












13 March | 29 Adar (Shabbat Mevarchim/Parashat HaChodesh)

פרשת ויקהל-פקודי / Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei 5781

Friday Chabura	Friday Mincha	שבת Starts	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Zoom Havdalah	Sunday Shacharit
 8.40AM	 5.45PM	 5.45PM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 5.48PM	 6.48PM	 7.40PM	 8.20AM

Friday

This week the Chabura will be given by **Natan Maurer** at **8.40am**. Join us on Friday morning at the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/MagenAvotZoom>.

Parashat HaChodesh and Molad

Benji Lovat will be leining on Shabbat morning.

המולד יהיה הלילה, מוצאי שבת קודש, שלש דקות וחמישה חלקים אחרי שבע. Molad will be on Motzei Shabbat 13 March at 7.03pm and 5 chalakim.

ראש חדש ניסן יהיה מחר ביום ראשון הבא עלינו ועל כל ישראל לטובה:

Shiur after Mincha given by Rabbi Kenigsberg. **Join the Zoom Havdalah 7.40pm: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86342908387>**

Y@MA EVENT on Motzei: Q&A Zoom with Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis. Sign up Link: <http://www.tribeuk.com/crqa>.

Tuesday

Come join the women of Magen Avot for a fun evening get-together on Tuesday 16 March at 7.30pm at the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/MagenAvotZoom>. Please see our poster on page two of this newsletter.

Wondering how to prepare for 3 day Yom Tov in the easiest way possible?

Come and join the women of Magen Avot for a fun evening get-together where we can socialize and share our best recipes and tips to make preparing for Pesach easier!

Tuesday 16th March
7:30pm



Looking forward to seeing you there!

www.tinyurl.com/MagenAvotZoom



Wednesday

Rabbi Kenigsberg will be giving a **Pesach Q&A session** on **Wednesday 17 March** at **8.30pm** at the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/MagenAvotZoom>. Questions can be submitted in advance to: rabbi@magenavot.com. Please see our poster opposite.

Please note that we will be sending out Mechirat Chametz forms and details with next week's newsletter.

Yahrzeits

The following members are observing Yahrzeit over the forthcoming week.

15/03/2021	2 Nisan 5781	Toni Zekaria	Brother
16/03/2021	3 Nisan 5781	Cecil Taitz	Mother

We wish them and their families a Chayim Aruchim

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Sharon and Jonathan Faith on the birth of a grandson, a son to Jessica and Ben Finger.

3T Project: Kimcha dePischa Appeal

In many ways the past year has not been an easy one. As we approach Pesach 2021/5781 and look forward to celebrating our freedom, sadly many people (including from within our own community) are reeling from the effects of Covid, furlough, and other economic hardships. As we do annually, Magen Avot is now running a "Kimcha dePischa" collection in order to support those in need and ensure that we are all able to celebrate the upcoming Chag.

If you are in need of assistance, please contact the Rabbi. If you are in the fortunate position of being able to assist others, please consider giving generously to this important cause. To donate and for further information please contact the Rabbi at rabbi@magenavot.com.

In addition, Magen Avot has an established Gemach fund in order to assist with the long-term needs of members of the community.

Donations can be made through the normal channels, clearly stating either "Kimcha" or "Gemach".

Pesach Q&A

Can I kasher my oven for Pesach?

How do I get rid of chametz on Shabbat?

How much matzah do I really need to eat?



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Wednesday 17th March | 8:30pm

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THE 3-T PROJECT 20

Magen Avot

HELP FEED FAMILIES THIS PESACH

FEED ONE PERSON £15
FEED ONE FAMILY £50

Donate via this link
www.jgift.org/pesachmeals

Y@MA EVENT Q&A Zoom with Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis

Sign up Link:-
<http://www.tribeuk.com/crqa>

MAGEN AVOT tribe

Join Magen Avot Youth, Youth Directors and Tribe for

Q & A with Chief Rabbi Mirvis

? A great opportunity to connect with the Chief Rabbi, and have your questions answered

Motzei Shabbat 13th March: 8pm-8.45pm
Years 7-13 welcome

Questions must be sent in advance to
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@TheTribEUK
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THE 3-T PROJECT Letter from Matthew Offord MP to Rabbi Joel Kenigsberg

MATTHEW OFFORD MP

HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Rabbi Joel Kenigsberg
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11 February 2021

Dear Rabbi Kenigsberg,

Thank you for contacting me about the anti-Genocide amendments to the Trade Bill.

I share your concern over human rights abuses and the plight of Uyghur Muslims. I recently co-signed a letter to the Prime Minister which has called for an urgent, independent UN investigation into human rights abuses against Uyghurs, and to add state and non-state perpetrators to the UK sanctions list.

Previously I have held reservations about amendments to the Trade Bill in this area as: i) there would have been unintended constitutional consequences; ii) the amendments related to future, not current, trade deals; and iii) there could be vexatious claims against countries, including Israel.

However, an amendment was raised in the Lords which satisfies me that our courts will not be involved in political issues such as trade policy, but will allow them to make a ruling on genocide. This amendment means that the High Court of England and Wales could make a preliminary determination that a signatory to a trade agreement represents a state which has committed genocide. The court findings would then be presented to Parliament and the Government would be required to make arrangements for debates in both Houses to set out its course of action in relation to the trade agreement.

However, when this amendment was sent to the House of Commons, Ministers prevented a straight-forward vote on the Lords' amendment. Instead, they welded two separate issues into a single vote—a procedural tactic that ensures that MPs are not able to vote on an issue that they clearly wish to. Consequently, I voted against the Government, but the amendment passed by 318 to 303.

The Government-sponsored compromise gives the Foreign Affairs Select Committee a role to investigate genocide and make recommendations in a Commons debate. Their recommendations, however, would be non-binding on the Government and, in my opinion, is not sufficient.

The Bill will now return to the Lords where Lord Alton has stated he will re-insert his clause and we can expect it to return to the Commons for another vote. Having listened to the concerns of my constituents, and having sought changes to the original amendments, it is my intention to vote for the anti-Genocide amendment when it returns.

Yours sincerely,

MATTHEW OFFORD MP

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PRE-PESACH EVENT Haggadah Insights Meeting ID: 812 172 8404 Password: Pesach

מגיד ארבעה רבנים דברה תורה

HAGGADAH INSIGHTS

RABBI MORDECHAI GINSBURY -
Senior Rabbi, Hendon United Synagogue

RABBI ZVI PORTNOY -
Associate Rabbi, Hendon United Synagogue

RABBI JOEL KENIGSBURG -
Rav, Magen Avot

RABBI DANIEL ROELAAR -
Rav, Kehillat Alei Tzion

MOTZAEI SHABBAT 20TH MARCH
8.30 pm
ZOOM: 812 172 8404 / Password: Pesach

In memory of Yeheskel ben Yitzchak Halevi

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EVENT NEXT WEEK

Book for the upcoming pre-Pesach British Museum Tour with Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum due to take place on **Sunday 21 March** at **8.00pm** until 9.30pm. The link can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/ybywphvv>



Magen Avot

invites you to join a special pre-Pesach tour of the

British Museum

with
Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum

Sunday March 21 | 8 - 9:30pm

£8 per booking
Book now to ensure your place!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Founded in 1753, the **British Museum** is probably the **greatest museum in the world**. It houses countless treasures that bring the biblical age back to life.

Join us for a **unique online tour** in which you will be guided **room by room** to discover how Egyptology relates to the Exodus. See Pharaoh statues, Books of the Dead, Canopic jars and more, all close up from the comfort of your couch.

These artefacts will **invigorate your seder** in unforgettable ways!

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The Mental Health Service for our Community

Jami

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IS MORE NORMAL THAN YOU THINK.

Uncertainty and isolation can cause any of us to experience feelings of distress or anxiety. For people already struggling with their mental health, this next phase of restrictions may be overwhelming. Whatever you are going through, you don't have to face it alone.



Jami is the mental health service for the Jewish Community. If you need support or are supporting someone who needs help, visit jamiuk.org/get-support/ or call **020 8458 2223**



For free, safe and confidential online counselling and emotional wellbeing services for adults, contact Jami Qwell at qwell.io/jami

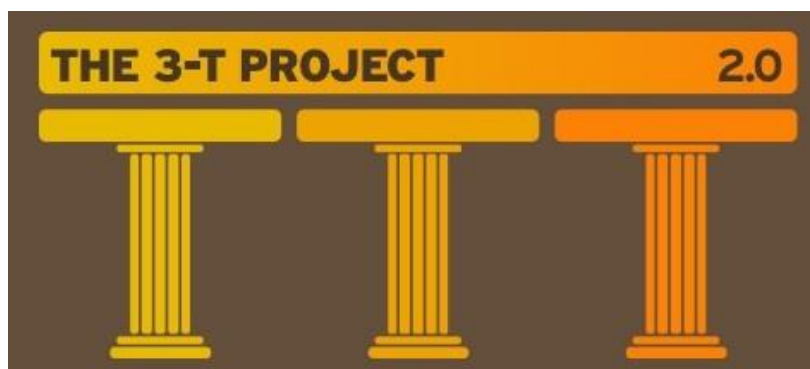


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If you're struggling to cope or need immediate help, contact Shout's 24/7 crisis text service. Text **Jami** to **85258**

3-T COMMUNAL SIYUM MASECHET PESACHIM



The communal siyum of Masechet Pesachim (for the 3T project) will take place on **Thursday 25 March**.

If you have signed up to take part in the learning, please ensure you have completed your dapim by then.