



Shabbat 2 October 2021 | 26 Tishrei 5782 (Shabbat Mevarchim)

Parashat Bereshit 5782 / פרשת בְּרֵאשִׁית

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת Starts	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
5.26PM	6.20PM	6.24PM	9.15AM	9.30AM	9.55AM	6.23PM	7.23PM	8.20AM

Shabbat 2 September

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

Shabbat Chabura: Glenn Bezalel

Magen Minis and Maxis and **Y@MA** are at the usual time.

Leining: **Joel Van Messel**



Rosh Chodesh: Rosh Chodesh MarCheshvan Yihey Beyom Ha-revi'i u'beyom Ha-chamishi

Molad: The Molad will be on Wednesday at 12.11pm and 12 chalakim.

This week's kiddush is kindly sponsored by David and Shoina Kass to mark the yahrzeit of David's son Rabbi Shmuli Kass z"l

Shabbat Post-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Kenigsberg

UPCOMING EVENT: Rabbi Dweck Visit



We are honoured to have Rabbi Dweck join us for two events on Shabbat Lech Lecha on Shabbat 16 October. The first event will be the pre-services Chabura given on Shabbat morning at 9.15am. The second will be a joint Seudah Shlishit at Alei Tzion in the early evening. Mincha in Magen Avot will be earlier in order to give time for people to make their way over to Alei Tzion. Booking information will be posted on our website shortly.

Rabbi Joseph Dweck is the Senior Rabbi of the S&P Sephardi Community of the United Kingdom.

UPCOMING EVENT: Genizah Tour



On Thursday 28 October from 11.00am we will be running a two-hour £10 tour of the famous Genizah in Cambridge.

This will be open to a maximum of 20 participants. People are expected to take independent transport but once everyone is booked, we can help organise lifts)

Please save the date and booking forms and a poster will be released on our website shortly.

The Taylor-Schechter Cairo Genizah Collection at Cambridge University Library is the world's largest and most important single collection of medieval Jewish manuscripts. For a thousand years, the Jewish community of Fustat (Old Cairo), placed their worn-out books and other writings in a storeroom (genizah) of the Ben Ezra Synagogue, and in 1896–97 the Cambridge scholar, Dr Solomon Schechter, with financial help from the Master of St John's College, Charles Taylor, arrived to examine it. He received permission from the Jewish community of Egypt to take away what he liked (explaining later, 'I liked it all'), and he brought 193,000 manuscripts back to Cambridge, where they form the Taylor-Schechter Cairo Genizah Collection.

Thanks and Reminder

Thanks to everyone who helped make the chagim such a success! We would like to kindly remind members to pay your Kol Nidrei pledges.

Our four charities this year are as follows:-

JAMI: Specialist provider of mental health services in the Jewish community

Magen Avot Youth: Our excellent youth program Y@MA.

United Synagogue Chaplaincy: Supporting young Jews giving them a home from home.

Leket: Rescuing nutritious surplus food for those in need.

MAKE A DONATION

Suggested donations:

£30 | £60 | £120 | £250 | £500 | £1,000 | £2,500

By credit card:

Call Daniella (Magen Avot US administrator) on 07341002798. Leave a message and she will call you back.

By cheque to: Magen Avot

c/o United Synagogue
305 Ballards Lane
London N12 8GB

By bank transfer:

Sort code: 60 80 07 | Account number: 60217278
Account name: Magen Avot United Synagogue

Charity voucher companies:

Instructions to the Charity company to make payment to the Magen Avot United Synagogue account detailed above.

Simchat Torah Auction Pledges

If you were one of the members who kindly pledged money for the Simchat Torah evening/morning auction please pay your dues as soon as possible. Payment can be made using one of the methods suggested above putting an identifying reference on the payment such as Surname [Simchat Torah].



Kiddush Sponsorship

Sponsorship of Kiddushim is now available for members. Please email info@magenavot.com to reserve your week!

Membership

It has been lovely to welcome many new attendees over the chagim. We would like to now invite you to visit <https://magenavot.com/membership> where you will find a printable membership form which can be returned to us. Become a member of Magen Avot and help support further the amazing activities and services we provide for the community. For further details speak to Cecil Taitz: treasurer@magenavot.com.

Yahrzeits

The following member is observing
Yahrzeit during the forthcoming week

Wednesday 8 October	2 Cheshvan	Neville Gamsu	Father
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We wish the whole family a Chayim Aruchim



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invites you to hear **why** this is important to the Jewish community, **how** we can get to Carbon Zero and **what** the Jewish community is currently doing.

Welcoming The Chief Rabbi, Ephraim Mirvis, President of The Board of Deputies, Marie van der Zyl, the EcoSynagogue Rabbinic Team and expert guests.

Join this pre Cop26 event in person (numbers limited) or via livestream.

Sunday 10th October
19:30 to 21:30

The Jewish Museum, London

Email Andrea.Passe@bod.org.uk
for an invite or more information



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UPCOMING EVENT: Carbon Zero

Please join the EcoSynagogue Rabbinic team who will be exploring with the help of Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis and Marie van der Zyl (President of the Board of Deputies), why our community should be engaging with the issue of Climate Emergency.

This will be followed by an expert panel to explain the issues around carbon and how it can and should be reduced. The panel includes Dr Michal Nachmany (a respected authority on global climate legislation, policy and the low carbon transition), Jonathan Waxman (an expert on renewable energy and sustaining a liveable planet through wind energy) and Charles Ogilvie (Director of Strategy, COP26 the Cabinet Office).

Finally, we hope to be spotlighting environmental initiatives currently operational within the Jewish community both in the UK and abroad.

Email Andrea.Passe@bod.org.uk for an invite or more details.

Livestream via <https://www.facebook.com/EcoSynagogue>

Livestream via https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn3i_Rn8ESPWpCk6m8ke9Vw

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