



Shabbat 18 December 2021 | 14 Tevet 5782

Parashat Vayechi / פרשת ויחי

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת Starts	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Horim V'Yeladim	Sunday Shacharit
3.03PM	3.35PM	3.37PM	9.15AM	9.30AM	10.00AM	3.47PM	4.47PM	5.40PM	8.20AM

### Shabbat 18 December

**Shabbat Chabura:** Natan Maurer

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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: After Minis and Maxis please can we ask parents to make sure that children are not running around the building and making noise but rather ask them to sit with you quietly until the end of main services.**

**Y@MA** after silent Mussaf Amidah with Sophie Harris.

**Leining:** Julian Gilbey

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Patti and Elkan Adler to mark the yahrzeits for their late fathers.

Please be aware we are providing challah rolls for washing as time for the third meal is rather tight during the winter.

**Pre-Mussaf Drasha:** Rabbi Kenigsberg

**Post-Mincha Shiur:** Rabbi Kenigsberg

### Motzei Shabbat 18 December

Horim V'Yeladim (learning for parents and children) continues this Motzei Shabbat at **5.40pm**. This week's session is kindly sponsored by **Patti and Elkan Adler** to mark the yahrzeits for their late fathers. To sponsor a future session please email [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com) or speak to the organisers (Patti or Elkan Adler) on Motzei Shabbat.

### Upcoming Event: Mental Health Awareness Shabbat

Book to come hear Jonny Benjamin MBE at the end of a Shabbat we have set aside to help bring awareness to the subject of Mental Health. Booking for this event (<https://tinyurl.com/mamentalhealth2021>) is required but tickets are free and refreshments will be included.

### Upcoming Event: Holocaust Gallery Tour

On **Sunday 16 January** prior to Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) we are planning a visit to The Holocaust Galleries at the IWM. We will be releasing booking details shortly. The plan is for us to all meet there at **11.30am**. Please see the following link for further details: <https://tinyurl.com/MAiwm>.

### Upcoming Event: Eshet Chayil Shabbat



Mazal Tov to **Ruth Ehreich** on her honour as this year's Eshet Chayil. We expect to run this year's Eshet Chayil Shabbat on Parashat Mishpatim/Shabbat Mevarchim on **29 January 2022**.

### Yahrzeits

20 December	16 Tevet	Elkan Adler	Father
20 December	16 Tevet	Roxanne Blumgart	Mother
21 December	17 Tevet	Cherry Cornell	Father
21 December	17 Tevet	Mazal Nisner	Father

**We wish them and their families a Chayim Aruchim**

### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Samantha and Paul Taylor on the birth of a grandson, a son to Michal and Akiva Crouse.

### Recruitment/Selection Committee

As advised recently, we are now taking steps to recruit the replacements for Rabbi and Rebbetzen Kenigsberg. The members of the recruitment/selection committee are as follows:-

**Simon Bentley – Chairman | Patti Adler – Vice Chairman**

**Cecil Taitz – Treasurer | Daniel Ehreich – Gabbai**

**Shelley Berke | Yael Ehreich | Daniel Greenberg**

**Shifra Shaerf | Sara Spizzichino | Fiona Taylor**

This selection committee was appointed in accordance with the byelaws for member synagogues of the United Synagogue.

### Upcoming Event: Melave Malka

**Mental Health Awareness Shabbat | 8 January 2022, 8pm**

**Jonny Benjamin MBE:**  
The Journey to Hope, Recovery, and Beyond

Jonny will share his lifelong journey with mental illness - a moving story proving that we can all overcome life's adversity. Jonny's father Michael will then speak about the experience of mental illness upon family members.

There will be a chance to interact and ask questions to both Jonny and his Dad during the session.

Jonny is an award-winning mental health campaigner, film producer, public speaker, writer and vlogger. His 2014 viral social media campaign with Rethink Mental Illness led to him becoming a prominent spokesperson on the subject of suicide. In 2016 he launched the ThinkWell mental health programme for schools, and most recently, has set up mental health charity Beyond supporting young people around the country.

This event is free to attend and all are welcome  
Booking is essential, register at: [tinyurl.com/mamentalhealth2021](https://tinyurl.com/mamentalhealth2021)

JAMI MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SHABBAT

**Jami**  
The Mental Health Service for our Community

### Chesed, Tzedek and Mishpat

Unfortunately, due to political reasons, Magen Avot is unable to further progress action on behalf of the Uyghurs. Please recall however that there is plenty of information and suggestions for further action here: <https://theus.tv/timeforaction>. As Chesed, Tzedek and Mishpat action is at the heart of Magen Avot, we would like to consider working towards a cause to highlight and assist cases of modern slavery and human trafficking in the UK. Should you like to be involved, please contact us at [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com) or speak to one of the Gabbaim/the Exec.