










Week 240

10 – 12 January 2020 | 13 – 15 Tevet 5780

Parashat Vayechi / פרשת ויחי

Friday Mincha	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Horim V'Yeladim	Sunday Shacharit	Next Fri Mincha
 3.55PM	 9.15AM	 4.07PM	 5.07PM	 6.00PM	 8.20AM in OYH	 4.05PM

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Sheldon Reback and Cherry Cornell on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Liat and Gady Piazza.

Siyum Hashas

The United Synagogue is putting on a celebratory dinner and dance (music by Chazan Avromi Freilich) for the Siyum Hashas; a celebration of torah learning for the whole community on **Motzei Shabbat 11 January** at 7.30pm at Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue. All are invited as it's not limited to those who learnt Daf Yomi. Guests include Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis, Dayan Gellay, Dayan Binstock, Dayan Simons, Rebbetzen Lauren Levin, and Rabbi Barry Lerer. Tickets are £20 and more information can be found by emailing Hannah Reuben (hreuben@theus.org.uk). To book please visit: <http://www.theus.org.uk/siyumhashas> to sign up and pay.

Israeli Shuk (see poster)

Magen Avot are running an Israeli Shuk to raise money for JNF's Eli Cohen Primary School Project which aims to help renovate this primary school in an impoverished area of Israel. The Shuk will take place this **Sunday 12 January** from 5.00 to 7.00pm in the upstairs hall where we daven. There will be various different stalls for all the family. Please join us and come along with family and friends to enjoy yourselves whilst helping raise money for a great cause! Food will be available to purchase separately. Tickets can be bought by following this link: <http://www.theus.org.uk/MAisraelishuk> or alternatively can be bought at the door.

"Ha Magen" - The Magen Avot Shul Magazine

The Shul Magazine Committee will meet again in late January (date TBC). If you would still like to be involved please contact Julian Pollard on 07958 447174 or hamagen@magenavot.com

New Learning Opportunity

Following the acclaimed Tzurba m'Rabanan program, Rabbi Kenigsberg will be starting a series of shiurim on **Hilchot Kashrut** this **Wednesday night**. This is a great opportunity to join a weekly shiur covering an extremely practical topic. The shiur takes place at **9.00pm** at Alei Tzion. Men and women welcome. This week's topic is Basar v'Chalav.

Communal Oneg and Lunch

On **Friday Night 24 January** there will be an Oneg Shabbat at the home of Family Herman (85 Finchley Lane). We will be joined by Rav Gidon Weitzman.

On **Shabbat 25 January** there will be a communal lunch in shul after the main Kiddush. 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 please visit: <http://www.theus.org.uk/MACommunalLunch> to sign up and pay. Closing date for booking is this **Sunday 12 January**.

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** where we will be honouring **Joy Kay**. More details of the Shabbat activities will be released shortly.

US Women's Dinner

Women of the US is holding its annual dinner to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the United Synagogue. This will take place on Tuesday 25 February at St John's Wood United Synagogue at 7.30pm. To book visit: <http://www.theus.org.uk/WD2020> to sign up and pay.

Additional Information

Lighting	Earliest time for lighting is 3.22pm Shabbat starts at 3.58pm
Shema	Sof Zman Kriat Shema at 10.05am
Chabura	Rabbi Kenigsberg at 9.00am
Leining	Julian Gilbey
Children	Magen Minis and Maxis at 10.45am Magen Munchies and Y@MA are both kindly sponsored by Elkan and Patti Adler to mark the yahrzeit for Elkan's late father.
Drasha	Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis (pre-Mussaf)
Kiddush	This week the Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Elkan and Patti Adler to mark the yahrzeit for Elkan's late father. The Whiskies of the Week will be a Copper Dog and Bowmore 12-year-old single malt.
Shiur	Rabbi Kenigsberg (after Mincha)
Horim V'Yeladim	Horim V'Yeladim meets at 6.00pm and is sponsored by Family Adler . To sponsor please email info@magenavot.com .

Communal Lunch

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



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COMMUNAL LUNCH

SHABBAT 25 JANUARY 2020

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£15

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