



Friday Mincha	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sun Shacharit	Next Friday
7:15PM	9:15AM	8:37PM	9:37PM	8:20AM	7:15PM

Tisha B'Av Thanks

We would like to thank all those that participated and attended our Tisha B'Av services. Special thanks to Ian and Joe Gamse for their reading of Eicha and Ian's introduction to the Kinnot. Additional thanks to Karina Katz who organised the evening programme, Esther Bentley who chaired the event, which incorporated an inspirational film and our speaker Renee Salt who spoke so movingly about her experiences during the Holocaust.

Israel 70th Trip 2018 – Invite to Magen Avot members

Alan Aziz, the new Director of Development and Events at the United Synagogue and Ida Symons, the US Israel Trip and Events Coordinator, have put together a wonderful itinerary for a trip to Israel next May to Celebrate Israel's 70th Anniversary. The trip will be for 4 nights, from Thursday 3 May to Monday 7 May (Bank holiday Monday). If people fly out on the Wednesday night flight, it would mean only taking two days off work. Included in the highlights will be a visit to the President of Israel's Residence; meeting the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv (formerly of Israel) and the current Chief Rabbi of Israel; meeting the Chief Inspector of the Israeli Police Force Micky Rosenfeld and visiting the Police HQ in the Old City; holding a memorial service for fallen Soldiers by the Kotel; meeting the British Ambassador David Quarrey; visiting the Mossad Centre and meeting former Agents, visiting a Shofar factory; enjoying Shabbat meals with guest speakers, plus so much more. The United Synagogue are offering a choice of a 3* hotel at a cost of £395.00 (Deborah), a 4* hotel at a cost of £575.00 (Grand Beach) and a 5* hotel at a cost of £875.00 (Carlton), to suit everyone. Prices are inclusive of Half Board, excluding flights, and are based on two people sharing a double or a twin room. Other types of rooms may also be available. There will be a single room supplement. We would love to make this trip a really great thing for the United Synagogue and for it to become part of the yearly calendar - certainly something which the whole community talks about. If you have any further questions or would like to speak to Ida Symons first, please do not hesitate to contact her on 07879 494 078.

Shabbat UK 2017

ShabbatUK is back! Save the date 27-28 October. Planning is underway for another unforgettable Shabbat and we want to know how we can build on last year's success. Send your suggestions to info@magenavot.com.

Additional Information

Lighting	Earliest time 7:09pm Shabbat at 8:29pm
Chabura	Daniel Greenberg at 9:00am
Leining	Shimon Levy
Children	Please note that Magen Minis, Maxis and Munchies are now on summer break and will return in September.
Speaker	Shelley Berke (post-Mussaf)
Kiddush	This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Shelley and David Berke to celebrate Shelley's birthday and the return of teenagers from their trips to Israel. The Whiskies of Week are Aberlour 10-Year-Old Single Malt and Jameson Crested Irish Whiskey.
Speaker	Daniel Greenberg (after Mincha)

Sponsorship

With our vision of an inclusive and welcoming community we want to share in your simcha or mark an important occasion together and we therefore encourage you to click the "Sponsorship" item on our website where you will find a number of sponsorship opportunities that you can choose to support.

Welfare

We are looking for families to host guests on Shabbat so people who would like to join a Magen Avot family for a meal can do so. Please speak to Yoni Weisz or Esther Maurer if you would like to host or indeed if you are in need of a meal.

United Synagogue Membership

We are delighted to advise the community that Magen Avot was recently admitted as a member shul of the United Synagogue. We now invite you to sign up for US membership at www.theus.org.uk/category/join-now. You can also return your membership form to Cecil Taitz (treasurer@magenavot.com).

News

If you have news (Mazal Tov) to report please email info@magenavot.com so we can add it to this newsletter and announce it in Shul on Shabbat.



Thursday 3rd May - Monday 7th May 2018 (Bank Holiday)

Celebrate Israel's 70th with US

- Meet the President of Israel, Reuven Rivlin
- Visit the oldest Shofar factory in Israel and learn how to blow one
- See the smallest Bible in the world and the Dead Sea Scrolls
- Meet the British Ambassador to Israel
- Meet the Chief Rabbi of Israel and visit the oldest Synagogue
- Private tour and reception at the Knesset
- Shabbat meals with Lone Soldiers
- Visit the Mossad Centre and a former head of Mossad and agents
- Israeli Wine tasting with a top sommelier
- Private tour of the Israeli Police HQ in the Old City with Micky Rosenfeld
- Ceremony for fallen soldiers at the Kotel

There is a 3* hotel option (£395), a 4* option (£575) and a 5* option (£875).
Prices exclude flights and are based on half board with 2 people sharing a room



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