



Week 131 8–10 December 2017 | 20–22 Kislev 5778 Parashat Vayeshev / פרשת וישב

Fri Mincha	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	Ends שבת	Horim V'Yeladim	Sun Shacharit	Next Friday
3:35PM	9:15AM	3:46PM	4:46PM	5:45PM	8:20AM	3:35PM

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Angela and Mike Abrahams on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Daphne & Adam Abrahams. Mazal Tov also to Ellen and Mordechai Saks.

Knead to Learn

We are looking to run our next Challah Bake and Shiur next Thursday 14 December. We are finalising the details which will be released after the weekend.

Horim V'Yeladim (learning for parents and children)

Our **seventh** session of Horim V'Yeladim takes places this Motzei Shabbat from **5:45pm**. There will be additional registrations and raffle tickets allocation. Learning will be for forty minutes followed by a raffle, prizes and pizza! This week's session is kindly sponsored anonymously. Please note that next week there will be doughnuts for all the children sponsored by our friends at US Tribe and Grodzinskis.

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.

Sponsorships

We have a number of sponsorship opportunities. Kiddushim, Magen Munchies (children's nash bags), and Horim V'Yealdim (pizza and prizes) are all available to be sponsored. Check out our website under the "Sponsor" option for details of all available items in the near future. Celebrate or mark an event or simply support your Shul.

Cost of sponsorship is as follows:-

Kiddush: £200 plus two bottles of single malt scotch, Magen Munchies: £30, Horim V'Yeladim: £50

Additional Information				
Lighting	Earliest 3:02pm Shabbat at 3:37pm			
Chabura	Rabbi Martin Taubman at 9:00am			
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	Magen Minis/Maxis at 10:45am			
Children	This week's Magen Munchies is sponsored in loving memory of Ahron ben Moshe Yeudah Leib z"l.			
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Speaker	Benji Fruhman [MHROTD] (Shabbat morning)			
Kiddush	The Kiddush this week is kindly sponsored by Maureen Speigel to mark the second yahrzeit for her late husband, Zalman Yaakov Ben Nachman.			
	Whiskies of the Week: Glenfarclas 12-year-old and Old Pulteney 12-year-old.			
Speaker	Rabbi Jonny Roodyn (after Mincha) "Chanukah – a tale of two miracles"			

Treasurers Yomim Noraim Seating Reminder

Those who booked seats for the Yomim Noraim, and who may not yet have paid: Payments can be made using the usual bank details above with suffix as suggested below.

If you are not sure if you have paid, or if you are not sure what the cost of the seating was, please contact the treasurer at treasurer@magenavot.com who will remind you.

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 YN Seats".

Chanukah Message from Andrew Brayam, Health & Safety Manager, United Synagogue

Some Chanukah safety tips for at Shul and in the home:-

- ✓ Always take care when lighting Chanukah lights.
- ✓ Always place your Chanukia away from curtains or other combustible items.
- ✓ Always make sure your Chanukia is standing on a firm base.
- ✓ Always ensure candles, wicks or oil containers are firmly seated in place.
- Never leave a Chanukia unattended.
- Never leave young children unsupervised in the same room as a lit Chanukia or with matches.
- Never walk around with lighted matches, candles or tapers.
- Take special care of the suitability and safety of Chanukiot made specifically for arts, crafts and decorative purposes.

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- If using glass containers with oil beware as these become very hot to touch.
- If candles or containers fall over, smother the flame immediately with a damp cloth.
- Don't play with Fire!
- ♣ Have a Happy (& Safe) Chanukah.







