



Shabbat 6 November 2021 | 2 Kislev 5782

Parashat Toldot 5782 / פרשת תולדות

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת Starts	שבת Chabura	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Horim V'Yeladim	Sunday Shacharit
3.28PM	4.10PM	4.12PM	9.15AM	9.22AM	9.30AM	4.14PM	5.14PM	6.00PM	8.20AM

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Save the Date
5/6 November 2021

EcoShabbat is an EcoSynagogue project for COP26. To register your interest email Andrea.Passe@bod.org.uk

ECO SYNAGOGUE

For further details please see page two of this newsletter.

Shabbat Chabura: Elkan Adler

Magen Minis and Maxis at **10.45am.**

Y@MA after silent personal Mussaf Amidah (~**11.15am**)

Leining: Keith Goldstein

The Kiddush this week is kindly sponsored by Darren and Anouk Abrahams on the occasion of their son Elliot's half birthday. Mazal Tov!

Pre-Mussaf Drasha: Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis on: "COP26".

Post-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Kenigsberg will speak on a topical shiur: "A Jewish view on the meat that might save the planet".

Motzei Shabbat 6 November

Horim V'Yeladim (learning for parents and children) returns for in person learning in Shul this Motzei Shabbat at **6.00pm**. Elkan and Patti Adler will again be running the sessions throughout the winter in Shul.

The first session is kindly sponsored by **Families Beider and Taylor**. Please note that this session will include learning about "Judaism and our environment" as part of our EcoShabbat. Please bring coloured pencils and/or felt tips.

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Y@MA PRESENTS
Y@MA BUMPER KIDDUSH

Join us for Elliot's last week of youth directing

SHABBAT 13TH NOVEMBER
AFTER SILENT MUSSAF AMIDAH

Please note that our Youth Director Elliot Berke is retiring from his position after almost three years.

Y@MA will still continue as strong as ever with a new Youth Director who will be announced very soon.

There will also be a bumper Kiddush for the youth on his last week scheduled for the 13 November.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Ruth and Henry Ehreich on the marriage this week of their grandson Aaron Shooter, son of Jonathan and Shoshana Shooter to Miryam Ducker both from Ramat Bet Shemesh. Mazal Tov also to great-grandmother Rebbetzin Rachel Cooper.

Shabbat Kiddush Sponsorship

Sponsorship opportunities

Sponsorship is available for members to book on our website at www.magenavot.com. Sponsorship is an important source of funds that allow various activities in Shul. Details of all booked sponsorships are on our website at www.magenavot.com and please email info@magenavot.com to reserve a Munchies, Y@MA, Horim V'Yeladim, breakfast club or Kiddush to mark an occasion or just to give thanks to the community.

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SPONSORSHIPS BOOKING

If you would like to book a sponsorship please click the "Book" link next to the row below

The cost of sponsorship is as follows:
Kiddush: £200 plus 2x single malt scotch
Magen Munchies: £30
Y@MA: £35
Horim V'Yeladim: £50

Event

- All
- Kiddush
- Magen Munchies
- Horim V'Yeladim
- Y@MA

Recent Event

Full update on the geniza tour will be published in the forthcoming HaMagen magazine which will be ready for Chanukah.

Last letter of David Maimonides
Cambridge University Library Or.1081 J1

Letter, Judeo-Arabic; 'Aydhah, Sudan; ca. 1170 CE; paper

One of the gems to be found in the Genizah is this affectionate personal letter from David who, disobeying his older brother Moses Maimonides' strict instructions, was about to embark on a sea voyage to India. This was David's last letter as it was on this trip that he perished.

"To my beloved brother R. Mos[es], son of R.] Maimon ... David your brother who is longing for you ... To make a long story short ... I thought about what I had endured in the [desert and how I was saved]; then it appeared to me an easy matter to embark on a sea voyage... do not [worry]. He who saved me from the desert with its [dangers...] will save me while at sea..."

About eight years later Moses Maimonides described his feelings thus:

"The greatest misfortune that has befallen me during my entire life — worse than anything else — was the demise of the saint, may his memory be blessed, who drowned in the Indian sea..."

Yahrzeit

8 November 2021

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Susan Storfer

Mother

We wish her and her family a Chayim Aruchim

EcoShabbat

The UK is currently hosting the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on 31 October – 12 November 2021. The COP26 summit is bringing parties together to accelerate action towards the goals of the Paris Agreement. The Paris agreement set an aim to limit global warming to less than 2 degrees higher than global temperatures in the pre-industrialised age. This commitment is vital as every fraction of a degree of warming can have devastating effects on the way we live. The problem is that the targets announced in Paris in 2015 would result in warming well above 3 degrees by 2100. The world needs to halve emissions over the next decade and reach net zero carbon emissions by the middle of the century if we are to limit global temperature rises to 1.5 degrees. This is what is being negotiated at COP26.

As part of COP26, EcoSynagogue and the Board of Deputies have introduced EcoShabbat on the only Shabbat during COP – 5/6 November.

As a community we are marking this with our guest speaker, Chief Rabbi Mirvis, who has attended the conference and will speak to us about what he has learned there. We have added a vegetarian alternative to our kiddush, to emphasise that eating less meat is something we could take on to help reduce our carbon footprint. We will also be learning about Judaism and our environment with our children after Shabbat at Horim V'Yeladim.

Below are some small changes that we as individuals can do to make a big difference

Four simple words – refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle

Swap to an [eco-washing-up liquid](#)

Replace foil and clingfilm with [beeswax and vegan zero-waste wraps](#)

Buy [ethically sourced laundry detergent](#) that uses less packaging

[Reduce the amount of plastic](#) you use. If you can't reduce, try to reuse.

Shop locally - home deliveries cause increased air pollution and excess packaging Use [eco candles](#) or make your own including your own [beeswax Havdalah candle](#) Avoid single-use plastic [disposables](#)

[Bamboo napkins, kitchen and toilet papers](#) are sustainable and plant a tree for every box sold

[Reduce and reuse](#)

[Repurpose](#) the packaging/containers/materials you buy and avoid single use. Cut back on containers, opt for refills and [use a refill station near you](#) Follow the golden rules of recycling, learn all about [recycling symbols](#)

Find out about local rules and services for [recycling in your area](#)

Use your L.O.A.F. (Local, Organic, Animal-Friendly, Fairtrade)

Local: [Buying food locally](#) and buying [seasonally](#) means less food miles, support for local economy and farmers and regional variety. Look at the labels; does it come from somewhere in UK? Does it carry the Union Flag or Red Tractor symbols?

Organic: [Organic farming](#) uses less fossil fuel energy and builds up carbon in the soil, removing it from the atmosphere and relies on composting, crop rotation and animal manures. Find your [nearest Organic Farm](#)

Animal Friendly: [Ethically source meat, fish and dairy products](#) and eat less to help reduce carbon emissions. Avoid eggs, dairy products, meat and fish that have been produced using intensive farming methods and long-distance lorry transport

Fairtrade: Transport of goods shouldn't use disproportionate amounts of energy and crops for export must be grown without destroying the ecology of the producer country. Learn about [Fairtrade](#)



L.O.A.F. symbols to look out for:

AJEX



THE ANNUAL AJEX REMEMBRANCE PARADE & CEREMONY

SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER • PARADE BEGINS 2PM
CENOTAPH, WHITEHALL, LONDON SW1

This year marks 100 years since the first Jewish Veterans laid a wreath at The Cenotaph

Join us at this year's AJEX Remembrance Parade and Ceremony to mark this poignant moment. Together at this special event, we will honour and remember the thousands of Jewish Servicemen and Women who fought and served for our freedom. We are proud of their service, strength and resilience – which resonates after 18 months of the Covid Pandemic.

TO PARTICIPATE in the Parade please book your ticket now at www.ajex.org.uk
TO SUPPORT the Parade and be a spectator from outside the secure area at the Ceremony – no booking required.

Follow updates on the Social Media channels below.

WE WILL REMEMBER



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