



Fri Mincha	Shacharit שבת	Mincha שבת	Ends שבת	Sun Shacharit	Tue Shacharit	Next Friday
7:15PM	9:15AM	8:38PM	9:38PM	8:20AM	7:00AM	7:15PM

US 70th Anniversary Trip to Israel

Linda and Laurence Lovat together with Karina and Ashley Katz joined 160 people from the United Synagogue on their 5 day 70th Birthday Israel Trip. It was a very powerful experience and included meetings with David Quarry, British Ambassador to Israel, the previous Israeli ambassador to Britain, Daniel Taub, and our own Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis. The group visited a range of places including Independence Hall in Tel Aviv where the Israeli Declaration of Independence was made, the Mossad Centre, the Atlit Detainee Camp Museum and the Herzl Museum in Jerusalem. A fascinating talk was delivered by Micky Rosenfeld of the Israel Police overlooking the Kotel and by David Horowitz, founding editor of The Times of Israel, at the King David Hotel. The group was given astonishing insights into the work of Mossad by Mossad agents, the Israeli military by senior military commanders and the current challenges for the state by senior security personnel and journalists. The tour ended with a spectacular meeting with the current Israeli President Reuben Rivlin and a visionary overview of how Israel is at the forefront not only of high-tech and innovation but also how it is working to change the parameters of broader, societal problems so that our country can truly become an Or La'Goyim. The tour was excellent, well organised and the participants would strongly encourage other members of Magen Avot to take advantage of any future tour opportunities offered by the US.

Children Services Changes

After almost three years of dedicated service to our children in Magen Avot, the organisers of Magen Maxis are now looking to encourage involvement of others with a view to taking over its organisation and running. We would like to thank Ruth Ehreich and Esther Maurer for their hard work and effort in building this important service for our community. If you are interested please contact Esther Maurer by emailing: esthermaurer@hotmail.com.

Yom Yerushalayim BBQ

Our Yom Yerushalayim BBQ will take place this Sunday 13 May at 8:00pm at the home of Family Solomon, 55 Downage. Reserve your place before Sunday by emailing: events@magenavot.com. Cost is £20 per person.

Additional Information

Lighting	Earliest time 7:04pm Shabbat at 8:25pm
Chabura	Benji Fruhman at 9:00am
Leining	Ian Gamse
Children	Magen Minis/Maxis at 10:45am Magen Munchies is sponsored this week by Esther and Julian Maurer to mark Julian's 45 th birthday. Mazal Tov!
Molad	Rosh Chodesh Sivan Yiheye Beyom HaShlishi Haba Aleinu Letova. The Molad will be on Tuesday morning at 5:21am and 6 Chalakim.
Speaker	Glenn Bezalel (Shabbat Morning)
Kiddush	The Kiddush this week is kindly sponsored by Esther and Simon Bentley to mark the 9 th Yahrzeit for Esther's late father Bernard Garbacz z"l, and her grandfather Chazan Aryeh Garbacz z"l. The Whiskies of the Week will be a Glenmorangie 18-year-old, an Old Pulteney 17-year-old, and a Talisker Skye.
Speaker	Rabbi Martin Taubman (after Mincha)

Shavuot is Coming! Tikkun Leil Programme

Magen Avot invite you to an inspirational learning programme on the first night of Shavuot, Motzei Shabbat 19 May. Our speakers have been confirmed as Rabbi Daniel Rowe, Rabbi Jonny Roodyn, Glen Bezalel and Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis. Exact timings and topic titles will be released in next week's newsletter. Refreshments and hot drinks will be provided throughout the night and all are welcome.

Shabbat Meals and Services Comms

We are looking for families to host guests on Shabbat so people who would like to join a family for a meal can do so. Please contact Yoni Weisz or Esther Maurer. Additionally, if you would like to receive WhatsApp messages about upcoming services please speak to Yoni Weisz about opting in.