








Friday Mincha	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Next Friday
 7.15PM	 9.15AM	 9.06PM	 10.06PM	 7.15PM







Rabbinic Couple Recommendation

The Council of Management of Magen Avot is recommending Rabbi Joel Kenigsberg and Rabbanit Sarah Kenigsberg for appointment as the Rabbinic couple to our community.

Attached on the reverse of this newsletter is bio information for Rabbi and Rabbanit Kenigsberg setting out details of their rabbinical and educational experience. We propose to introduce the Rabbi and Rabbanit to the community on the Shabbat of **2nd/3rd August**, and we will shortly inform you what events we plan to hold over that Shabbat, in order to obtain maximum community engagement.

On **4th August**, the community will be invited to vote in a secret ballot for the appointment of the Rabbi and Rabbanit. This will take place between certain advertised hours, of which you will be advised. Please note that a 75% majority of those participating is required for the appointment to be passed.

Shiv'ah Asar b'Tammuz – Times and Services

Fast Begins	Sunday Shacharit	Sunday Mincha
 2.23AM	 8.20AM	 7:30PM
Sunday Maariv	Fast Ends	Location Mincha/Maariv
 ~7.45PM	 9.59AM	 55 Downage

שבועה עשר בתמוז, Shiv'ah Asar b'Tammuz

17 Tammuz is a fast day commemorating the breach of the walls of Jerusalem before the destruction of the Second Temple. It marks the beginning of the three-week mourning period leading up to Tisha B'Av. It begins at dawn on **21 July** at **2.23am** and finishes at **9.59pm**. Mincha and Maariv from **7.30pm** will be at **55 Downage**.

Booking for Yomim Noraim

We have published details of how to book for the Yomim Noraim. Make sure to book ASAP to guarantee your seats.

Additional Information

Lighting	Earliest time for lighting: 7.28pm
Shabbat	Latest time for lighting: 8.53pm
Chabura	Elkan Adler at 9.00am
Leiner	Ian Gamse
Children	Magen Minis and Maxis at 10.45am Munchies is kindly sponsored anonymously.

Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis (pre-Mussaf)
We are delighted to announce that in recognition of Yoni Weisz's contribution and commitment to the kehilla and to the establishment of Magen Avot, Yoni has been given the honorary title of Founding Chairman of Magen Avot. The Chief Rabbi will be making a special presentation to Yoni during davening.

Y@MA Y@MA will return in September

Kiddush This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Alison and Jonny Solomon to honour Magen Avot's first Chairman Yoni Weisz and to express thanks to Marion and the rest of Family Weisz for all that they have done for the Kehilla. We are all grateful and thankful to Yoni for bringing Magen Avot to where it is today.
The Whiskies of the Week will be a Benriach 12 Sherry Wood and a Glendronach "The Helian" Single Malt.

Speaker **Ian Gamse** (after Mincha)

Save the Date

On Shabbat 7 September Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum will be speaking on: "What Ellul means to us" followed by seudah shlishit at the home of Family Langerman who are hosting and sponsoring.



NESHAMA
An evening of **learning & inspiration** for **women** in the lead up to **Yamim Noraim**

Save The Date
22nd September 2019
More details coming soon

Office of The **CHIEF RABBI**

Rabbi Joel and Sarah Kenigsberg



Rabbi Joel and Sarah Kenigsberg arrived in the UK from Jerusalem in September 2018 as Shlichim of Mizrachi UK. They are active educators in the community – for the past year Rabbi Kenigsberg has taught in Hasmonean Boys' High School and is involved in a number of projects and shiurim throughout the community in shuls and in private homes. Sarah has been working as a tutor of sciences in Hasmonean. For 5 months they served as the scholar-in-residence Rabbi and Rebbetzin at Tsur Yisrael (The Gibraltar Minyan). Both their Torah content and personable nature made them a popular couple with the community, with whom they still maintain close ties.

Rabbi Kenigsberg grew up in Johannesburg, South Africa before making Aliyah after high school. He studied in Yeshivot for thirteen years, during which time he received his semicha from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel. At Yeshivat HaKotel, Rabbi Kenigsberg took part in the Hesder program of joint Yeshiva study and IDF service, and was also a shoel u'meishiv for the International students program. He then studied at Eretz Hemdah where he graduated from Manhigut Toranit – a five-year post-Semicha program developing Rabbinic leadership for communities around the world. In addition to five years of intensive Beit Midrash study, the program included certification in public speaking, mediation and counselling, as well as courses specializing in the Halachic aspects of fertility treatment and health issues from the renowned Puah Institute.

Rabbi Kenigsberg has a B.Ed from Lifshitz College of Education and a Master's degree in Science and Halacha from Bar-Ilan University, both of which he completed with distinction. He takes a special interest in the interface of Halacha with the modern world and has written and presented extensively on this topic, including at the recent prestigious conference of European Rabbis in Antwerp.

Sarah grew up in Manchester, where she was very active in Bnei Akiva growing up. After high school she studied for a year in Midreshet Orot in Elkanah and then made Aliyah. She completed the Mechina program at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and then studied in Bar-Ilan, where she received a BSc. and MSc. Degree (Cum Laude) in Chemistry. Subsequently she worked as an organic chemist at Merck, an international biotech company in Har Hotzvim. Whilst in England, Sarah has enjoyed playing a more communal role both with Mizrachi and with her work in Hasmonean. She is also a certified kallah teacher and underwent extensive training in communal leadership through the Manhigut Toranit program.

The Kenigsbergs have two children – Yonatan, aged 5, and Tsofia, 18 months.