup> Yahrzeit of their<br>beloved oldest daughter Louise Gergel.<br>The whisky of the week will be Glenlivet 12 year<br>old single malt. |
| Magen Minis and Maxis  |   |

We are delighted to have classroom accommodation for both Magen Minis and Maxis. Magen Minis is now based in the library room (first room on the right at the top of the stairs) and Magen Maxis is 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.

### Horim V'Yeladim (Parents and Children)

This Motzei Shabbat at **5:30pm** we will begin our fifth 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 snacks. Sessions can be sponsored for £50. Contact info@magenavot.com.

This week's session is kindly sponsored by Family Granger.

#### Welfare

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



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