



Shabbat 24 October 2020 | 6 Cheshvan 5781 Parashat Noach 5781 / פרשת נח

Friday Chabura	Earliest Lighting	Friday Mincha	שבת Starts	שבת Shacharit	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
8.40AM	4.47PM	5.35PM	5.36PM	9.30AM	10.11AM	5.37PM	6.37PM	8.20AM

SAVE THE DATE – MOTZEI SHABBAT 12 DECEMBER

We are very excited to announce the launching of a new event on Motzei Shabbat 12 December at **8.00pm**. This will be called MA's Got Talent and will be chaired by Shelley Berke and organised by Shelley Berke and Chaya Langerman. We are calling out to all budding musicians, artists, poets and others to virtually perform on that evening (5-10 minute slots each). Artists can show off an art piece they have created and what it means to them or a musical piece or read poetry. Please register your interest by emailing: MASGotTalent@magenavot.com.

Friday

Due to popular demand and the requirement to keep Shabbat morning services to a minimum the Friday morning **Chabura** will continue but at the slightly earlier time of **8.40am** in order to be finished before people begin work. This week the Chabura will be given by **Elkan Adler**. To access the Chabura use the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/MagenAvotZoom>.

Shabbat

Drasha and Post-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Kenigsberg
Leining: Dan Artman

Sunday

Magen Avot invites you to join the Genesis Tour of the Natural History Museum on **Sunday 25 October** from **8.00pm to 9.30pm**. Book now to ensure your place! Only £10 per stream.

Join **Rabbi Dr Rafi Zarum** as he unpicks the relationship between Creation and Evolution through a combination of walk-through graphics, display highlights and an in-depth study of fascinating ideas – all from the comfort of your own home!

Booking link available on the frontpage of our website: <https://myus.theus.org.uk/events/62952/genesis-tour-of-the-natural-history-museum-a-live-virtual-experience/>

See our full poster on page two of this newsletter.

Monday/Tuesday

Have something on your mind? A question to ask or just looking for a chat? Each week Rabbi Kenigsberg will be in the Magen Avot Zoom Room at the times below – please feel free to pop in on **Mondays at 9.15am to 10.00am** or on **Tuesdays from 8.00pm to 9.15pm**. No appointment needed. Completely Confidential. There will be a waiting room if busy. Join at the following link: www.tinyurl.com/MagenAvotZoom. See our full poster on page two of this newsletter.

Wednesday

Tzurba m'Rabanan given by Rabbi Kenigsberg continues at **8.30pm** on the topic of: "**Does Chadash apply to Chutz laaretz?**". Login details will be sent to the WhatsApp group.

Yahrzeits

Sunday 25 Oct.	7 Cheshvan	Daniel Gance	Father
Sunday 25 Oct.	7 Cheshvan	Toni Zekaria	Father
Friday 30 Oct.	12 Cheshvan	Harry Tenenblat	Mother

Pledges

All those who over the Chagim pledged contributions for aliyot and auction bids please redeem your pledges. If you are unsure what you pledged or how to redeem please contact Cecil Taitz on treasurer@magenavot.com.

Mazal Tov!

We are delighted to announce Karina Katz will be honoured as our Eshet Chayil for this year. This will be celebrated on Shabbat BeShalach on the 30 January 2021. We wish Karina, Ashley, Joey and Minna a hearty Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Joan and Julian Pollard on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Akiva Katz in Israel.

Services Bookings

Due to larger numbers of people attending services on Shabbat morning we have secured the Nancy Reuben Banqueting Hall downstairs below OYH. This will allow for a larger number of people to attend social distanced services inside (masks will still need to be worn unless you have a medical reason for not doing so). You can book through our website at the link provided at magenavot.com.

People must take seriously the measures in place to protect members' health and by extension, possibly lives. We will not allow access to Shabbat morning services if members or non-members have not booked in advance. Other services should also be booked but there is usually some capacity, but this is not guaranteed. On any occasion (except Shabbat morning) we ask people who have not booked to register their details with the security guard at the gate before accessing the site.

We at Magen Avot take the adherence of the rules in place very seriously. We also ask that attendees do not move table and chairs around the hall as they will be laid out in accordance with the booked bubbles. Single attendees should occupy a small table in order to allow larger bubbles to sit on the larger tables. Please do not push together small tables to make a larger space. Children must **at all times** be seated with a responsible adult and must not be moving between the two sides unless requiring the toilet. Ball games are banned from the Shul and school premises at all times and we encourage parents to make sure all such games are left at home.

Book now to avoid disappointment! Link is on our website.
NB: People must not book other family members using the same first name as duplicates will be stripped out.

Message from our Chairman – Simon Bentley

The Kol Nidre Appeal for this year 2020/5781 is closing at the end of October. To remind you of the very worthwhile causes that Magen Avot is supporting this year:-

- WST - supporting Northwest London Jewish families in need. 99% of WST income is distributed, making a real difference to the lives of many.
- Batmelech - Israeli charity supporting women in the Israeli religious community. Batmelech in these Covid times have seen a huge increase in demand for their services.
- Magen Avot Youth program - we are looking to build upon the success of the programme that has seen teens engaging enthusiastically in shul youth activities.
- University Jewish Chaplaincy - vital source for Jewish students having their first taste of life outside home.

If you have already made a donation thank you very much. If you have not as yet given, do please think carefully about the impact that your donation may have on the many recipients of the good causes above. Suggested donations areas follows:- £30 | £60 | £120 | £250 | £500 | £1,000 | £2,500

- Credit card: Call Daniella (MA admin) on 07341 002798.
- Cheque: Magen Avot c/o United Synagogue 305 Ballards Lane London N12 8GB
- Bank Transfer: Sort code: 60 80 07 | Acc No.: 60217278 | Account name: Magen Avot United Synagogue
- Charity Voucher: Instructions to the Charity company to make payment to the Magen Avot United Synagogue account detailed above



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Eetrogim Collection Update

Magen Avot collected 69 Eetrogim for Kisharon. Thanks to Patti Adler for organising and to everyone who deposited their Eetrogim!



In addition to all of our heartfelt prayers for **Rabbi Lord Sacks** and **Dayan Ehrentreu** I call upon our communities and upon individuals to devote your Torah study in their merit.

לזכותם של

יעקב צבי בן ליבא

חנוך הכהן בן בלימלא

בתוך שאר חולי ישראל

May the Almighty bless them with a *refuah shleimah*, a swift and complete recovery

Office of the
CHIEF RABBI

Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis

invites you to join the Genesis Tour of the

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