










Week 230			1 – 3 November 2019 3 – 5 MoCheshvan 5780			Parashat Noach / פרשת נח		
Friday Mincha	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit	Next Friday Mincha			
 4.15PM	 9.15AM	 4.21PM	 5.21PM	 8.20AM <small>Od Yosef Hai</small>	 4.05PM			

Guest Speaker



Rav Davidson has been learning in Kerem B'Yavneh (KBY) since 1999. After getting married and joining the Kollel in 2004, Rav Davidson has been very involved with the overseas students, giving chaburot in Alei Shor, Mesilat Yesharim and many other sefarim about avodat Hashem, as well as having students in his home and schmoozing with them about their spiritual and personal growth. Rav Davidson finished his semicha of the Rabbanut in 2011 and began giving a mechina shiur. Rav Davidson, from London, has become well known in the Yeshiva for his passion and love for Torah and Klal Yisroel.

MoCheshvan


As the evenings draw in, the weather gets nastier and 5 day weeks become the norm again, Magen Avot (or rather for the next few weeks Mogen Avot) is excited to support our very own Movember style fundraising through the month of MoCheshvan. As Movember was set up as a charity to support the much needed areas of men's mental health and cancer suffering, during MoCheshvan, Mogen Avot will be supporting Jami and Chai Cancer care. There are many ways to support MoCheshvan but we are focussing on two.

Calling all "MOBROs" to come forward and volunteer to grow your finest moustache this MoCheshvan. If anything needs shaving off first, please feel free to use that as an additional way to seek sponsorship. :) Here's a handy tip sheet: <http://mvembr.co/346kNaD>

Also calling all "MOSISTAs" and (others seeking to avoid face fuzz or altering current bearded situation) to participate through "Make your Move" by signing up to running or walking or moving 60 kilometres over the month. That's 60 kilometres for the 60 men we lose to suicide each hour, every hour across the world and/or alternatively 10 kilometres for each day of creation as per the Parsha we just read until Shabbat!

Community members who commit to fundraising can direct donors to the following site. Chai is kindly hosting and have agreed to split all donations with Jami: <https://bit.ly/2MSloXv>. Together we can really make a difference for these causes. Please respond by emailing if you are willing to participate to: movember@magenavot.com.

Guest Speaker




Dr Aryeh Simmonds, Chief of the Department of Neonatology at Laniado Hospital will be speaking between Mincha and Maariv next Shabbat afternoon **9 November**. This is an incredible opportunity to hear from an outstanding speaker. Laniado is one of Israel's leading hospitals in terms of the number of annual births, as it is known around the country for its special caring environment and the unique attention each patient receives.


Additional Information for Shabbat

Lighting	Earliest time 3.34pm Shabbat at 4.19pm
Chabura	Rabbi Kenigsberg at 9.00am
Leining	Michael Lebrecht
Children	Magen Minis and Maxis at 10.45am Munchies and Y@MA: unsponsored this week Magen maxis achieved the goal of davening the whole שבת עמידה last שבת. This week each child will receive a prize for this great achievement!
Drasha	Rav Zvi Davidson (Shabbat Morning)
Kiddush	Kiddush this week is sponsored by Jonny and Alison Solomon to mark the yahrzeit for Jonny's late mother (Clara Dora bat R'Moshe Halevi) The Whisky of the Week will be a Laphroaig Quarter Cask Single Malt.
Shiur	Rabbi Kenigsberg (after Mincha).

Tzurba m'Rabanan


 Tzurba m'Rabanan shiur with Rabbi Kenigsberg restarts this Wednesday 6 November. For more information visit tzurbaolami.org.

Special Lecture on 2 November




A lecture by Dr Jeremy Bieder on "Time, narrative and community - a neurobiological reading of Parshat Bereishit - touching on neurons, networks and emotional wellbeing" will take place this Motzei Shabbat at 7.45pm at the home of family Langerman (4 Downage). Jeremy is a medical doctor and consultant psychiatrist specialising in mood and anxiety disorders, addiction disorders, adult adhd, psychosis and insomnia. He has a Bachelor's degree in philosophy and medical science, a masters degree in behavioural sleep medicine, is a graduate of UCL medical school and a member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Horim V'Yeladim starts 9 November



Horim V'Yeladim (learning for parents and children) begins next Motzei Shabbat. Elkan and Patti Adler will again be running the sessions throughout the winter in Shul. Please contact info@magenavot.com to sponsor a week.

Women's Quiz 2019




The US Women's Quiz takes place on Thursday 14 November at 7.00pm at St John's Wood Synagogue. Cost is £150 a table (max 10 people at £15 a person). Cost includes a light supper. Bookings: theus.org.uk/WomensQuiz2019.

Halachic Responses to Modern Technology



Details of the 5-week course at LSJS by our Rabbi, Rabbi Kenigsberg are on the back of this newsletter. Course starts on Tuesday 5 November and is from 8.00pm until 9.30pm.

Save the Dates!!



7 December: Melave Malka where we will hear from Rami Sherman, Operations officer for the Entebbe Rescue Operation. 7.30pm in the shul, £10 per person.
15 December: Special pre-Channuka tour of the British Museum led by Rabbi Dr Rafi Zarum. £15 per person. Places are limited!

Halachic Responses to Modern Technology



With Rabbi Joel Kenigsberg

The pace of scientific development is staggering. Almost daily we hear of new discoveries, patents, medicines and technologies. Is Jewish law equipped to respond to the moral and legal questions that come with technological advancement? Come and hear thoughtful rabbinic responses to questions from the cutting edge of modern science.



Rabbi Joel Kenigsberg is the Mizrachi UK Shaliach in Hendon. He grew up in Johannesburg before making Aliyah and studying in

Yeshivat HaKotel, where he also served in the IDF as part of the Hesder program. He then graduated from the Manhigut Toranit program at Eretz Hemdah. He has a B.Ed from Lifshitz College of Education and an MA in Science and Halacha from Bar-Ilan University. He has written and presented extensively on the interface of Halachah with the modern world.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Special price for Magen Avot members:-
£48 for the course or £10 on door each week

COURSE SESSIONS

Start: 5 November
Duration: 5 weeks
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 8–9:30pm

5 November
Is lab-grown meat kosher?
And is it meat?

12 November
Can you use electric doors and key cards on Shabbat?

19 November
Can frozen embryos be used for stem-cell research to save lives?

26 November
From London to Jerusalem:
Should we employ non-Jews to help us keep Shabbat?

3 December
Can a Bet Din rely on DNA testing for establishing paternity, freeing agunot etc.?

