



Fri Mincha	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sun Shacharit	Next Friday
7:15PM	9:15AM	9:13PM	10:13PM	8:20AM	7:15PM

### Magen Maxis bids farewell to Esther and Ruth

Three years ago, with the establishment of Magen Avot, co-founder Esther Maurer and Ruth Ehreich launched Magen Maxis. Magen Maxis has gone from strength to strength. The children have loved the inspiring davening, great stories and of course the raffles and prizes. Esther and Ruth have demonstrated unbelievable dedication to the children of Magen Avot and parents will attest to the fact that Magen Maxis has kept their children coming back to Shul week after week. We heard from Odelya Weinberg (age 9) that, "It was the best children service ever! I really enjoyed the stories." Zecharya Grubin-Brookes (age 6) told us that, "When I joined the Magen Maxis children's service I didn't know the davening, but now I do! I love the stories they tell and the nosh bags." Esther and Ruth will clearly be missed by Micol Spizzichino (age 10); "Thank you so much, it won't be the same without you," Danny Levicki (age 6); "I will miss them running it," and Ruben Spizzichino (age 7); "I feel like I'm going to cry, please come back to children's service!" Luckily for Ruben, Esther and Ruth are not lost to Magen Avot and we look forward to seeing them in Shul now that they have the time to attend the main service. Knowing the fantastic foundation that Esther and Ruth have given Magen Maxis and what a valuable asset it is to the Shul we are sure that it will continue to grow. We extend a heartfelt thank you to Esther and Ruth. We would love other parents to get involved and anyone who would like to participate in a Magen Maxis rota should please speak to Esther or Ruth or email: [esthermaurer@hotmail.com](mailto:esthermaurer@hotmail.com).

### Membership

If you have not yet signed up for membership or are thinking of doing so please go to our website page at: <http://www.magenavot.com/membership> where you will find full details and a printable membership form which can be returned to us and processed. We look forward to welcoming you as full members of Magen Avot in due course. If you have any further questions please speak to Cecil Taitz or Yoni Weisz.

### Additional Information

Lighting	Earliest time <b>7:27pm</b>   Shabbat at <b>8:54pm</b>
Chabura	Rabbi Martin Taubman at <b>9:00am</b>
Leining	Benjy Lovat
Children	Magen Minis/Maxis at <b>10:45am</b>
	This week's Magen Munchies is kindly sponsored in loving memory of Ahron ben Moshe Yeudah Leib z"l.
Speaker	Chagit Blass (Shabbat Morning)
Kiddush	This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Rachelle and Danny Shintag to celebrate the recent birth of their son Chaim (Iain) Alexander.
	The Whiskies of the Week will be a Highland Park 12-Year-Old Viking Honour and a Glen Keith Distillery Edition single malt.
Speaker	Rabbi Simi Lerner (after Mincha)

### Sub-Committees

Magen Avot is looking to create target groups to expand and promote different aspects of its ethos. Currently we are looking to establish a group to look at Israel related events and initiatives, another to expand youth/children services and programmes and a third to help launch education and learning opportunities. Whether you just wish to share some suggestions and ideas or actually take an active role in planning or organising we'd love to hear from you. Please register your interest by emailing: [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com).

### 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.

