



| Fri Mincha | שבת Shacharit | שבת Mincha | שבת Ends | Horim V'Yeladim | Sun Shacharit | Next Friday |
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| 4:15PM     | 9:15AM        | 4:17PM     | 5:17PM   | 6:00PM          | 8:20AM        | 4:00PM      |

### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Dina and Josh Vecht on the birth of a son last Shabbat morning. There will be a Sholom Zochur from 7:00pm at 1a Garrick Way, off Tenterden Grove (men only).

### Shabbat UK Report and Thanks

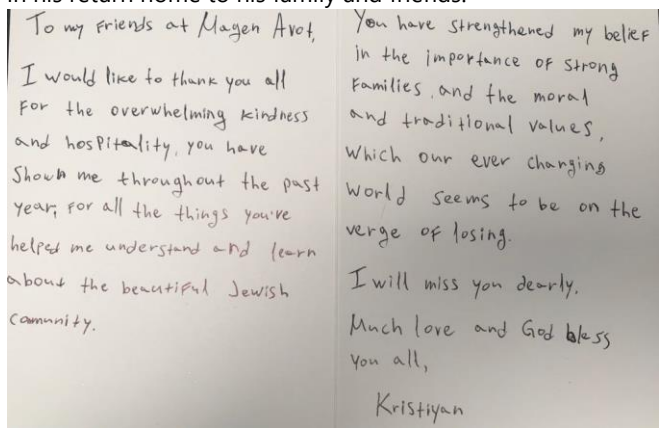
We would like to thank Julia Greenberg for organising our ShabbatUK Challah bake at Allianz Park. Shabbat morning saw our Super-Kiddush after Shul with extra delicacies. We would like to thank the organisers and the people who kindly donated bottles of whisky for our bar. Motzei Shabbat saw a large crowd attend our communal Havdalah and a spectacular "fireworks" event (kindly sponsored by Family Solomon). Following this there was Horim V'Yeladim learning for all, with pizza, ice cream and cookies to end the evening (kindly sponsored by Family Adler). Thanks to our sponsors and organisers for a fantastic weekend of activities to mark ShabbatUK in Magen Avot. Photos and videos from before and after Shabbat have been posted on our Facebook Page.

### Horim V'Yeladim (learning for parents and children)

Our second session of Horim V'Yeladim takes places this Motzei Shabbat from **6:00pm** (45 minutes after Shabbat ends). There will be additional registrations and raffle tickets allocation. Learning will be for forty minutes followed by a raffle, prizes and pizza! We encourage all parents with children of all ages to attend. We are looking for sponsors for food, prizes and nash (which is given out at the end as a going home present). Please contact [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com) to sponsor a week. This is a very special programme for our Shul and your continued support is much appreciated. This week's session is kindly sponsored by Family Borg.

### Kris Leaves Magen Avot

Our regular guard Kris left on Friday 27 October 2017 to go back to his home country, Bulgaria. He was always diligent and very helpful all round. Here is the card he left for us to read in Shul along with two beautiful potted plants. We wish Kris well in his return home to his family and friends.



### Additional Information

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| Location | Please note that services and the Kiddush this week will be taking place in the Od Yosef Chai function hall to accommodate extra guests attending this week.  |
| Lighting | Earliest <b>3:31pm</b>   Shabbat at <b>4:15pm</b>   |
| Chabura  | Daniel Greenberg at <b>9:00am</b>   |
| Leining  | Moshe Langerman   |
| Children | Magen Minis/Maxis at <b>10:45am</b><br>This week's Magen Munchies is kindly sponsored by Moshe and Chaya Langerman in loving memory of Moshe's father Ahron ben Moshe Yeudah Leib z"l to mark 20 years since his passing. |
| Speaker  | Rabbi Cobi Abrahamoff (Shabbat morning)   |
| Kiddush  | The Kiddush this week is kindly sponsored by Chaya and Moshe Langerman to celebrate Moshe's 50 <sup>th</sup> birthday.  |
| Speaker  | Ian Gamse (after Mincha)  |

### Payments

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. For charity cheques it is important that you write your name in block letters on the back with details of what the cheque is payment for.

Simchat Torah pledges 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 ST".

### 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.



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## THE CHIEF RABBI'S PRAYER TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENARY OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION

אבינו שבשמים, צור ישראל וגואלו

Heavenly Father, Rock and Redeemer of Israel, on this day we come before You in a spirit of thanksgiving and supplication.

Since the dawn of time, You have graciously bestowed ceaseless blessings upon Your people. In every generation, when enemies have sought to destroy us Your lovingkindness and Your miracles have brought us salvation and redeemed us.

In this spirit, one hundred years ago, You blessed the British Government with the wisdom and understanding to declare its support for the establishment of a Jewish state in accordance with Your Divine will, as it is written: "Through me, kings reign and leaders decree justly" (*Proverbs 8:15*)

That historic support heralded a century in which the dream of living, working and declaring Your praise in the land of our forebears became a reality. It paved the way for a State in which we study, celebrate and cherish your precious Torah, in all of its boundless beauty, more than in any other place or at any other time, as it is written: "For out of Zion shall go forth the Torah and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem (*Isaiah 2:3*)

Almighty God of Abraham and Sarah, who faithfully fulfilled Your commandment to settle in Your holy land, since our exile, you have heard the prayers of our ancestors in every generation, who never lost hope in the dream of a return to Zion in joy. Just as You answered our prayers to live as a free people in our own land, we now beseech You to hear our prayers to live in amity and harmony with our neighbours under the tabernacle of Your peace, as it is written: "No longer will violence be heard in your land, nor ruin or destruction within your borders." (*Isaiah 60: 18*)

Lord, full of compassion, we pray that You remember the souls of all those who have given their lives for the sake of the State and to whom we owe an eternal debt of gratitude.

May we be worthy to see the words of Your prophets fulfilled, a time when You "will judge between the nations and settle disputes for many peoples; They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore." (*Isaiah 2:4*)

May this be Your will,

וכן יהי רצון, ונאמר

and let us say:

Amen