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 7.13PM	 7.15PM	 8.37PM	 8.59AM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 10.45AM	 8.30PM	 ~9.00PM	 9.53PM	 8.20AM

Shabbat 20 May

Chabura: Elkan Adler | **Leining:** Shimon Levy

Minis/Maxis at **10.45am**. Y@MA will meet at the usual time. Magen Munchies and Y@MA are kindly sponsored by Julian & Joan Pollard to celebrate Julian's birthday. Mazal Tov!

Molad/Rosh Chodesh Benching

ראש חודש סיון יהיה מקור ביום ראשון הבא עלינו ועל כל ישראל לטובה: המולד יהיה בשבת קודש, חמישים ושתיים דקות וארבעה עשר חלקים אחרי שתיים בבוקר. Molad takes place Shabbat 20 May at 2.52am and 14 Chalakim.

Vivi Adler will be addressing the Community at the end of the service, followed by a presentation from Rebbetzen Golker.

Kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Patti and Elkan Adler** in honour of Vivi's Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov!

Seuda Shlishit at 9.00pm after early Mincha. We are honoured to have **Rabbi Malcolm Herman** speaking. This event is kindly sponsored by Laurence Lovat in gratitude for his recovery from serious illness last year and to thank the shul for its support.

YOM YERUSHALAYIM SEUDAH SHLISHIT
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**THE POWER OF CHUTZPA
IN SHAPING HISTORY**



Rabbi Malcolm Herman
CEO Seed - and co author of Everyday Parenting for Everyday Parents

**MINCHA 8.30PM
SEUDAH 9.00PM**





Sunday 21 May

Community BBQ this Sunday at 7.30pm. Book today at: <https://tinyurl.com/mabbq2023> as spaces are limited to fifty people. There will be special guest speaker, a representative of Israel's **Defense Forces** from the Israeli embassy. This is an evening not to be missed!

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Patti and Elkan Adler on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Vivi this Shabbat.

We have the hugest pleasure inviting you to celebrate the Bas Mitzvah of the most wonderful



Please join us to hear Vivi's Dvar Torah after davening (not before 11.15am)
Shabbos 20th May 2023 כ"ח אייר תשפ"ג
at Magen Avot, 48 Finchley Lane NW4 1DJ
Shul starts at 9.30am followed by Kiddush

We look forward to sharing our Simcha with you
Patti and Elkan

Safeguarding Awareness

The United Synagogue is ever more conscious of the threat to children and vulnerable adults from people who would seek to do them harm - whether by physical, emotional or sexual abuse or by neglect. Within every US community therefore there is a volunteer Community Safeguarding Coordinator (CSC). This is someone within the community who is the primary point of contact at local level for members of the shul if they have any concerns in relation to child protection or the protection of vulnerable adults. The CSC within our community is **Cecil Taitz**. They are the grassroots point of contact for our community and will pass on any concerns to and receive advice from the US Head Office Safeguarding Team. If you have a concern and would prefer to speak to someone within the US Head Office Safeguarding team, you can reach them on 0203 758 8440. You can use this number for any safeguarding concerns either current or historic. If ever you believe someone to be at serious imminent risk, you **MUST** call 999.

EcoSynagogue Tip

With the ever increasing cost of members electricity supply it is always worth looking into investing in a time switch attached directly to the "mains supply" that turns off specific lights when sleeping. Many households leave their lights on over the whole of Shabbat so a "mains" time switch could potentially save 8+ hours of electricity every Shabbat! Saving you money and the environment. Another win-win over Shabbat!

HaMagen Youth Supplement



The next edition of HaMagen will feature a special supplement produced by and dedicated to our Youth. So please supply articles, photographs, pictures, drawings and stories to our Editor Julian Pollard at: jandjpollard@hotmail.com

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT 5783

Magen Avot invites you to an inspirational learning programme on the first night of Shavuot, Thursday 25 May. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

11.30PM
- 12.15AM
BREAK



Debbie Lebreth CEO of Work Avenue

"Unlocking the transformative potential within us all: exploring the power of change".

Qualified Headteacher and Ofsted Inspector with an MA in English Literature, Debbie has worked in both the private and state education sectors for three decades. She has experience in strategic planning, project management and leading large teams of people. Debbie became CEO of Work Avenue in January 2023, a non-profit organisation which aims to provide people in the community with essential lifelong skills to support themselves and their families. Her role involves leading, managing and developing the overall strategy and delivery of Work Avenue services.

12.30AM
- 1.15AM
BREAK



Rabbi David Meyer OBE CEO of Pajes

"Which of the four sons made it to Matan Torah".

Rabbi David Meyer OBE has been the CEO of PaJeS since 2015, a post which utilises over three decades of experience in education. During his time at PaJeS he has revolutionised the way that Jewish schools interact with and support each other. Under his leadership the organisation has committed itself to excellence, innovation, and collaboration in Jewish schools. In particular he focuses on areas of strategic development, teaching and learning, and school services to achieve these aims. Rabbi Meyer has previously held leadership positions including Executive Headteacher of Hasmonean High School and Executive Director of the Jewish Association for Business Ethics. Under his leadership Hasmonean achieved Outstanding in every category in both Ofsted and Pikuach.

1.30AM
- 2.15AM
BREAK
SHACHARIT 3.07AM



Rabbi Yoni Golker

"Ending a life, in order to save a life; a Halachic analysis".

Followed at 2.30am by Chaburot

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMES

WOMEN'S TEATIME TIKKUN ON SHABBAT 27 MAY

5.00PM
- 6.30PM



Rebbetzen Dina Golker

with 3 "Ted talk" style speakers for 15 minutes each
Full details will be on the Shavuot newsletter

CHILDREN'S (YEARS 5 & 6) TIKKUN LEIL

TBC
- TBC



TO BE CONFIRMED

Details will be released nearer the time

Y@MA TIKKUN LEIL

TBC
- TBC



Sophie Harris and Shira Neville

Magen Avot Youth Directors