



Friday Mincha	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sun Shacharit	Next Friday
7:15PM	9:15AM	7:34PM	8:34PM	8:20AM	7:15PM

### Yamim Noraim

An email has gone out about providing details about Yamim Noraim at Magen Avot. Prior booking is essential to guarantee your seats. Members and those who have submitted an application form for membership of Magen Avot are eligible to apply for seats free of charge. Seats are also available for children of members under the age of 18 for a contribution. Non-members are able to purchase seats. In order to give priority to members, we have allocated seats to members only prior to Sunday 20 August. Remaining seats will now be allocated to applicants on a first-come first-served basis. Please visit our website for details or to discuss any financial matter in strict confidence please contact Cecil Taitz.

### Israel 70th Trip 2018 – Invitation to MA 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. 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](mailto:info@magenavot.com).

### Additional Information

Lighting	Earliest time <b>6:23pm</b>   Shabbat at <b>7:33pm</b>
Chabura	Rabbi Jonny Roodyn at <b>9:00am</b>
Leining	Shimon Levy
Children	Please note that Magen Minis, Maxis and Munchies will return next week.
Speaker	Rabbi Jonny Roodyn (Shabbat morning)
Kiddush	This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Richard and Nina Herman to mark the 4th Yahrzeit for Richard's father Roy Herman. The Whiskies of Week are Isle of Jura and Tamnavulin.
Oneg	Oneg Shabbat with light food and refreshments (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.

### Payments

Matanot can be settled using bank transfer details: NatWest Bank Tavistock Square Branch, Account name: US Youth Charity, SC: 60-80-07, Account: 60054670 - mark the reference with the initials MA and your surname or if by cheque/charity vouchers making then payable to US Youth Charity and post to: Daniel Greenberg, 9 Holders Hill Crescent, NW4 1NE.

### News

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

