













Shabbat 26 December 2020 | 11 Tevet 5781

Parashat Vayigash 5781 / פרשת ויגש

Friday Fast In	Friday Mincha	שבת Starts	Friday Fast Out	שבת Shacharit	SZK Shema	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Zoom Havdala	Sunday Shacharit
 6.15AM	 3.25PM	 3.41PM	 4.44PM	 9.30AM	 10.03AM	 3.51PM	 4.51PM	 5.35PM	 8.20AM

## Friday

### עשרה בטבת

Asara b'Tevet is the only fast which can fall out on a Friday. Please note that **Mincha** will begin at the **earlier time of 3.25pm** in order to make time for Torah reading and Haftara. Avinu Malkeinu is not said at Mincha (although it is recited at Shacharit). One may wash normally in hot water on Friday in preparation for Shabbat. The fast ends at **4.44pm** and one may eat and drink after this time once they have made Kiddush. One who is ill is not required to fast (including one who is currently experiencing symptoms or has tested positive for coronavirus) - for further questions or clarification please contact Rabbi Kenigsberg by email at [rabbi@magenavot.com](mailto:rabbi@magenavot.com).

The Chabura will be on break over the winter holiday and will return on Friday 8 January. If any men or women are interested in giving a Chabura please contact [rabbi@magenavot.com](mailto:rabbi@magenavot.com).

Book your seats for Shabbat so that lists can be made available to security at: <https://tinyurl.com/MAServicesBookingForm>. **New dates for January have been added.**

In order to keep everyone safe and maintain social distancing, please only come to shul if you have booked. Attendees **MUST** wear masks and maintain a minimum 2m distance from others at all times. Remember to please not congregate upon entry and exit.

## Shabbat

**Shimon Levy** will be leining this week and **Rabbi Kenigsberg** will be giving Shiur between Mincha and Maariv.

## Motzei Shabbat

Communal Havdalah at **5.35pm** at the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82223450760> | 822 2345 0760

Horim V'Yeladim will be on break over the winter holiday and will return in early January.



Well done to Yonatan Kenigsberg for coming first in last week's Horim V'Yeladim Kahoot quiz!

## Wednesday

Rabbi Kenigsberg's Tzurba m'Rabanan Shiur will be on break over the winter holiday and will return in early January.

## Future Event

The third "I'm passionate about..." session for women will take place on **Sunday 3 January** at **8.00pm**. More details will be released in next week's newsletter.

## 3-T 2.0

As part of 3-T 2.0, Magen Avot is excited to present a communal learning of Masechet Pesachim, culminating in a Siyum for all on erev Pesach.



There will be plenty of resources and support available.

Please sign up for 1, 2, or 3 dapim and help us finish the masechet together.

Whatever your background, **please sign up at** [tinyurl.com/MAPesachim](https://tinyurl.com/MAPesachim).

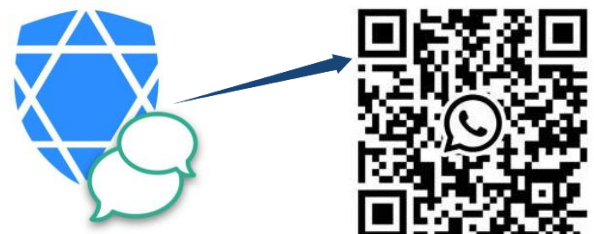


## Future Event

Sunday 10 January will be our next "Meet MA" event. Full details next week!

## MA Minis and Maxis

We are sadly unable to resume children's services at this time, but we do hope to resume once it becomes safe to do so. In the meantime, for parents of children who would like to attend, please scan the QR Code below using your WhatsApp camera to immediately add yourself to the new "MA: Mini and Maxis" WhatsApp group!



## Baruch Dayan Ha'Emet

It is with huge sadness to report that our friend Rami Naori passed away peacefully last Shabbat. He was much loved and admired in our community. We know that he touched many people through school, shul, work and in other ways. He was a very special man. Our thoughts are with his son, Elai. Many people have been in touch asking how support for Elai Naori can be made. A trust fund for Elai, who is now 14 years old, is being set up and donations can be made through the Ner Yisrael Gemach at this link: <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/15412>. Messages of condolence or tributes to Rami can be sent to Elai by email at: [ramitribute097@gmail.com](mailto:ramitribute097@gmail.com).

## Yahrzeit

26/12/2020	11 Tevet 5781	Shirley Gamsu	Mother
28/12/2020	13 Tevet 5781	Deborah Barnett	Father
28/12/2020	13 Tevet 5781	David Cooper	Son
31/12/2020	16 Tevet 5781	Elkan Adler	Father
31/12/2020	16 Tevet 5781	Roxanne Blumgart	Mother
01/01/2021	17 Tevet 5781	Cherry Cornell	Father

We wish them and their families a Chayim Aruchim





Magen Avot are honoured to be hosting a session and launch of an action project relating to the terrible plight of the Uyghurs on:-

## TUESDAY 5 JANUARY @ 8.00PM

Join this event to hear from two incredible speakers (**Rahima Mahmut** and **Benedict Rogers**) and show your support to help end the atrocities against the Uyghur population. Joining details will be shared on our community WhatsApp group.



Rahima is an Uyghur singer, human rights activist, and award-winning translator of the poignant prison memoir *The Land Drenched in Tears* by Soyungul Chanisheff. Her latest work includes working as a consultant and translator for the ITV documentary *Undercover: Inside China's Digital Gulag* shown July 2019 which won a BAFTA on current affairs in 2020; and translator for the latest BBC documentary *China: A New World Order*. Currently, she is the UK Project Director of the World Uyghur Congress.



Ben is a British human rights activist and journalist based in London. A contributor to *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Huffington Post*, *BBC*, *CNN*, *Sky*, *Al Jazeera* and other TV and radio stations. Co-founder and deputy chairman of the Conservative Party's human rights commission and the co-founder of the International Coalition to Stop Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea. He is also the Senior Analyst for East Asia at CSW and the founder of Hong Kong Watch. A member of the advisory group of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China and advisor to the Stop Uyghur Genocide Campaign.

This event will be moderated by Rabbi Joel Kenigsberg



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