












Shabbat 3 September 2022 / 7 Ellul 5782

Parashat Shoftim 5782 / פרשת שופטים

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 6.21PM	 7.15PM	 7.31PM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 9.37AM	 7.31PM	 8.31PM	 8.20AM

Shabbat 23 July

Chabura: Elkan Adler | **Leining:** Nuti Amar

Minis/Maxis meets at **10.45am** with Munchies sponsored by Esther and Julian Maurer in honour of their daughter Libby who has just begun Sherut Leumi in Israel.

Y@MA returns this week with Sophie Harris at the usual time after silent Mussaf Kedusha.

Post-Mussaf Drasha: Rabbi Dr Rafi Zarum

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Liora and Derek Diamond to elevate the soul of Tzipora bat Luna. The Kiddush is also sponsored by Liora's brother Uri and sister Yosefa.

We would also like to thank the Diamond, Gutkin and Ovits families for sponsoring the Kiddushim over the summer.

Post-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Dr Rafi Zarum on: "Hope to G-d! Uncovering the structure and meaning of Psalm 27".

Yom Tov Seat Bookings

We are now allocating seats first to members who have applied by **Sunday 14 August**. Any remaining seats will be allocated to non-members who have applied before that date on a first-come first-served basis. We will of course make every effort to accommodate everyone who applied before the deadline as we have in previous years. Important note: members and non-members who apply after 14 August will not be allocated fixed seats but, space permitting, will be welcome to use an area of non-reserved seating on a first-come first-served basis. Details and availability will be confirmed before Rosh Hashanah. If you would like to discuss any financial matter in strict confidence please contact Cecil Taitz whose email address is treasurer@magenavot.com. Wishing everyone a ketiva vechatima tova.

As our new Rabbinic couple will not be starting until after the Yamim Naroim we are delighted that **Rabbi Dr Rafi Zarum** will be our "Scholar in Residence" for the Yamim Naroim.

Sunday 18 September – Save the Date

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM TRIP

18 SEPTEMBER 2022

10.00AM Coach from NRPS
 11.00AM Arrive IWM
 2.00PM Depart IWM
 3.00PM Arrive at NRPS

£15

INCLUDES COACH AND LUNCH

Yad Vashem UK and Magen Avot Trip to the Imperial War Museum (IWM) is being arranged for 10.00am on Sunday 18 September. Transport will be by coach collection at 10.00am to arrive for 11.00am. Departure will be at 2.00pm to be back by 3.00pm. Book online: <https://tinyurl.com/4vzwm5dk>.

Yahrzeits

01/09/2022	5 Elul 5782	Linda Lovat	Mother
04/09/2022	8 Elul 5782	Bobby Jacobs	Brother
06/09/2022	10 Elul 5782	Jack White	Mother
08/09/2022	12 Elul 5782	Daniel Greenberg	Father

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Chaya and Moshe Langerman and Ety and Eliezer Macabi on the recent marriage of their children Inbar and Natan.

Mazal Tov to Merle and Norman Gutkin on their forthcoming Aliyah. We will miss them very much!

Mazal Tov to Alex Jacobs as the Queen has appointed him to be a Circuit Judge on the advice of the Lord Chancellor, the Right Honourable Dominic Raab MP and the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales, the Right Honourable The Lord Burnett of Maldon. The Lord Chief Justice has deployed him to the South Eastern Circuit, based at Wood Green Crown Court with effect from 5 September 2022.

Background Information:-

Alexander Marc Jacobs will be known as His Honour Judge Jacobs. He was called to the Bar (Gray's Inn) in 1997. He was appointed as a fee-paid Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, assigned to the Social Entitlement Chamber in 2011, as a Deputy District Judge (Magistrates Court) in 2012, as a District Judge (Magistrates Court) in 2018 and as a Recorder in 2019.

UK AWIS Donation

We have been collecting donations for the UK AWIS on behalf and in honour of our departed Rabbinic family (The Kenigsbergs). A number of members have kindly agreed to "match" donations received up to a set amount. Funds can therefore be sent to the regular MA account confirming that the purpose is for the Kenigsberg farewell donation with the ref: "MA Farewell".

Charity Link: <https://ukawis.co.uk/>

MA Account: **Magen Avot** | Sort Code: **60-80-07**

Account Number: **60217278** | Reference: **MA Farewell**

Do not donate directly on the "ukawis" website as we would like to place a single community "matched" donation on behalf of everyone in honour of our departing Rabbinic family.

Ethos Update



Please Note: Our ethos has been amended (see website About section) to include the following approved statement discussed and agreed at the AGM and ratified by both the Executive and Council Members:-

"To support and advocate for the interests of those in need including persecuted groups in the UK and abroad, consistent with Torah principles".

Additionally: A separate message will be sent out regarding the next initiative we will be taking in support of the Uyghur cause.

BoD Update

As you may know, in 2021 the Board of Deputies published the landmark report of its Commission on Racial Inclusivity in the Jewish Community. You can read the full report here: <https://tinyurl.com/mvmk3pa2>. The Board will canvass the views of Deputies who fit this profile in September and Julian Pollard will report back further as appropriate.