













Magen Avot



Shabbat 28 September 2024 / 25 Elul 5784

Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech 5784 / פרשת נצבים-ויאלך

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 5.34PM	 6.30PM	 6.33PM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 9.51AM	 10.45AM	 6.32PM	 7.32PM	 8.20AM

Shabbat 28 September

Chabura: Moshe Langerman | **Leining:** Dr David Cohen

Magen Minis and Magen Maxis continues this week with more fabulous activities. Don't forget to get those Magen Medals to redeem at the Magen Market! Please join us from **10.45am!**

Y@MA takes place at the usual time after Kedusha of Mussaf.

Shabbat Drasha: Rabbi Yoni Golker

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by **Ruth Ereich** to honour our brave soldiers in Israel who are fighting for our people.

Post-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Michael Pollak

Motzei Shabbat 28 September



Magen Avot is proud to present "Midnight Selichot" on Motzei Shabbat 28 September. Service commences at **11.30pm** with an introduction by **Rabbi Yoni Golker** followed by Selichot led by **Raffi Maurer** and will conclude no later than **12.45am**. Due to the overwhelming popularity and high attendance expected at this event, we kindly request that all participants bring their own personal copy of Selichot to ensure everyone can fully participate and follow along without any disruptions.

Sunday 29 September - Elul Homeless Collection

Join us on Sunday 29 September after Shacharit from **9.00am** in Shul where we will be packing Magen Avot Synagogue labelled bags with supplies for those sleeping on the street. Please donate items from the following list and drop them off at 33 Rowsley Avenue by Friday 27 September: soap, deodorant, shampoo, sanitary towels, hand gel antibacterial, wipes, toothbrush, toothpaste, socks, lip balm, plasters, hand warmers, crackers, granola bars, protein bars, biscuits, gloves and hats. Directions to participate in the distribution will be shared on the day. Please join us in our Elul effort to help those in need and to be Mekadesh Shaym Shomayim (make a real Kiddush Hashem!). Please note we will be taking all furniture downstairs in readiness for Rosh Hashanah which we may need some help with also.

Tuesday 1 October

Weekly Tehillim sessions at Raleigh Close will [between now and Rosh Hashana] be after Mincha/Maariv. This coming week it will be at **6.15pm**.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Cherry Cornell and Sheldon Reback on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Liat and Gady Piazza in Tel-Aviv.

Mazal Tov to **Marc Ovits** who will be our Chatan Torah and **Jonathan Sacks** who will be our Chatan Bereishit this year. We look forward to celebrating with them on Simchat Torah!

HaMagen

The Rosh Hashanah Edition of HaMagen will be available in Shul from first night Rosh Hashanah. Feel free to pick up a copy to take home and keep. Details of this year's Kol Nidre Appeal will be featured in the magazine.

ELUL HOMELESS COLLECTION



SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER AT 9.00AM IN SHUL
WE WILL BE PACKING MAGEN AVOT LABELLED BAGS WITH SUPPLIES FOR THOSE SLEEPING ON THE STREET.

DONATE ITEMS FROM THE LIST BELOW AND DROP THEM OFF AT 33 ROWSLEY AVENUE BY FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER:-

SOAP, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO, SANITARY TOWELS, HAND GEL ANTIBACTERIAL, WIPES, TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, SOCKS, LIP BALM, PLASTERS, HAND WARMERS, CRACKERS, GRANOLA BARS, PROTEIN BARS, BISCUITS, GLOVES AND HATS.

DIRECTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISTRIBUTION WILL BE SHARED ON THE DAY.

Yahrzeits

The following members are observing Yahrzeit during the forthcoming fortnight

02/10/2024	29 Elul 5784	Jay Schechtel	Sister
10/10/2024	8 Tishri 5785	Sandra Samad	Father
11/10/2024	9 Tishri 5785	Marian Taitz	Mother








We wish them and their families Chayim Aruchim




Magen Avot



Wednesday 2 October 2024 / 1 Tishrei 5785 Rosh Hashana 2024 / 5785 ראש השנה

Wed Light From	Wed Mincha	Yom Tov Starts	Thu/Fri Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Thu Mincha	Yom Tov Fri Ends
 5.25PM	 6.20PM	 6.22PM	 8.00AM	 9.51AM	 6.21PM	 6.17PM

Shana Tova!



Rabbi Yoni and Rebbetzen Dina Golker, the Executive and Board of Management would like to wish the whole Kehillah a Shana Tova U'metuka (שנה טובה ומתוקה)!

Location and Seating Notice










We will be downstairs in the OYH Hall over the Chagim (including first days Succot) except for Sunday 6 October when we will be in the OYH Shul and Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah when we will be back upstairs. Therefore, after Rosh Hashanah and first days Succot please clear away personal items from tables before we clear up. We have made every effort to accommodate everyone's seating requests for Yom Tov. However, due to limited availability and high demand, we regret that not all preferences could be fulfilled. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

- Guidance for Yomim Noraim**
- Remember to make an Eruv Tavshillin
 - Candle light eruv-RH Earliest: **5.25pm**
 - The Shofar will not be blown before 11.00am.** The full 100 blasts will be blown in shul, however an individual davening by themselves at home is only required to hear 30 blasts.
 - Tashlich is usually done before Mincha on the first day, but may be done even until Hoshana Rabba
 - No work for the 2nd day should be done before nightfall
 - Candle Lighting for 2nd night is after nightfall at **7.21pm**
- Please feel free to contact the Rabbi for any further questions or clarifications.

Davening/Events

Shacharit	Raffi Maurer
Leining	Dan Artman
Y@MA in Shul	Kiddush and Chill (first day only)
Y@MA @ Langermans	"Simanim Seuda" from 5-7pm
Magen Minis/Maxis	From 10.15am to 11.00am
Kiddush ~10.30am	Kindly sponsored by Harriet and Richard Morris-Sloane
Drasha ~10.50pm	Rabbi Yoni Golker
Shofar ~11.00am	Richard Taylor (Baal Tokea)
Mussaf	Alex Jacobs
Post Mincha Shiur	Rabbi Yoni Golker
Shacharit	Dani Netzer
Leining	Dan Artman
Magen Minis/Maxis	From 10.15am to 11.00am
Kiddush ~10.30am	Kindly sponsored by Chaya and Moshe Langerman to mark their wedding anniversary. Mazal Tov!
Drasha ~10.50pm	Rabbi Yoni Golker
Shofar ~11.00am	Richard Taylor (Baal Tokea)
Mussaf	Alex Jaffe

Shabbat 5 October 2024 / 3 Tishrei 5785 (Shabbat Shuva) Parashat Ha'azinu / פרשת האזינו

Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 6.15PM	 6.17PM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 9.55AM	 10.45AM	 6.16PM	 7.16PM	 8.20AM

Shabbat 5 October

Chabura: Daniel Greenberg | **Leining:** Dan Artman

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Post Mussaf Speaker: Barak Deri (see profile on Page 3)

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by **Shoina and David Kass** to celebrate the blessings Hashem has showered on both our families, to lift the neshamot of those who are no longer with us, and to hope and pray that Hashem will grant us and the whole of klal Yisroel a peaceful year ahead.

Post-Mincha Shabbat Shuva Shiur: "Embracing Jewish Identity – Should We Blend In or Stand Out?" with Rabbi Yoni Golker

Sunday 6 October

The fast on Tzom Gedaliah begins at **5.31am** and ends at **7.08pm**. Kriat Shema should be recited before breaking the fast.

Tuesday 8 October

Weekly Tehillim sessions at Raleigh Close will be after Mincha/Maariv at **6.00pm**.

Save the Date

The Adlers are holding their annual Simchat Bet Hashoeva at 33 Rowsley Avenue on **Monday 21 October** from **8.00pm**. All adults are hugely welcome (no children).

Simchat Torah Breakfast

We will be holding a Simchat Torah breakfast and Learn (for women) with special changes to commemorate the horrors of October 7th. The event is dedicated to the hostages that are still held in Gaza and the topic is: Achdut (אחדות). This is a call for speakers so if you wish to deliver a short (6-7 minute) speech on this topic please reach out to Chaya Langerman.

Horim V'Yeladim

Horim V'Yeladim returns on **Motzei Shabbat 2 November**. We will be publishing details shortly after Succot.

BoD under-35

Are you under 35 and care about Israel and media bias? Worried about antisemitism in the UK? Concerned about campus anti-Jewish racism? Want to voice your concerns and influence Government? Become one of the under-35 Observers at the Board of Deputies and make a difference. Contact Julian Pollard on 07958 447 174 or at jandjpollard@hotmail.com.

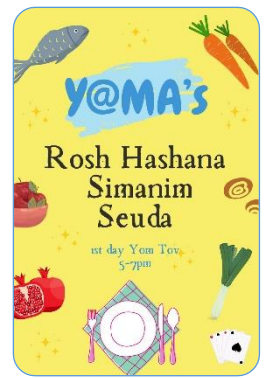
JOIN Y@MA THIS ROSH HASHANA

The perfect mixture of learning, chill and food!

Join us on 1st day Rosh Hashana 3rd October at the Langermans (address will be sent out on the group) for an afternoon of learning, trying simanim, organised games and chill. 🍎 🥦 🥬

Feel free to bring board games and your friends! ✨

From 5.00-7.00pm



Barak Deri - Profile

Barak's story is one of incredible strength. His courage, determination, and dedication to his fellow soldiers are truly inspiring.



Barak is a reservist in an elite unit Sayeret Matkal. On October 7, he was one of the first soldiers sent to Kibbutz Be'eri. That morning, he faced a heartbreaking decision: should he stay and fight at the kibbutz or go rescue his younger brother, who was badly injured and waiting for hours after the terrorist attack at the Nova festival, surrounded by the Hamas terrorists.

In December 2023, Barak took part in a special mission to rescue hostages. After a long and fierce battle with Hamas terrorists, the mission failed, and Barak was critically injured. His condition was so bad that doctors declared he wouldn't survive the helicopter ride to the hospital, and they couldn't give him proper care because of the many other wounded soldiers. Eventually, the hospital treatment saved his life.

After nine months of tough recovery, Barak's spirit is still strong. He is expected to finish the hospital recovery in the end of September.

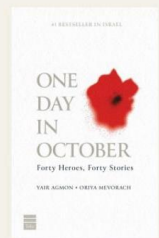
Barak's story is not just about his personal strength, but it also honors the soldiers who sacrificed so much. He has already shared his experience with members of the U.S. Congress and the British Parliament, where his story touched many hearts. His ability to share the reality of combat and his journey of recovery makes him a powerful and exceptional speaker.

EVENTS

Join us and **Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis KBE** for an evening of commemoration and reflection with special guests, author **Oriya Mevorach** and 7 October hero and actor **Yadin Gellman**



ONE DAY IN OCTOBER



Monday 7th October, doors open at 7:45pm for 8:15pm start Hertfordshire location

Book now at WWW.THEUS.ORG.UK/ONEDAYINOCTOBER

Tickets: FREE, booking is required as there is limited capacity and is essential for security. Pre-purchase the book at a discounted price. Additional copies will be available for purchase on the night.

REMEMBERING OCTOBER 7

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMMUNAL MEMORIAL EVENT ON SUNDAY, OCT 6TH
(CST & POLICE WILL BE PRESENT)



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