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Earliest Lighting	Friday Mincha	שבת / Yom Tov begins
 5.30PM	 6.25PM	 6.29PM

Succot – First Day (Shabbat)				
שבת Shacharit	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	Succah Crawl	Mincha and Shiur	Lighting and Maariv
 9.30AM	 9.52AM	 4.00PM	 6.27PM	 7.27PM

Succot – Second Day (Sunday)			
Sunday Shacharit	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	Mincha and Shiur	Yom Tov Ends
 9.30AM	 9.52AM	 6.25PM <small>Dayan Simons</small>	 7.25PM

Hoshana Raba (Friday)			
Friday Shacharit	Earliest Lighting	Friday Mincha	שבת and Yom Tov begins
 7.30AM	 5.17PM	 6.10PM	 6.13PM

Shemini Atzeret (Shabbat)				
שבת Shacharit	SZK Shema	Yizkor	Mincha and Shiur	Light, Maariv Hakofot
 9.30AM	 9.56AM	 >10.30AM	 6.12PM	 7.12PM

Simchat Torah (Sunday)			
Sunday Shacharit	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	Mincha Shiur	Yom Tov Ends
 9.30AM	 9.57AM	 6.09PM	 7.09PM

### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Laurence Lovat and Cecil Taitz on being given the honour of being our Chatan Torah and Chatan Bereishit this year. We wish them and their families a hearty Mazal Tov!

### First Days Succot Guidelines by Rabbi Yoni Golker

- The earliest time for candle lighting on Friday is **5.30pm** and no later than **6.29pm**. A 2-day candle should also be lit (for candle lighting on Day 2).
- Kiddush should not take place before nightfall at **7.17pm**.
- If it is raining on first night Succot: If it seems the rain may stop, one should wait an hour or two for it to subside in order recite a full Kiddush and eat in the succah.
- However, if members of the household are hungry and/or tired and waiting will unduly disturb the enjoyment of Yom Tov then one is not required to wait. In such a case or if the rain appears steady and likely to continue throughout the night, one should make Kiddush (without the bracha of Leishev baSuccah) and eat a k'zayis of bread in the succah. The rest of the meal can continue in the house.
- If one has an opportunity to eat in the succah after the rain stops, then it is preferable to return to the succah, recite the bracha of Leishev BaSuccah and eat a k'beitzah of bread.
- The four minim are **not** taken on the first day of Succot this year, as it falls on Shabbat.
- No work or preparation may be done for the second day before nightfall at **7.27pm**. Candles should also be lit from this time (but not before) from a pre-existing flame.
- Kiddush for the second night includes the brachot of Meorei Ha'Eish, Havdalah (from Shabbat to Yom Tov), Shehecheyanu (there is no requirement to have a new fruit) and Leishev baSuccah.
- If it is raining on the second night one is not required to make Kiddush in the succah. However, if the rain stops it is proper to go and eat a k'beitzah of bread in the succah (and recite the bracha Leishev baSuccah).
- Yom Tov goes out on Sunday night at **7.25pm**. Only the brachot of Borei Pri HaGafen and HaMavdil are said at Havdalah, which should be recited in the Succah.

### Yahrzeits

Tuesday 3 October	18 Tishri	Ari Goldberg	Father
Tuesday 3 October	18 Tishri	David Marks	Mother
Wednesday 4 October	19 Tishri	Ashley Katz	Father
Tuesday 10 October	25 Tishri	David Kass	Son

### Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah Guidelines by Rabbi Yoni Golker

- The earliest time for candle lighting on Friday is **5.17pm** and no later than **6.10pm**. The bracha concludes *lehadlik ner shel Shabbat v'shel Yom Tov. Shehecheyanu* is also recited. (Remember also to light a **2-day candle**.)
- The meals of Shmini Atzeret should take place in the succah, however the bracha of *Leishev BaSuccah* is not recited. If it is raining, there is no requirement to wait or go into the succah and one may eat indoors.
- Megillat Kohelet is usually read on Shabbat Chol Hamoed Succot, and this year is pushed off to Shmini Atzeret (as there is no Shabbat Chol Hamoed). **Yizkor** is also recited on Shmini Atzeret. Tefillat Geshem is recited as part of Mussaf and from this point on נשיב הגשם is said during the Amidah.
- No work/preparation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day before nightfall at **7.12pm**. Candles should be lit from this time from a **pre-existing flame**.
- Kiddush for the second night includes the brachot of **Meorei Ha'Eish, Havdalah** (from Shabbat to Yom Tov) and **Shehecheyanu** (there is no requirement to have a new fruit).
- Yom Tov goes out on Sunday night at **7.09pm**. Only the brachot of *Borei Pri HaGafen* and *HaMavdil* are said at Havdalah.
- ותן ברכה is now said in the Amidah and we continue saying תן ברכה.

### Events over Succot for Kids, Adults, Women and the Whole Community

- LOCATION:** We are downstairs for first days ONLY and back upstairs afterwards for Hoshana Raba/Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah.
- REFRESHMENTS:** Kiddush and refreshments will be provided in the OYH succah for those who wish to make at Shul. This service has been kindly sponsored by Liora and Derek Diamond.
- CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES:** Magen Minis and Maxis (on Shabbat only) and Y@MA (on both days) will be running at the usual times.
- SUCCAH CRAWL:** The Succah crawl will take place on first day Yom Tov Shabbat 30 September at 4.00pm
- SIMCHAT BET HASHOEVA:** Patti and Elkan Adler are holding their annual Simchat Bet Hashoeva at 33 Rowsley Avenue on **Thursday 5 October** from **8.00pm**. All adults are hugely welcome (no children please).
- PARTY TIME:** On Motzei Shabbat there will be Hakafot, and sweets for the children. An auction will take place once again in Shul with various honours starting with the Ata Horeisos in the evening and the morning of Simchat Torah.
- WOMENS BREAKFAST AND LEARN:** There will be a Simchat Torah Breakfast and Learn in the School Staff Room at **10.30am** (second Hakafa). Speakers will be **Rebbetzen Golker, Harriet Morris-Sloane, Tammy Beider, and Fiona Taylor**.
- SIMCHAT TORAH LUNCH:** This year's Simchat Torah Lunch honouring Laurence Lovat and Cecil Taitz will take place immediately after davening on Sunday 8 October. There is now a booking form which can be used to register and pay for seats at the lunch: <https://tinyurl.com/MagenAvotST23>.

FAMILY ADLER INVITES  
33 ROWSLEY AVENUE

**SIMCHAT  
BET  
HASHOEVA**

THU 5 OCT @ 8.00PM SPIRITS & DIVREI  
TORAH WELCOME!

ALL ADULTS ARE HUGELY WELCOME  
(NO CHILDREN PLEASE)

**MAGEN AVOT  
SUCCAH CRAWL**

GROUP 1: YeMA  
GROUP 2: MINIS/MAXIS (WITH PARENTS)

- Date and Time**  
First Day Yom Tov Shabbat,  
September 30th, starting at 4.00 PM
- Starting Location**  
Meet outside the Shul gates  
Nancy Reuben Primary School
- Route**  
To be confirmed on the day
- Groups Led by**  
Y@MA: Shira Neville  
Minis/Maxis: Family Grubin-Brookes
- Parents Help Welcomed!**  
If your child is attending please  
come along to look after them  
during the crawl until the expected  
finish time of ~5.15pm

**Women's  
Breakfast and Learn**

Staff Room at 10.30am (2nd Hakafa)

**Simchat Torah**

Speakers will be Rebbetzen  
Golker, Harriet Morris-Sloane,  
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**SIMCHAT TORAH  
LUNCH**

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**BOOK NOW**

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**Sunday 8 October  
SIMCHAT TORAH**

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