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 7.15PM	 7.38PM	 9.07PM	 8.55AM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 10.45AM	 9.26PM	 ~9.45PM	 10.26PM	 8.20AM

## Shabbat 1 July

**Chabura:** Rabbi Glenn Bezalel | **Leining:** Ian Gamse

Minis/Maxis at **10.45am**. Y@MA will meet at the usual time.

**Shabbat Drasha:** Rabbi Glenn Bezalel

NB: From Tuesday 20 June until Tuesday 11 July the Rabbi will be away on the Immanuel College Israel trip and we have arranged guest speakers to cover during this period. Although the Rabbi is away, he is available as usual for Shailot and any pastoral matters via WhatsApp and email.

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by the Jacobs family on the occasion of His Honour Judge (Alex) Jacobs' formal swearing in ceremony as a Circuit Judge at the Royal Courts of Justice yesterday. There are whiskies of the week (an enjoyable one and a peaty one) plus G&T cans and a veggie cholent option as well as the regular meaty cholent.

**Shabbat Shiur:** Batsheva Wolf on: "Why do we need 3 Avot?"

## Thursday 6 July

The Fast of Tammuz (Shiv'ah Asar b'Tammuz, 17 Tammuz) is a fast day primarily commemorating the breach of the walls of Jerusalem before the destruction of the Second Temple in 70CE. It falls on the 17th day of the Hebrew month of Tammuz, unless that date falls on Shabbat in a given year when it is deferred to Sunday. It marks the beginning of the three-week mourning period leading up to Tisha B'Av, the fast of 9 Av. Like other minor fasts (i.e not Yom Kippur or Tisha B'Av) this fast begins at dawn (first light) and ends at nightfall (full dark). This year that means it starts at 1.05am and finishes at 10.17pm.

## Sunday 9 July

The Matzeiva for Ian Gamse's late Mother will be unveiled on Sunday 9 July at 4.30pm at the Adass Cemetery, Cheshunt.

## Sunday 16 July

Modern Slavery - a local problem. What it is and how we make a difference. Join us after Shacharit for breakfast to listen to a panel of experts from across the industry discussing modern slavery, what it is and practical ways we can each make a difference. This takes place on Sunday 16 July after Shacharit at around 9.00am.

## Sunday 6 August

The stone setting for David Berke's late mother Barbara Berke takes place at 10.30am on Sun 6 Aug at Bushey New Cemetery.

## EcoJudaism

You may have noticed recently that the newsletter is being printed on slightly thinner recycled paper. It is also being printed using a new type of ECO printer from Epson that uses an ECO Ink Tank allowing the reduction of the overall ink used by up to 70%! This means it's not only better for the environment but also significantly cheaper for our print running costs!

## Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Brent and Shoshi David on the birth of baby girl who was named Tammy in Shul last Shabbat.

## Welcome to New Members

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome 12 attendees that have recently taken up membership with Magen Avot. These are as follows: Rabbi Glenn Bezalel, Claudia Bookey, Cathy Fisher, Howard Klass, Stephanie Klass, Isaac Maman, Talia Maman, Belinda Marks, Oliver Sanders, Rachel Sanders, Alexander Weinberg and Florence Weinberg. We look forward to their continued attendance for many years to come! If you are an attendee and would also like to become a member of Magen Avot please speak to anyone from the Executive (including the Rabbi and Rebbetzen) or Council. Your continued formalised support helps continue the journey our young Shul will take PG for many years to come.

## HaMagen Youth Supplement

The next edition of HaMagen will feature a Youth supplement produced by Minis, Maxis and Y@MA attendees. So please supply articles, photographs, pictures, drawings and stories to our Editor Julian Pollard at: [jandjpollard@hotmail.com](mailto:jandjpollard@hotmail.com).

## Bat Mitzvah Course Signup

Join Magen Avot's exciting 2023/2024 Bat Mitzvah course. Inspiring teachers, fun environment, source-based learning, and interactive activities. Learn about key themes in Judaism and their relevance to our lives. Sessions and workshops by Rebbetzen Dina Golker and other inspiring teachers. Workshops with Yad Vashem, GIFT and more. 10 sessions overall (1½ hours per session). From September 2023 to July 2024 from 7.30pm to 9.00pm). A session every month during term time (in Hendon). All Year 7 girls welcome (both members and non-members). Course price is £80. To sign up, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/batmitzvah2023>. Limited space so book now to avoid disappointment. For more information email Patti Adler: [pattischustermann@yahoo.com](mailto:pattischustermann@yahoo.com).

## Bar Mitzvah Course – Register for Interest

Call for interest in a new MA Bar Mitzvah Enrichment Programme led by Rabbi Yoni Golker together with other inspiring individuals. Topics will include learning to lead Tefillah, Tefillin workshop, social media positivity, and much more! Plan is to run this once a month on Monday evenings. Price ~100 for boys in Year 8 (members and non-members) to take place from October 2023 to May 2024. To express interest please complete: <https://tinyurl.com/MABM23-interest>. For more information please contact Rabbi Golker at: [rabbi@magenavot.com](mailto:rabbi@magenavot.com).

## Yahrzeit

03/07/2023	14 Tammuz 5783	Linda Wolffe	Mother
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We wish Linda and her family a Chayim Aruchim