















ON BEHALF OF RABBI AND REBBETZEN GOLKER, THE EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNCIL,
WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OUR MEMBERS A CHAG SHAVUOT SAMEYACH.

Tuesday 11 June – Thursday 13 June 2024

Shavuot 2024 / 5784 שבועות

Erev Shavuot – Tuesday 11 June				1 st Day Shavuot – Wednesday 12 June				2 nd Day Shavuot – Thursday 13 June			
Mincha/Maariv	Light from	Light by	Tikkun Leil	Shacharit 1	Shacharit 2	Mincha/Maariv	Light from	Shacharit	Yizkor	Mincha/Shiur	YT Ends
											
7.15PM	7.34PM	9.03PM	POSTER	3.09AM	9.30AM	7.15PM	7.40PM	9.30AM	>10.30AM	9.15PM	10.24PM

- **Important Reminder:** Light a 2-day candle on the first night (Tuesday) in order to light from a pre-existing flame on the second night.
- **Tikkun Leil (all night learning):** will be taking place once again this year in Shul. There are three programmes. The first is for Children in Years 5 and 6 and the second is our Y@MA programme. For the main programme we are excited to hear from Shira Jackson, Rabbi Yoni Golker, Rabbi Dr Rafi Zarum, Rabbi Glenn Bezalel and Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis.
- **Shavuot Day 2 Kiddush:** There will be a "milky" Kiddush on second day Shavuot which is kindly sponsored by Nadine and Adam Kay to celebrate Maayan's 9th birthday. Mazal Tov!



Shavuot Day 2 Post Mincha Speaker: The Shiur on second day will be given by guest speaker **Rabbi Doniel Grunewald** who will speak on: **"Autonomous Collisions & AI in Halacha: Unpacking Responsibility in Driverless Cars"**. Rabbi Doniel Grunewald, Director of JDS, has over 20 years of experience in Rabbinical activities. He is fully trained in Beth Din Arbitration and has developed a professional approach to Beth Din Advocacy through extensive experience in Dinei Torah and ADR. Additionally, Rabbi Grunewald is an accredited Civil and Commercial Mediator to international standards. He has completed a workshop in Workplace Mediation and regularly attends CPD events. He maintains and develops the quality of his work through contact and support from respected Dayanim, Rabbinical scholars, and mediators in the UK.

Guidelines from Rabbi Yoni Golker

First Night: Although the common practice is to bring in Shabbat and Yom Tov early (particularly in the summer months), many have the custom not to begin Ma'ariv until after nightfall on the first night of Shavuot. This is due to the fact that the Torah requires us to count "שבע שבתות תמימות" – "seven complete weeks" from Pesach to Shavuot, and waiting until after nightfall would ensure not to detract from the "completeness" – "temimot" of the 7 weeks of the Omer count. According to the Taz and the Mishnah Berurah, Ma'ariv should therefore be delayed until after nightfall. The Magen Avraham, by contrast, omits any mention of Ma'ariv and requires only that Kiddush be made after nightfall. Other authorities question the need to apply the principle of "temimot" (which is not mentioned in most earlier sources) and some hold it preferable to bring in Yom Tov earlier in order to add from chol to kodesh. Where delaying the Yom Tov meal would make it difficult to enjoy and fulfill the mitzvah of Simchat Yom Tov, this should also be considered. Many authorities therefore hold that whilst preferable where possible to delay Ma'ariv and Kiddush until nightfall, where this is difficult one may daven and bring in Yom Tov earlier. There would still be a strong preference to wait until shkiah before making Kiddush and partaking of the meal. (Regardless of the above discussion, Yom Tov candles should still be lit before **9.03pm** and no forbidden melacha may be performed from then on). At Magen Avot we will be davening Mincha/Ma'ariv at the usual time of **7.15pm**. It is preferable to wait until shkiah at **9.17pm** before making Kiddush (or for those who wish to wait until nightfall **10.23pm**) As noted above, where waiting would prevent one from having a proper Yom Tov meal and diminish from Simchat Yom Tov, it is not required.

Second Night: There is a general prohibition to prepare from one day of Yom Tov to the next. One would therefore be forbidden to perform any preparations on the first day of Yom Tov for a second day Yom Tov meal taking place after nightfall. This is our general practice on other Chagim. Since Shavuot takes place in the summer months when nightfall occurs very late, we will be bringing in the second day early, as on a regular Shabbat. Mincha will take place at **7.15pm** followed immediately by Ma'ariv. Candles may be lit from **7.40pm**, followed by Kiddush and the Yom Yov meal. Since the Yom Tov meal is eaten whilst it is still daylight, preparation can be made in the afternoon, as it is technically considered part of the first day. If however one waited until nightfall to daven, then all preparations for the second day would have to be delayed until after **10.23pm**.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT 5784

Magen Avot invites you to an inspirational learning programme on the first night of Shavuot, Tuesday 11 June. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

- 11.30PM - 12.05AM **BREAK** **Shira Jackson**
"The Man Who Sold the Torah".
- 12.15AM - 12.50AM **BREAK** **Rabbi Yoni Golker**
"Shavuot Revelations: Unlocking the Essence of Geirut, the Conversion process, and Jewish Identity".
- 1.00AM - 1.35AM **BREAK** **Rabbi Dr Rafi Zarum**
"Between Worlds: Did Moshe go to Heaven to receive the Torah?".
- 1.45AM - 2.20AM **BREAK** **Rabbi Glenn Bezalel**
"When Halakha and Ethics Clash".
- 2.30AM - 3.05AM **SHACHARIT 3.09AM** **Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis**
"Tikva!".

CHILDREN'S (YEARS 5 & 6) TIKKUN LEIL

- 7.30PM - 9.30PM **Aliza Spizzichino & Eliana Kienwald**
"Scoops of Torah: A Sweet Night of Learning and Fun!".

Y@MA TIKKUN LEIL

- 11.30pm - 12.30am **Sophie Harris & Shira Neville**
Magen Avot Youth Directors
Rabbi Golker will be running a Q&A between 11.30pm and 12.00am
Ice-cream will also be provided for this event!

Bat Mitzvah Course

Join Magen Avot's exciting 2024/2025 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

September 2024 - July 2025 (7.30-9pm) | Session every month during term time (in Hendon)
All Year 7 girls welcome (both members and non-members)
Course Price: £100 (Members) £120 (Non-Members)

To sign up, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/batmitzvah2024>
Limited space - book now to avoid disappointment

For more information email Patti Adler: pattischustermann@yahoo.com

FOR YEAR 8 BOYS - October 2024 - May 2025

JOIN THE MAGEN AVOT BAR MITZVAH PROGRAMME 5785

Led by Rabbi Yoni Golker,

Topics include:
Learning to Lead Tefillah,
Tefillin and Torah Workshop,
Mental Health awareness sessions,
Meaning behind the Mitzvot,
and so much more!!

Monthly on Monday nights!

£100 members
(£120 non members)

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE "Get to know the community" Communal Event

Enabling all of us to meet members of the community, or get to know them better, by either offering to host lunch at home or accepting hospitality.

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