











Friday Chabura	Earliest Lighting	Kabbalat Shabbat	שבת Starts	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends
 9.00AM	 6.51PM	 7.05PM	 8.09PM	 9.13AM	 9.15AM	 7.45PM	 9.19PM

### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Joy and Mel Kay on the recent Hanachat Tefillin of their eldest grandson Evyatar in Israel.

### Friday Chabura

A link will be sent out to the WhatsApp Group just prior to the Friday morning 9.00am Chabura. This week our speaker will be **Julian Gilbey**. Men and women are most welcome to join.

### Tzurba m'Rabanan

Rabbi Kenigsberg's Tzurba m'Rabanan shiur restarts this **Wednesday** night. This week's topic is "The laws of Bishul Akum" The shiur begins at **8.30pm** and login details will be sent out prior via email and WhatsApp.

### Baking Demo

Join us on Thursday 7 May at 7.30 pm for an interactive baking demo with our very own **Penina Ehreich** (Instagram: @simply.pea). A list of ingredients will be given out before the session so we can learn how to make chocolate babka (yeast cake). Men and women welcome.

### Virtual Magen Maxis

שבת- Magen Maxis! Let's start with our davening:-

- כּוּדָה אֲנִי
- עַל מִצְוֹת צִיצִית
- Set of בְּרָכוֹת up to and including נִשְׁחַת
- We then move to נִשְׁחַת
- We daven from the beginning up to גּוֹאֵל וּמוֹשִׁיעַ
- We jump to עַל כֵּן עֲבָרִים and daven right up to the end of יִשְׁתַּבַּח
- Then we sing קַל אֲדוֹן
- We then move to the 3 paragraphs of שְׁמַע and then from צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל till the end of the עֲמִידָה

Now it's time for your snack and story.

There's been a terrible storm and Shua, Shaya and Momo were looking at the newly-built clubhouse that Mr Berman was building. What was the great surprise that he had promised them? Has Shua guessed what it is?

Mr Berman smiled. "Go on then Shua! Tell me!"

"It's a Succah!"

And he was right! It's a clubhouse and also a Succah! Everyone screamed in delight! Of course, Rabbi Diamond had an old Succah but it was far too small for everybody to fit in at the same time. Everyone was shouting at once. Mrs Diamond said she'd make new curtains. Big sister Aviva will find a piece of carpet. Everyone would help. They could hardly wait for Succos!

And soon everyone from far and wide heard about Mr Berman's amazing clubhouse/succah. And everyone was begging Mr Berman to build one for them. He had so many jobs that he didn't know what to do first! He told everyone that if he hadn't lost his job, and if that football hadn't smashed his window, he wouldn't have built the clubhouse and he still wouldn't have a job!

Momo glanced up and saw something terrible was happening. A loose brick from the Berman's roof was falling! Right over where Avromele was sitting! "Please Hashem, HELP!" And without thinking Momo leapt to his feet. He hurled himself at the little boy and just managed to push him away in time! All the family came rushing out at the sound of the brick landing on the ground and Momo gasped! "I walked! I walked! Did you see? I walked!" Everyone was clapping and laughing and screaming all at once. "It's a miracle, straight from Hashem!" And as Mr Berman held out his hands to hug Momo, Mrs Diamond took Avromele into her arms and couldn't stop hugging him.

Shaya suddenly shouted out loud: "If not for us breaking the window, if not for us finding Momo, if not for the storm stopping work on the clubhouse, if not for the brick coming loose from the chimney, if not for Avromele sitting right under the path of that brick, Momo wouldn't have got out of his wheelchair!"

But they all knew that Hashem is in charge, and it's all because of Him!

### Ruth Ehreich (Head of Magen Maxis)

### Kiddush Sponsorship

This week's "kiddush" has been donated by **Ruth Ehreich** who had yahrzeit for her late father Rabbi Dovid Cooper z"l. The kiddush is going to the carers in Clore Manor. There's also a "kiddush" going on Sunday to Barnet General donated by **Yael Ehreich**.

Show your support for our local care homes carers by sponsoring a Kiddush for the wonderful people looking after our elderly relatives. For more info contact Joy Kay on 07956348392 or book on our website.

### Tefillah Guidelines (Rabbi Kenigsberg)

\* Earliest time for lighting is from **6.51pm**.

\* Remember Veten Bracha is now recited in the Amidah in place of Veten Tal uMatar liVracha. Also, mashiv haruach umorid hagashem is omitted.

**Friday Mincha:** Davening to start 15 minutes before Friday LIVE at **6.50pm**.

**Friday Ma'ariv:** Barchu and Kaddish not said when praying alone. The bracha me'eyn sheva (Magen Avot bidvaro) is also omitted. Remember to say the entire Shema and Sefirat HaOmer after nightfall (**on Friday night we count 23**).

**Shabbat Shacharit:** Sof zman Kriat Shema is until **9.13am** so please remember to say the full Shema by this time. The usual time for Shacharit will be at **9.15am**. There is no Barchu, Kaddish, Kedusha or repetition of the Amidah. A sefer Torah cannot be taken out without a minyan, however there is a mitzvah to read and study the weekly parsha (without any brachot). This can be done from a Chumash at the time one would normally hear Kriat HaTorah or later in the day. Read it by yourselves or learn it together with your family.

**Prayers after Torah reading:** continue saying the prayers for the Royal Family, the State of Israel and soldiers of the IDF. Only the first Yekum Purkan is said. Av Harachamim and Ashrei are said before Mussaf.

Please daven Mincha at the earlier time of **7.45pm** to allow time for Seudah Shlishit. **Pirkei Avot** this week is **Perek Gimmel**.

Please remember to go to our "daven for" section of our website which includes names and tehillim to be said: <https://magenavot.com/please-daven>.

### Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut

For those who missed it, a recording is available at <https://youtu.be/jteTzsebiwo> of Rabbi Kenigsberg in conversation on Yom Hazikaron, speaking about his brother who died fighting in the IDF.

The latest edition of Hamizrachi, featuring a range of articles about Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut is available for download at: <https://tinyurl.com/ycfb3dkj> (preview on page 2).

Israel's 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day was well celebrated by the Magen Avot community. Earlier in the week, craft packs were delivered to children aged 3-10 in the community. On Wednesday morning there was a virtual Tefillah Chagigit including Hallel, led by Rabbi Kenigsberg. Towards the evening members took part in an "at home BBQ" including an insightful talk about Israeli society by Moshe Langerman and an Israel-themed quiz arranged by Elliot Burke and Y@MA (see pictures on page 2).

### Yahrzeits

Date	Member	Yahrzeit
Wed 29 April	Donna-Deena Jacobs	Father
Friday 1 May	David Berke	Father
Friday 1 May	Eileen Brookes	Husband
Friday 1 May	Stewart Brookes	Father
שבת 2 May	Cecil Taitz	Brother

**We wish them all Chayim Aruchim**

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**Rabbanit Shani Taragin**

compares our situation this year with Bnot Tzelofchad



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