










Week 237

20 – 22 December 2019 | 22 – 24 Kislev 5780

Parashat Vayeshev / פרשת וישב

Friday Mincha	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Horim V'Yeladim	Sunday Shacharit	Mon-Fri Shacharit
 3.35PM	 9.15AM	 3.48PM	 4.48PM	 5.40PM	 8.20AM in OYH	 7AM in Shul

Chanukah Sameyach!

Rabbi and Sarah Kenigsberg, the Executive and Board of Management wish all our members/attendees a Chanukah Sameyach. Please note that we will be starting earlier next Friday so we can light before Mincha. Additionally, we have been having Minyan all week in Shul at 7am (Sunday 8.20am).

Thanks

Last Friday night MA hosted the first joint Kabbalat Shabbat for women. There was an excellent attendance and great atmosphere! Thanks to those who organised and attended.

Thanks to Rabbi and Sarah Kenigsberg for hosting the Friday night youth dinner and the community Oneg Shabbat.

Thanks to Rabbi Dr Rafi Zarum who led the Magen Avot group on an enthralling tour of the British Museum last Sunday.

"Ha Magen" - The Magen Avot Shul Magazine

The Shul Magazine Committee meets on Sunday 22 December at 11am at 55 Hendon Hall Court, Parson Street. Please contact Julian Pollard on 07958 447174 or hamagen@magenavot.com

Stonesetting

The stonesetting for the late father of David Berke (Mr Harry Berke a'h) will take place at Bushey New Cemetery on Sunday 5 January at 10.30am. We wish the family a Chayim Aruchim.

Tzurba m' Rabanan

Tzurba m' Rabanan shiur is currently on break until **Wednesday 8 January**, when Rabbi Kenigsberg will be launching Volume 4. For info visit tzurbaolami.org

Israeli Shuk (5-7pm)

12 January: Israeli Shuk run by the youth of Magen Avot raising money for JNF. There will be food and fun for all the family. To book go to: <http://www.theus.org.uk/MAisraelishuk>

Communal Lunch

25 January: Communal lunch in shul. We will be joined by Rav Gidon Weitzman from Israel as our scholar-in-residence. Cost for the lunch is £15 for adults and £7.50 for children. To book go to: <http://www.theus.org.uk/MACommunalLunch>

Mental Health Shabbat

Motzei Shabbat 1 February: there will be a talk at 7.30pm in Shul on: "How Families in Torah illuminate our understanding of Mental Health". There will be 3 speakers (Dr Fiona Taylor, Hillel Mirvis and Dr Richard Taylor) and a Q&A will follow.

Neshot Chayil Shabbat

The first Neshot Chayil Shabbat will take place on the **7/8 February 2020**. Further details to follow.

Additional Information

Lighting	Earliest time 3.04pm Shabbat at 3.38pm
Shema	Sof Zman Kriat Shema at 10.00am
Chabura	TBC at 9.00am
Leining	Ian Gamse
Children	Magen Minis and Maxis at 10.45am Davening: Deborah Taylor Maayan Maurer NB: There will be a Chanukah puppet show in Magen Maxis this week! Munchies/Y@MA sponsor: Family David .
Molad	Rosh Chodesh Tevet Yiheyey Beyom Shabbat Kodesh Ulemacharato Beyom Harishon haba aleinu letovah. The Molad will take place next Thursday 26 December at 8.02pm and 8 Chalakim.
Drasha	Rabbi Kenigsberg (Shabbat Morning)
Kiddush	This week the Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Brent and Shoshi David to mark the yahrzeit for Brent's late father. The Whiskies of the Week will be a fine selection of single malts.
Shiur	Rabbi Kenigsberg (after Mincha)
Horim V'Yeladim	Horim V'Yeladim meets at 5.40pm and is sponsored by Brent and Shoshi David . To sponsor please email info@magenavot.com .

Boker Shel Torah

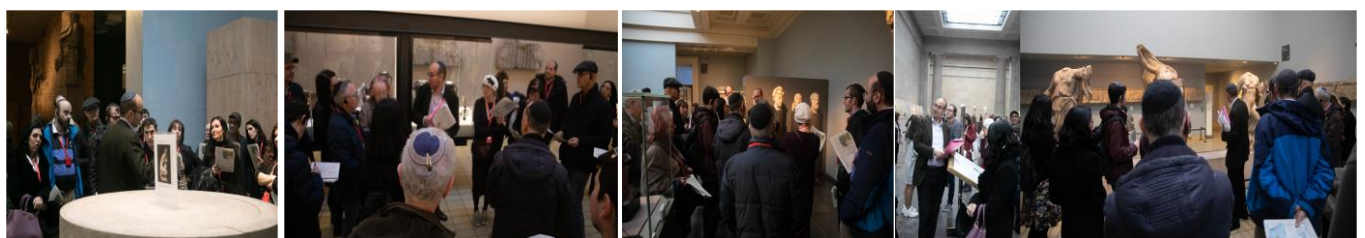
Join us after Sunday Shacharit (22 Dec) at MA for a morning of shiurim about Chanukah in Alei Tzion. See details below...

08:15 | Shacharit @ Alei Tzion
08:50 | Breakfast
09:10 - 10:45 | Short Shiurim for Chanuka

Rabbi Roselaar "Not working while they're burning"
Rav Kenigsberg "From Greece to Al, Torah and Science, past to future"
Sarah Bernstein "Chanuka, Women & Miracles"
Rav Yogev "The Greek Tiger"
Rabbi Shaw "The hidden light of Chanuka"



Pictures from the recent British Museum Tour – More are available on our Facebook Page





Week 238

27 – 29 December 2019 | 29 Kislev – 1 Tevet 5780

Parashat Miketz / פרשת מקץ

Friday Mincha	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Horim V'Yeladim	Sunday Shacharit	Next Fri Mincha
3.30PM	9.15AM	3.52PM	4.52PM	5.45PM	8.20AM in OYH	3.45PM

Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Chanukah

This Shabbat we read some special readings as follows:-

- 8: Bamidbar 28:9-15 | Maftir: Bamidbar 7:42-47
- Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Rabbi on Winter Break

The Rabbi will be in Israel from 24 December to 6 January. He can be contacted via WhatsApp for emergencies.

Siyum Hashas

All are invited to book and attend a celebration of Torah across our community (not limited to those who learnt Daf Yomi)

CELEBRATORY DINNER & DANCING

MUSIC BY CHAZAN AVROMI FREILICH

THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE

SIYUM HASHAS

A CELEBRATION OF TORAH LEARNING FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY 2020 AT 7:30PM
HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB SYNAGOGUE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT HANNAH REUBEN
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DAYAN BELLEY
DAYAN BINSTOCK
DAYAN SIMONS
REBBETZEN LAUREN LEVIN
RABBI BARRY LERER

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Additional Information

Lighting	Earliest time 3.08pm Shabbat at 3.42pm
Shema	Sof Zman Kriat Shema at 10.03am
Chabura	Ian Gamse at 9.00am
Leining	TBC
Children	Magen Minis and Maxis at 10.45am Davening: Will be announced next week. Munchies and Y@MA are currently un-sponsored.
Drasha	Rabbi Martin Taubman (Shabbat Morning)
Kiddush	This week the Chanukah Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Sharon and Jonathan Faith to mark the Jonathan's birthday. Mazal Tov! The Whiskies of the Week will be a fine selection of single malts.
Shiur	Ian Gamse (after Mincha)
Horim V'Yeladim	Horim V'Yeladim this Motzei Shabbat meets at 5.45pm . Learning will be for 45 minutes followed by pizza, a story and raffle prizes. This session is kindly sponsored by Family Maurer . To sponsor a future session please email info@magenavot.com .

Communal Lunch Poster

Event supported by the Chief Rabbi's Centre for Community Excellence

Magen Avot

COMMUNAL LUNCH

SHABBAT 25 JANUARY 2020

Magen Avot invites you and the whole family to a special communal lunch featuring a fascinating guest speaker, great food, entertainment for kids, and more!

RABBI GIDEON WEITZMAN
Director of the Push Institute in the US and the Head of the English Speaking Section of the Puh Institute for Fertility and Medicine in Accordance with Halacha in Israel. Born in Britain and studied in Yeshivat Beit El, receiving Rabbinic Ordination from the Israeli Chief Rabbinate. Among his many positions he is Rabbi of the Merkaz Modin Synagogue in Modlin and a prolific writer.

£15 Adult ticket
£7.50 Child ticket (Year 7 & below)
Max £50 per family

To buy tickets please visit: theus.org.uk/MACommunalLunch

Women of the US Dinner

Women of The US Dinner

Join us for a dinner to celebrate our women's achievements as we also mark the United Synagogue's 150th Anniversary

Tuesday 25th February 2020
St John's Wood United Synagogue
Dinner: 19:30

Guest speaker:
Mayor of Barnet, Caroline Stock

Ticket price: £35
Table of 10: £350

To book please visit:
www.theus.org.uk/WD2020

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