















Thu Mincha	Thu Light	Yom Tov	Kiddush	Tikkun Leil	Friday Shach 1	Friday Shach 2	Friday Mincha	Friday Nightfall	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת/יז Ends
 7.15PM	 >7.20PM	 8.46PM	 9.55PM	 11.30PM	 3.07AM	 9.30AM	 7.15PM	 8.47PM	 9.30AM	 9.04PM	 10.04PM

Thursday 25 May

- Eiruv Tavshilin should be prepared before Chag.
- Candle light from **7.20pm** (also light a Yahrzeit candle).
- In addition to the bracha lehadlik ner shel Yom Tov, the bracha of Shehecheyanu is said.
- Mincha will be at **7.15pm** | There is a widespread practice not to make Kiddush until after nightfall at **9.55pm**.
- Kiddush for Yom Tov is recited, including Shehecheyanu.
- Tikkun Leil Shavuot – see poster on page two.

Friday 26 May

- The earliest time to begin Shacharit is at **3.07am**.
- Birkot Hashachar for one who stayed up the entire night.
- The majority of Birkot Hashachar may be recited even by one who did not sleep the entire night. The brachot which may pose a problem are 1) al netilat yadayim, 2) Elokai neshama, 3) hamaavir sheina and 4) birkot haTorah.
- If one slept for a half hour at night, even if it was in the course of learning, one may recite all of the berachot.
- The beracha of al netilat yadayim may be recited when washing one's hands (with a cup) after using the bathroom, provided that it is after alot hashachar.
- Elokai Neshama and Hama'avir Sheina are recited by someone who slept on behalf of those who didn't.
- Second Shacharit will take place at **9.30am**.
- Necessary preparations for Shabbat (cooking on existing flame, heating food, set tables etc.) may be performed on Yom Tov. One should try to ensure that all of the food that is cooked is potentially edible by one hour before shekiah.
- Shabbat candles should be lit no earlier than **7.21pm** but before **8.47pm** (from an existing flame). Once the candles are lit, all of the stringencies of Shabbat are in effect.
- The bracha lehadlik ner shel Shabbat veYom Tov is recited together with Shehecheyanu.
- An abridged Kabbalat Shabbat is recited, beginning with Mizmor Shir, as indicated in the Machzor.
- Kiddush is for Yom Tov with insertions for Shabbat, including Shehecheyanu.
- Mincha will be at **7.15pm** followed by Maariv
- Remember to repeat Shema after nightfall (**8.47pm**).

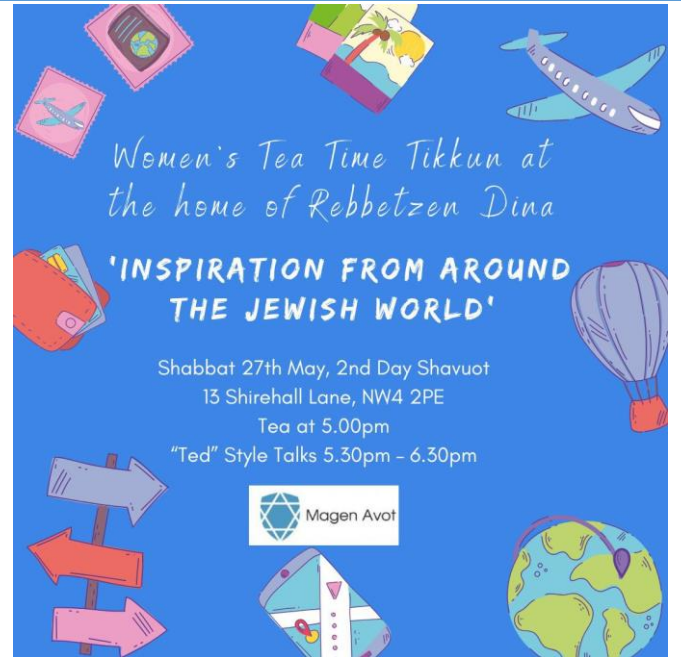
Shabbat 27 May

- Minis/Maxis at **10.45am** | Y@MA at the usual time.
- Kiddush is sponsored by **Anouk and Darren Abrahams** on the occasion of Joseph's 12th birthday. Mazal Tov!
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema at 8.55am
- Yizkor on Shabbat second day Shavuot after **10.30am**.
- Rabbi Yoni Golker will be giving the Drasha.
- Mincha is at **9.04pm** | Speaker: Rabbi Yoni Golker
- Motzei Shabbat/Maariv is at **10.04pm**
- Havdalah is the standard Havdalah for Motzei Shabbat, and Kiddush Levanah should be said (weather permitting).

Sunday 28 May

- Shacharit will be at the usual time of **8.20am**.

Women's Tea Time Tikkun



Women's Tea Time Tikkun at the home of Rebbetzen Dina

'INSPIRATION FROM AROUND THE JEWISH WORLD'

Shabbat 27th May, 2nd Day Shavuot
13 Shirehall Lane, NW4 2PE
Tea at 5.00pm
"Ted" Style Talks 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Magen Avot


Safeguarding Awareness

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 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 risk, you MUST call 999.

MA Chessed Team

Kindly note that the shul has volunteers who are happy to help those who would appreciate assistance with social visits, shopping, getting to shul etc. Please contact Rebbetzen Dina Golker, David Berke, Cecil Taitz or Fiona Taylor who can help to arrange.

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

Yahrzeits

Tue 30 May	10 Sivan	Baruch Zekaria	Father
Thu 1 June	12 Sivan	Eve Grubin-Brookes	Mother

We are sorry to inform our members that Sheldon Reback's father (Mr Ivan Reback) passed away recently. The Levaya and Shiva details have been circulated by email. We wish Sheldon and the whole family Chayim Aruchim.



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 Lebrett 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



Rabbi Yoni Golker

"Ending a life, in order to save a life; a Halachic analysis".
Followed at 2.30am by Chaburot

SHACHARIT 3.07AM

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

7.30PM
- 9.30PM



Avigayil Rowe

"Insights into Megillat Ruth - interactive session with prizes/ice cream"

Y@MA TIKKUN LEIL

11.30pm
- 12.30pm



Sophie Harris and Shira Neville

Magen Avot Youth Directors
Ice-cream will also be provided for this event!