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Parashat Balak / פרשת בלק

Friday Mincha	Light From	שבת	SZ Kriat Shema	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	Shiur	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 7.15PM	 7.28PM	 8.53PM	 9.03AM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 10.45AM	 9.06PM	 ~9.25PM	 10.06PM	 8.20AM

Friday 19 July

TGIF with our Baal Tefillah leading us into the AufRuf Shabbos in style! Come support and be ready to sing!!

Shabbat 20 July

Chabura: Eitan Shaerf | **Leining:** Dr David Cohen

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

Magen Minis (Ariella Ovits) and Maxis (Rafi Kleiman) will be running this week but will then be on summer break until 31 August. We are 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.

Shabbat Drasha: Rabbi Yoni Golker

Minis/Maxis and Kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Family Shaerf:-**



Post-Mincha: Rabbi Yoni Golker will continue his "From Birth to Beyond" series with "Brit Milah Part 2: Halachic insights on Shabbat Brit Milah, illness considerations, and special cases including twins". A poster has been circulated by WhatsApp.

Tuesday 23 July

Fast of Tamuz starts at **2.31am** and ends at **9.55pm**.

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.

13/14 September

Youth Takeover Shabbat: There are roles for boys and girls, and there will be a Women's only Kabbalat Shabbat, led by the girls too! Signup here: <https://tinyurl.com/matakeover24>.

Sunday 22 September

Book for the day at the farm: <https://tinyurl.com/MAFarm24>.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Shifra and Dan Shaerf on the Aufruf this Shabbos of their son Shimon. Mazal Tov also to Rivka, Eitan and family!

Mazal Tov to Sophie and Rafi Kleiman who are new members!

Book seats TODAY for the Yamim Noraim!!!

Book for the Yamim Noraim (by 2 Sept) which will take place downstairs in the OYH Hall: <https://tinyurl.com/MAYN2024>.


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.

Contribute TODAY!




Dancing Through Tears

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**

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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>

Yahrzeits

The following members are observing a Yahrzeit during the forthcoming week

20/07/2024	14 Tammuz 5784	Linda Wolffe	Mother
26/07/2024	20 Tammuz 5784	Shoina Kass	Father



HAMAGEN

ROSH HASHANA EDITION

We are looking forward to receiving contributions for the forthcoming edition of Hamagen. With the Summer holiday season approaching it is never too early to submit your ideas, articles, photographs, poems etc. – contributions from young adult members and youth are especially welcome.

To avoid being disappointed (and to reduce the Editor's blood pressure!) please do not leave it too late.

Apart from our regular "A life in the day of" series, and community updates we will welcome photographs of Smachot enjoyed over this last year and we are looking for reflections on Rosh Hashana. So much has happened since last Simchat Torah and we are keen to share your thoughts and emotions.

Our magazine theme this edition will be **"PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE"**.

PAST - We will reflect on issues such as family, history, heritage and legacy. This will enable us to share anecdotes about our family roots, immigration and life in the UK and what our next generation are doing or may hope to achieve. The remarkable change in family fortunes over just two or three generations is possibly greater than in centuries of previous history. We would love to hear those stories! Every family has a fascinating and often untold backstory – so please do share with us.

We shall include a story about the celebration of religious observance by a young Jewish north-west London soldier of the First World War from the trenches of the Western Front in France. This year we commemorated the 80th anniversary of D-day. We would love to share any family stories about military service of relatives in WW2.

PRESENT - We will take an in-depth look at the programmes planned for our children and youth as we step things up a gear with new Magen Mini and Maxi leadership.

FUTURE - looking forwards to our 10th anniversary next year, celebration plans and how the community may develop in the next decade.

We hope to include an interview with our new local MP David Pinto-Duschinsky and so if you have any questions you wish to be raised just let me know.

Please do contact me with your thoughts and ideas.

Finally, please support the community by advertising in HaMagen – it really does make a difference!

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ADVERTISE IN OUR ROSH HASHANA EDITION

The next edition of HaMagen (the magazine for the Magen Avot community) is being produced currently in readiness for Rosh Hashana 5785. It will contain a Special Supplement HaMussaf as always.

The magazine will feature all of the usual articles and features and will be circulated to all members of Magen Avot as well as copies sent around the local area/shops and in Shul. Digital copies will also be circulated to over four hundred emails on our mailing list and a few hundred via WhatsApp.

We expect a large print run of the magazine to be ready in September in good time for Rosh Hashana. Your support for the magazine by taking advertising space is really important to us.

Please contact **Julian Maurer (julianmaurer@hotmail.com/07957777543)** for further details on the full range of sponsorship opportunities as shown below (subject to availability and cheaper rates for registered charities are available)...

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