



# **Shabbat HaGadol**

On Parashat Tzav we will read a different Haftarah as its Shabbat HaGadol: Malachi 3:4 - 3:24.

# **Chametz Sale**

Magen Avot is extremely grateful to Rabbi Ginsbury for offering our members an opportunity to sell their Chametz for the duration of Pesach. Rabbi Ginsbury will be available for Mechirat Chametz at Hendon United Synagogue Office (Raleigh Close), and on certain evenings at the Rabbi's home (31 Green Walk). A sale form is included with this newsletter.

# **Yellow Candle Project**

A flyer has been circulated about the Yellow Candle Project that is being supported community wide to commemorate "Yom Hashoa" Holocaust Memorial Day. This amazing project was started a few years ago in the United States and has since grown, and is now supported around the world. Fully funded by the founders, this is a meaningful way of remembering the atrocities that befell our people and others during the second world war. We have a supply of Yellow candles along with name tags of some of the victims and ask that you collect one of these and join Magen Avot and world Jewry in lighting a Yellow Candle on the evening of 11 April 2018, in memory of somebody who perished. Candles will be available for collection on Motzei Shabbat after Shul and Sunday morning in Shul, and at other times can be collected by arrangement from Simon Leigh (30 Cedars Close - 07973 424 898) or Julian Maurer (13 Tenterden Drive - 07957 777 543). They are available now!



# Note to parents of children at MA

Please make sure you know where your children are at all times. Everyone must respect the premises of the school and Shul. Balls are prohibited. Children should attend Minis or Maxis or be in Shul and not use the corridors as a playground.

### **Minyanim over Chol Hamoed**

We are looking into the viability of running Minyanim over Chol Hamoed Pesach. Please speak to Simon Leigh and let him know if you intend to join for some or all of the services.





**Additional Information** Earliest time 5:01pm | Shabbat at 6:04pm Lighting Chabura Rabbi Uri Debson at 9:00am Leining Shimon Levy Magen Minis/Maxis at 10:45am This week's Magen Munchies is kindly sponsored in loving memory of Ahron ben Children Moshe Yeudah Leib z"l. Please note that after this week Magen Mini, Maxis and Munchies will be on break until Shabbat 14 April. Speaker Rabbi Uri Debson (Shabbat Morning) The Kiddush this week is kindly sponsored by Dan and Shifra Shaerf on the occasion of Kiddush Shimon's 16th birthday. The Whiskies of the Week are a Scapa Orcadian and a Tomintoul 10-year-old. Rabbi Garry Wayland (after Mincha) on the Speaker topic of: "Machine Matzah and Protectionism - The Role of Ethics in Psak".

### Shabbat Hagadol Speaker

Rabbi Wayland teaches full time at an independent school in London, and an educator in the Jewish community, giving a wide range of shiurim, acting as guest rabbi and scholar-inresidence, and writer. He is also a faculty member of London School of Jewish Studies, and frequent columnist for the Jewish News. Rabbi Wayland was formerly Youth, Young Families and Assistant Rabbi in Woodside Park and the head of Woodside Park Cheder, and previously worked as Jewish Chaplain for Scottish Universities, travelling across Scotland assisting, supporting and teaching Jewish students and their activities, and acted as assistant Rabbi of Giffnock Synagogue. His Jewish education is from yeshivot in Monsey, NY, Manchester, and Jerusalem, and he has a degree in Maths from Manchester University, a postgrad Certificate in Counselling Skills from Glasgow Caledonian University, and a PGCE in Mathematics from Middlesex University. He is married to Suzanne, and their primary occupation is looking after their three gorgeous children. He endeavours to use his love of Jewish education and tradition to promote an open, exciting Orthodox Judaism to all ages and of all levels of Jewish observance. He is passionate about exploring contemporary issues from a Jewish perspective, current trends in Jewish law, thought and practise, and its interface with the modern world and society.

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As in previous years you are invited to avail yourself of the facility to sell your Chametz for the duration of Pesach in order to avoid transgressing the Torah prohibition of owning leaven during the course of the Festival. It is preferable to see Rabbi Ginsbury personally to arrange the sale but in case of absolute necessity you may use this form which should be returned to the Shul Office, 18 Raleigh Close, NW4 2TA by no later than **MONDAY 26th MARCH 2018**.

Please ensure that all *Chametz* which is to be included in the sale is placed into a specific location (e.g. spare room, larder, shed or garage) which should be locked or securely sealed for the duration of *Pesach*.

Rabbi Ginsbury will be available for the sale of Chametz, as of Sunday 18th March\* 2018, (\*18th March 10.30 – 11.30am ONLY) on Sunday, Monday and Friday mornings from 10.00 – 11.30 a.m. at the Shul Office, Monday and Thursday evenings 9.30 – 10.30 p.m. at his home, 31 Green Walk NW4, [LAST SESSION, OTHER THAN BY APPOINTMENT, WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH]. If these times are not convenient or if you have any queries or concerns with regard to Pesach, please phone the Rabbi on 020 8202 5514, or email him at <u>rabbiginsbury@hendonus.org.uk</u>

# From Purim until Friday 14th Nissan 5778

I, the undersigned, hereby appoint Rabbi M. S. Ginsbury to act as my agent to sell on my behalf to a non-Jew all my Chametz, Chametz mixtures, doubtful Chametz etc. which may be found in the premises stated below or in any other place. I also authorise him to hire out the places where these substances are stored and to likewise hire out the vessels in which Chametz may be found, in the manner described in the full text of the document of sale (שטר מכירה) through which my Chametz will be sold.

Name (Block letters please):

Home Address:

Business (or any other) Address:

Approximate value of Chametz included in sale: £ .....

(You are advised to seek specific guidance from Rabbi Ginsbury on Pesach arrangements if travelling abroad)

Signature:

(PLEASE RETURN THIS <u>WHOLE</u> DOCUMENT, DULY COMPLETED, TO RABBI M. S. GINSBURY, HENDON UNITED SYNAGOGUE, 18 RALEIGH CLOSE NW4 2TA BY MONDAY 26 MARCH 2018)