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Parashat Chukat / פרשת חקת

Friday Mincha	Light From	שבת	SZ Kriat Shema	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	Shiur	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 7.15PM	 7.33PM	 9.00PM	 8.59AM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 10.45AM	 9.16PM	 ~9.35PM	 10.16PM	 8.20AM

Shabbat 13 July

Chabura: Moshe Langerman | **Leining:** Henry Ehreich

Minis/Maxis at **10.45am** | Y@MA after Kedusha of Mussaf

Magen Maxis continues to be led by **Rafi Kleiman**, and **Ariella Ovits** will lead Magen Minis from this Shabbat. We will be launching officially on 7 September with a Kiddush/Lunch. Further details will be released in advance but please feel free to send your children now during the soft launch. Minis and Maxis will be on summer break from 27 July and resume on 31 August.

All children's services have been kindly sponsored by Family David to celebrate Tammy David's birth and first birthday.

Shabbat Drasha: Rabbi Yoni Golker

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Family David to celebrate Tammy David's birth and first birthday. Mazal Tov!

Post-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Yoni Golker will begin his new 4-part series: "From Birth to Beyond – a Torah perspective of Life's Milestones" starting with the first Shiur this week on: "Birth & Brit Milah: the covenant where it all begins".

Tuesday 16 July

Weekly Tehillim session at Raleigh Close with Mincha at **7.30pm**, Maariv at **7.45pm**, and Tehillim at **8.00pm**.

Wednesday 17 July

Join our first craft circle evening on 17 July from **8.00pm to 9.30pm** (venue tbc). All are welcome including men, women, and teens. Grab any project and come for a chat. Knitting, crochet, embroidery, sewing, paper crafting, scrapbooking, calligraphy, whatever you want as long as you can carry it, you can bring it. If any teens are interested please also let us know as we can have a separate space provided if there is demand. If you would like to be a part of the new initiative please contact **Fiona Taylor** on **07868 715 161**.

Wednesday 31 July

The MA Book club meets again on Wednesday 31 July at **8.00pm**. We will discuss: "The Last Devil to Die" by Richard Osman. This is the most recent in Osman's "Thursday Murder Club" series. We will meet at the home of Cathy Fisher or online. For details please email: clehrfeld@gmail.com.

Join one or all of our Community WhatsApp Groups!



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- MA Broadcast Group: <https://tinyurl.com/mabroadcast>
- MA Social Group: <https://tinyurl.com/masocialgroup>
- MA Chesed Group: <https://tinyurl.com/macheded2023>
- MA Security Group: <http://tinyurl.com/masecurity>
- MA Ten Years Group: <https://tinyurl.com/MATenYears>

13/14 September

We are excited for the Youth Takeover Shabbat on Parashat Ki Teitzei. Our community thrives on the involvement and encouragement of our children and youth, and we can't wait to see them lead the Shabbat for us!! There are roles for boys and girls, both over and under Bar and Bat Mitzvah. We will provide training and support for everyone who needs, and we want to encourage as many as possible to take part, regardless of their experience level. Please note, there will be a special Women's Kabbalat Shabbat, led by the girls too! Signup today at: <https://tinyurl.com/matakeover24>. Looking forward to a very special Shabbat!!

Sunday 22 September



FUN DAY at the Farm
SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

The Gables, Roothams Farm, Roothams Green, Colmworth, Bedford, MK44 2NH

Gill and Jeremy Freedman exchanged their professional lives based in Hampstead Garden Suburb for the delights of "the simple life" - farming in rural Bedfordshire. We are delighted that they have offered to share their experiences with us

BOOK TODAY
<https://tinyurl.com/mafarm24>

- As numbers are limited to 30 we shall proceed on a strictly first come first served basis
- There is no entry charge and ample parking is available
- Visitors are encouraged to bring their own packed lunches but as the Freedmans are strictly vegetarian we will respect their wishes by bringing no meat or fish (even smoked salmon) on to the farm
- Gill has recently published a successful and popular book about her life and Jews and farming called "Jews Milk Goats"

BAT MITZVAH COURSE - September 2024 to July 2025

Sessions and workshops by **Rebbetzen Dina Golker** and other inspiring teachers. Sessions every month during term time (in Hendon). Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/batmitzvah2024>. Limited space - book now to avoid disappointment. For more info please email Patti Adler: pattischustermann@yahoo.com.

BAR MITZVAH COURSE - October 2024 to May 2025

Join this year's Bar Mitzvah course led monthly on Monday nights by **Rabbi Yoni Golker**. Sign up today at: <https://tinyurl.com/barmitzvah2024>. For more information please email: rabbi@magenavot.com.

Yahrzeit

The following member is observing Yahrzeit during the forthcoming week			
15/07/2024	9 Tammuz 5784	Ruth Ehreich	Brother



Dancing Through Tears

This October will mark the first Simchat Torah since the horrific events of October 7th.

Simchat Torah is a day of joy, celebration, and hakafot- we dance – but Simchat Torah 5785 will also mark the first yearzeit of the 1200 victims of October 7th and the many soldiers and hostages who have since died, Al Kiddush Hashem. How do we, the Jewish people, respond? On Simchat Torah, will we dance? Should we dance? How do we commemorate this poignant and difficult anniversary?

King Solomon offers us guidance in Kohelet, which we will read on Sukkot, "There is a time for everything under the Heavens.... a time to mourn and a time to dance."

This Simchat Torah, with tears in our eyes, we will dance.

Synagogues around the world will open their Aron HaKodesh on Simchat Torah and one Sefer Torah will be adorned with a new me'il (Torah cover), designed to mark the first yearzeit of October 7th. This me'il will be identical in 1600 synagogues across the world. Magen Avot is proud to be one of those.

The suggested donation per member or per family is £20. Any amounts received in excess of the target will go to Yad Ezra V'Shulamit. Anyone wishing to donate directly to Yad Ezra V'Shulamit can use the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/t5d4s222>.



To contribute either contact **Simon Bentley** or make a direct payment to the Shul account as follows:-
Account name: **Magen Avot**, Sort Code: **60-80-07**,
Account Number: **60217278**, Reference: **STProject24**



Special Event last Sunday

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Board of Deputies (BoD) of British Jews – Message from Julian Pollard

Attention all Under 35's: We have circulated a request on our WhatsApp Social Group for those under 35 who may be interested to get involved in the work of the Board of Deputies. You can now join the Board as an Observer and contribute to the work of the Divisions which include Education, Community and Defense, International and Israel (also actively involved in supporting Jewish students across the UK campuses). Feel free to call Julian Pollard to discuss on: 07958 447 174.