












Friday Mincha	Light From	שבת Starts	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 7.15PM	 7.34PM	 9.03PM	 8.52AM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 9.23PM	 10.23PM	 8.20AM

### Shabbat 12 June

Book your seats for Shabbat at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MABookSeats>.

The Friday Chabura has now been moved back to its original timeslot on Shabbat morning 15 minutes before davening at **9.15am**. This week the Chabura will be given by **Darren Abrahams**.

**Magen Minis and Maxis** meet at **10.30am** (book your place today: <https://tinyurl.com/MABookSeats>).

Leining: **Dan Artman**

**Y@MA** with **Elliot Berke** will meet after silent Mussaf Amidah in the staff room (~**11.00am**). Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/6x339ywh>.

There are upcoming opportunities for sponsorship: Newsletters, HaMagen, Shabbat Chabura, Magen Munchies, and Shabbat Kiddushim. Email [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com) for details or to reserve.

**Dan Artman** will give shiur after Mincha on the subject of: "Coalition Politics".

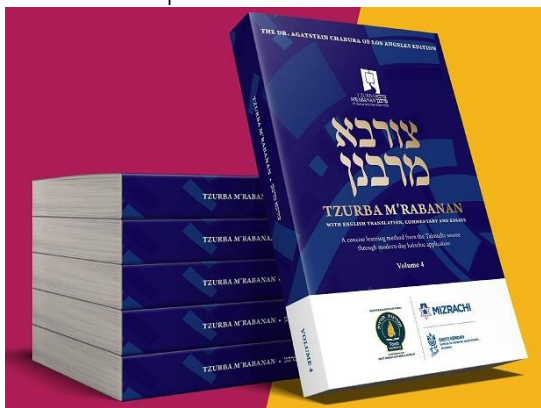
### Monday 14 June

Join us for a very special event with Her Excellency **Mrs Tzipi Hotovely** in conversation with Rabbi Kenigsberg at **8.00pm**. Please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/MAAmbassador>.



### Wednesday 16 June

Rabbi Kenigsberg will be continuing his Tzurba m'Rabanan shiur this Wednesday at **8.30pm** at ID: 869 5009 6756 | Passcode: Tzurba.



### Community Fund

We operate a Gemach fund for members who have fallen into financial hardship with help available in the form of emergency one-off payments or short-term loans. If you are in need, are aware of, or are being approached by others in need, contact Rabbi Kenigsberg: [rabbi@magenavot.com](mailto:rabbi@magenavot.com) or Cecil Taitz at: [treasurer@magenavot.com](mailto:treasurer@magenavot.com), in complete confidence.

### The Tanach Project

The Tanach Project Podcast will be launching this week! Please join this initiative - there is no requirement to complete an entire sefer - just learn as much as you want and share an idea with the community. Each week a short (2-5 minute) recording will be sent out on the community Whatsapp group.



## The Tanach Project

A new communal learning project by Magen Avot

Covering both familiar and less familiar parts of Tanach

Learn at your own pace and share ideas with the community



Covering the period between Shavuot and Simchat Torah



Bitesize weekly TanachCasts from members of the community and international speakers



Culminating in a dedicated Tanach Day of Learning in 5782

Sign up at: [tinyurl.com/tanachprogramme](https://tinyurl.com/tanachprogramme)

Please sign up ASAP



### July MA International Conference

Our conference supporting the Muslim Uyghurs takes place on Sunday 11 July at 6.00pm. A conference guide is being produced and will be released on our website shortly giving details of our partners, speakers and sessions. We are looking for corporate sponsors to cover promotion, media and PR coverage of this event. Any member who is interested please contact Cecil Taitz in strict confidence: [treasurer@magenavot.com](mailto:treasurer@magenavot.com). This event is guaranteed to have wide coverage.



## Magen Avot and the Board of Deputies of British Jews (“The Board”)

Magen Avot is now represented on the Board. Its functions and spheres of activity cover almost every aspect of the life of Jews in the UK as well as our engagement with Israel. The Board’s formal objectives include:-

- a) *Protect, support, and **defend the interests, religious rights and customs of Jews and the Jewish Community.***
- b) *Consider and, if necessary, **make representations [.....] to government bodies and other competent authorities.***
- c) *Defend and ensure the **security, safety, well-being and standing** of British Jews.*
- d) *Take such appropriate action as lies within its power to **advance Israel's security, welfare and standing.***
- e) *Support and seek to **protect Jews and Jewish communities outside the UK.***
- f) *Promote a better understanding of the Jewish Community within the UK and, to that end, **develop relations with other ethnic and minority groups.***
- g) *Provide a co-ordinating role over Jewish communal activities.*

These functions are discharged through three Divisions:

### 1. International Division

- Advocacy and education on Israel
- Support for peacebuilding in the Middle East
- Countering international racism, extremism, and anti-Semitism
- Protecting religious freedoms
- Opposing post Holocaust revisionism

### 2. Defence and Group Relations

- Regular engagement with main UK Parliamentary Parties
- Promoting religious freedoms- Shechita, Brit Mila and Family law issues etc
- Combating extremism (ie within political parties, football clubs etc)
- Combating online and social media harm
- Inter faith engagement and standing up for all persecuted faiths abroad
- Campus Affairs- protecting Jewish students at University or FE Colleges

### 3. Communities and Education

- Regional issues
- Heritage and Archives
- Holocaust Education
- Education on Israel's diverse culture, history, and modern developments
- Working with UK educators to represent the Jewish communal interests ie faith policy in schools, religious education, reviewing school books and source material
- Engagement with 200 member organisations such as JAMI, Jewish Women’s Aid Campaign, Mental Health awareness Shabbat

In addition, **Special Interest** groups deal with: Family Law, Eco Synagogue, Social Justice Committee, Social action – Mitzvah Day, showing solidarity with Gypsy and Roma groups, Equalities (working to increase the representation of under-represented and minority groups - women, learning disabled, youth, Charedi community, LGBTQ+ groups).

As your Deputy I will reflect the views of the Members of Magen Avot on matters of concern to them and bring them to the attention of the President and Executive to the Board. I will report on Board activities as often as appropriate. So please raise any issues of concern to you to:

**magen@magenavot.com**

Shabbat Shalom

**Julian Pollard**

