



Shabbat 17 July 2021 | 8 Av 5781 (Erev Tisha B'Av and Shabbat Hazon)

Parashat Devarim / פרשת דברים

Friday Mincha	Light From	שבת Starts	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	Tisha B'Av Fast Starts	שבת Ends	Motzei Maariv	Sunday Shacharit	Sun Film & Min/Maariv	Fast Ends
7.15PM	7.30PM	8.56PM	9.15AM	9.30AM	7.00PM	9.09PM	10.11PM	10.30PM	8.20AM	6.45PM	10.03PM

Thursday 15 July

NOTE: TIME CHANGE
THURSDAY 15/07
7:15pm

The Relevance of Tisha B'av in 5781/2021

With Rav Reuven Taragin, Rav of Kehilat Eretz Chemdah, Dean of Overseas Students at Yeshivat Hakotel and Educational Director of World Mizrahi.



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Book seats for Shabbat: <https://tinyurl.com/MABookSeats>.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema is until **9.04am** and this week's Shabbat Chabura at **9.15am** will be given by **Simon Bentley**.

Magen Minis and Maxis meet at **10.45am** (please book here: <https://tinyurl.com/MABookSeats>).

Magen Avot has grown, and we are therefore looking to create a third children's service (Magen Midis) which will cater for children from year 1 until the end of year 3. Ideally someone from the age of 15+ to lead this service. If you or your teenager is interested in running this, please be in touch with Patti Adler on 07507 304 903. We look forward to hearing from you!

Leining: **Ian Gamse**

Y@MA after silent Mussaf Amidah in the staff room (~**11am**). Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/6x339ywh>. This is the last session before the summer break.

Rabbi Kenigsberg will give shiur after Mincha.

Sunday 18 July

As part of our Tisha B'Av programme we are showing a 30-minute **film** at **6.45pm** called: "They Gave Me Life" – The Story of Rena Quint: <https://tinyurl.com/49uum8m8>. Afterwards there will be **Mincha/Maariv** at **7.15pm**. Everything will be broadcast on Zoom: <http://tinyurl.com/MagenAvotZoom> or directly using ID: 876 0991 2998 and Password: Magen1948

Halachot For Tisha B'Av

Tisha B'Av this year occurs on Motzei Shabbat and Sunday.

Since erev Tisha B'Av is on Shabbat, there is no din of Seudat Mafseket, and one may eat meat and drink wine at all Shabbat meals as usual. Care should be taken to stop eating before **9.09pm** when the fast begins. In order to accommodate this meal, Mincha will be taking place at the earlier time of **7.00pm**.

At the conclusion of Shabbat (**10.11pm**) one should say "Baruch HaMavdil bein Kodesh leChol" and is then permitted to perform melacha (Ata Chonantanu is still said at Maariv). Leather shoes should be removed. The Bracha on a Havdalah candle should be recited (Borei Me'orei HaEish), and the rest of Havdalah is postponed until Sunday night at the conclusion of the fast.

Maariv on Motzei Shabbat will take place at the slightly later time of **10.30pm** in order to give time to change shoes and bring Kinnot books to shul. None of these preparations should be made before the conclusion of Shabbat.

Before eating on Sunday night, Havdalah is recited over wine or grape juice. Only the 2 brachot of Borei Pri HaGefen and HaMavdil are recited. (The introductory pesukim and bracha over spices are omitted. The bracha over a candle was previously recited on Motzei Shabbat).

One who is ill should seek rabbinic and medical guidance in advance to determine whether they should be fasting. If one is not fasting due to health reasons, then Havdalah should be made on Tisha B'Av before eating. In this case a beverage other than wine or grape juice should be used.

Although washing is not permitted on Tisha b'Av - washing for hygienic purposes is permitted (and required under current circumstances). Thus, in order to prevent the spread of coronavirus one may continue to wash hands with water and soap/use hand sanitiser as normal.

After the Fast - Restrictions on eating meat, drinking wine (with the exception of Havdala), laundry and haircuts remain in place until midday on the tenth of Av.

Wishing everyone a safe and meaningful fast!

צום הרביעי וצום החמישי... יהיה לבית יהודה לששון ולשמחה ולחגים טובים
"...The fast of the fourth [month], the fast of the fifth [month]... shall be for the house of Judah for joy and happiness and for happy festivals" (Zecharya 8:19)

The Tanach Project

Join the Tanach Project: <https://tinyurl.com/tanachprogramme>. Recordings are shared on our Whatsapp group every Tuesday.

Israeli Ambassador Event

We have now been given permission to release the event video with the Israeli Ambassador HE Yzipi Hotovely in conversation with Rabbi Kenigsberg. If you were not able to attend or would like to listen again you can do so here: <https://youtu.be/8Hriimw84Ks>.

Save the Date


On **Shabbat 31 July** at **6.30pm** we are hosting Gila Fine for a shiur on: "He Who Causes Me Suffering: The Death and Rebirth of Rav. What caused the political feud between the rabbis of Israel and Babylon?" This will take place at the home of Family Katz (45 Brampton Grove). Book here: <https://tinyurl.com/y4f7cvsu>.

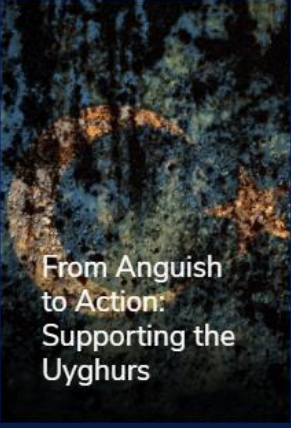
Yahrzeits

22 July 2021	13 Av 5781	Joy Lyons	Husband
22 July 2021	13 Av 5781	Fiona Taylor	Stepfather

We wish them and their families a Chayim Aruchim

The Matzeivah for Joyce Velenski mother of our member Shoyna Kass will be at Bushey Cemetery on Thursday 22 July at 12.30pm.

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Sunday 25th July | 5PM |
£4 per person
At the Kenigsberg's



Sign up for the Y@MA Summer BBQ at the Kenigsberg's on Sunday 25 July. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/yym7ct2z> and pay online (£4 per person) as follows: Account name: Magen Avot - United Synagogue, Account number: 60217278, Sort code: 60 80 07. Ref: [Your Name] Y@MA BBQ.



Recently the books above were donated to the Children's Service as a token of Magen Avot's appreciation for all the inspirational work that Ruth Ereich has done with the children of the kehilla.



This year's Bat Mitzvah girls have completed the course and been presented with a Koren Siddur by Rebetzen Sarah Kenigsberg. Mazal Tov to Eliana Blumgart, Gaby Willman, Odelya Weinberg, Fay Abrahams and Abigail Morris!