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Week 119

15-17 September 2017 | 24-26 Ellul, 5777

Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech / פרשת נצבים־וילך



Mazal Tov!

Mazal tov to Judith and Tal Cohen on the birth of a son, a little brother for Aviyah! If you would like to make a meal for them, please visit: http://bit.ly/2f5IVHN.

Mazal Tov to Jony and Betty Gastwirth on the recent engagement of their son Eli to Avital Moritz from Israel.

Magen Mini, Maxis and Munchies

Children's services are back with Penina Ehreich leading Magen Minis, and Ruth Ehreich and Esther Maurer leading Magen Maxis. Both begin at 10:45am with Magen Munchies at the end. If you would like to sponsor a forthcoming Munchies please contact Esther Maurer by emailing esthermaurer@hotmail.com.

Change of Location for Yomim Noraim

Magen Avot is delighted to have received so many bookings for the Yomim Noraim. Given the demand services will now be taking place in the Od Yosef Hai function hall. Access to the hall for Yom Tov will be via the side entrance on the opposite side of the building. Due to the increased size of the hall we have reopened the online booking form at the following web magenavot.com/content/yamim-noraim-booking. 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 but must still book. Seats are also available for children of members under the age of 18 for a contribution. Non-members are also able to purchase seats. Remaining seats are being allocated to applicants on a first-come firstserved basis. Please visit our website for details or to discuss any financial matter in strict confidence contact Cecil Taitz by emailing: treasurer@magenavot.com.

Scholar in Residence

We are delighted to announce that our scholar in residence over the Yomim Noraim will be Rabbi Jonny Roodyn. Educated at the City of London School, he spent two years in Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh before returning to England to study at university. After successfully completing a degree from the London School of Economics in Government, he spent over 5 years studying in the Yeshivas Mir and the Jerusalem Kollel. Rabbi Roodyn is the founding member of the Beit Midrash programme (originally based at LSJS and later moved to Ner Yisrael). Currently Rabbi Roodyn is working full time for Aish. Rabbi Roodyn is the author of a number of Halachik works including Yonas Eliem on laws of mourning, Yonasi Tamasi on preparing bridegrooms for marriage, Kitzur Dinei Shmitta and Shiurei Halacha on the laws of Shabbos and Yom Tov. Rabbi Roodyn has spoken many times in Magen Avot and we look forward to hearing from him over the Yomim Noraim.

Additional Information	
Lighting	Earliest 5:57pm Shabbat at 7:01pm
Chabura	Daniel Greenberg at 9:00am
Leining	Netanel Roselaar
Children	Magen Minis/Maxis at 10:45am This week's Magen Munchies is kindly sponsored anonymously.
Speaker	Michael Lebrett (Shabbat morning)
Kiddush	This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Joy and Melvin Kay to mark the recent Yahrzeit for Joys late mother.
	Whisky of Week: Glenmorangie 15-year-old
Speaker	Julian Gilbey (after Mincha)
Welfare	

We are looking for families to host guests on Shabbat and Yom Tov 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.

Change to Payments

Please note that we have made changes to our accounts.

Charitable payments can now be made directly to Magen Avot by Bank Transfer to our NatWest Account: Magen Avot, SC: 60-80-07, AN: 60217278. Mark the reference with your last name, initials and the reason e.g.: "Smith AJ Kiddush" or "Jones L Aliyah".

Payments can also be made by Cheque, charity vouchers or cash. Please make items payable to Magen Avot and deliver to: Cecil Taitz, 5 Holders Hill Crescent, Hendon.

Rosh Hashanah Newsletter

The next newsletter will be published on Tuesday 19 September. Please send through your updates by that date.

Midnight Selichot

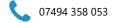
Join the Chief Rabbi for this year's 'Midnight Selichot', which will be held on Motzei Shabbat 16 September at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, London N2 ORE. Featuring a shiur from Rabbi Eliyahu Silverman, Rav Mechanech of Mizrachi UK at 10:30pm. Service commences at 11:30pm with a short address by the Chief Rabbi and concludes by 1:00am. No advanced booking necessary.

Annual Yamim Noraim Lecture

This year Chief Rabbi Mirvis will be giving his annual Yamim Noraim Lecture at LSJS on 26 September 2017 from 8-9:15pm. For further information please email: info@lsjs.ac.uk







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