



Wednesday 16 October – Sunday 27 October 2024 / 14 – 25 Tishrei 5785

Succot / סוכות

### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Marc Ovits and Jonathan Sacks 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!

### Thank You!

Huge thank you to Shira Neville for all her years running Y@MA. Shira will be making Aliyah after Succot. On behalf of the whole Magen Avot family we wish her B'Hatzlacha!

#### Erev Succot (Wednesday 16 October)

Earliest Lighting	Wednesday Mincha	Yom Tov begins
 4.59PM	 5.50PM	 5.51PM

#### Succot – First Day (Thursday 17 October)

Thursday Shacharit	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	Thu Mincha /DT/Maariv	Light from
 9.30AM	 10.04AM	 10.45AM	 5.50PM	 6.50PM

#### Succot – Second Day (Friday 18 October)

Friday Shacharit	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	Succah Crawl (see Poster)	Friday Mincha	Yom Tov Ends/שבת
 9.30AM	 10.05AM	 4.00PM	 5.45PM	 5.46PM

#### Succot – Chol Hamoed (Shabbat 19 October and Sunday 20 October)

שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	Mincha and Shiur	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 9.30AM	 10.05AM	 10.45AM	 5.46PM	 6.46PM	 8.20AM

#### Hoshana Raba (Wednesday 23 October)

Wednesday Shacharit	Earliest Lighting	Wednesday Mincha	Yom Tov Begins
 7.30AM	 4.47PM	 5.35PM	 5.36PM

#### Shemini Atzeret (Thursday 24 October)

Thursday Shacharit	SZK Shema	Yizkor	Minis /Maxis	Mincha Shiur	Light, Mariv /Hakafot
 9.30AM	 10.09AM	 >10.30	 10.45AM	 5.37PM	 6.37PM

#### Simchat Torah (Friday 25 October)

Friday Shacharit	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	Friday Mincha	Yom Tov Ends / שבת begins
 9.30AM	 10.10AM	 5.30PM	 5.32PM

#### Shabbat 26 Oct (Parashat Bereshit / פְּרֶשֶׁת בְּרֵאשִׁית) and Sunday 27 Oct

שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	Mincha and Shiur	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 9.30AM	 10.11AM	 10.45AM	 5.33PM	 6.33PM	 8.20AM

### Guidelines for First Days Succot by Rabbi Golker

- The earliest time for candle lighting on Wednesday is **4.59pm** and no later than **5.51pm**. A 3-day candle should also be lit for candle lighting on Day 2 and for Shabbat.
- Kiddush should not take place before nightfall at **6.38pm**.
- For those without a succah Kiddush will be provided in the Shul Succah kindly sponsored by Liora and Derek Diamond.**
- 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.
- No work or preparation may be done for the second day before nightfall at **6.50pm**. Candles should also be lit from this time (but not before) from a pre-existing flame.
- We are honoured to have **Rabbi Roselaar** as our guest speaker on second day (Friday 18 October).
- 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 Friday night / Light by **5.46pm**.
- Shabbat Chol Hamoed Chabura: Elkan Adler at 9.15am.**
- Megillat Kohelet is read on Shabbat Chol Hamoed Succot.

### Guidelines for Last Days Succot by Rabbi Golker

- Hoshana Raba davening (Raffi Maurer) will take 90 minutes from **7.30am** with a view to be finished by **9.00am**.
- Earliest time for lighting on Wednesday is **4.47pm** and no later than **5.36pm**. Remember also to light a 3-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.
- Yizkor is recited on Shmini Atzeret. Tefillat Geshem is recited as part of Mussaf and from this point on נשיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם is said during the Amidah.
- No work/prep for the second day before nightfall at **6.37pm**. Candles should be lit from this time from a pre-existing flame.
- Yom Tov goes out on Friday night / Light by **5.32pm**.
- נשיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם is now said in the Amidah and we continue saying ונתן ברכה.

### Other Information

- Location:** Downstairs for first days only and Hoshana Raba/Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah we will be back upstairs.
- Refreshments:** Kiddush and refreshments will be provided in the OYH succah for those who wish to make at Shul.
- Children:** Magen Minis and Maxis (on first day/Shemini Atzeret/Shabbat Chol Hamoed) and Y@MA (on first two days Succot/Shemini Atzeret/Shabbat Bereishit) at the usual times.
- Succah Crawl:** For Minis, Maxis and Y@MA on second day Yom Tov (Friday 18 October) from **4.00pm to 5.30pm**.
- Simchat Bet Hashoeva (adults only):** Patti and Elkan Adler are holding their annual Simchat Bet Hashoeva on Monday 21 October from **8.00pm**. Please bring your own bottle (BYOB). No need to bring goulash!
- Party Time:** On Thursday night there will be Hakafot, and sweets for the children. An auction will take place in Shul in the evening and the morning of Simchat Torah. See page 63 of HaMagen for details on the Simchat Torah Project.
- Womens Breakfast and Learn (~10.00am):** An event for women with special changes to commemorate the horrors of October 7<sup>th</sup> - dedicated to the hostages that are still held in Gaza. The topic is: Achdut (unity אחידות). Our speakers will be: Dina Golker, Yudit Finfer, Laurie Maurer, and Tali Diamant. With thanks to Chaya Langerman for organising.
- Simchat Torah Lunch:** On Friday 25 October we will be honouring our Chattanim Marc Ovits and Jonathan Sacks. We look forward to welcoming everyone who has booked to enjoy a delicious lunch followed by certificate presentations and Divrei Torah.
- Shabbat Bereishit Chabura: Natan Maurer at 9.15am**

# WOMEN'S BREAKFAST AND LEARN

ON SIMCHAT TORAH

Staff Room (2nd Hakafa) ~10.00AM

**Speakers**  
 Rebbetzen Dina Golker  
 Yudit Finfer  
 Laurie Maurer  
 Tali Diamant

## MA SUCCAH CRAWL

GROUP 1: Y@MA  
 GROUP 2: MINIS/MAXIS (WITH PARENTS)

- Date and Time**  
 Second Day Succot: Fri 18 Oct from 4.00pm to 5.30pm.
- Starting Location**  
 Meet outside the Shul gates Nancy Reuben Primary School
- Route**  
 To be confirmed on the day
- Groups Led by**  
 Y@MA: Shira and Sophie  
 Minis/Maxis: Ariella and Rafi
- Parents Help Welcomed!**  
 If your child is attending please come along to look after them during the crawl until the expected finish time of ~5.30pm

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FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

### 2 Course Lunch

Chattanim Certificate Presentations  
 Divrei Torah from our honoured Chattanim  
 Chatan Torah: Marc Ovitz | Chatan Bereishit: Jonathan Sacks

### Yom Kippur Appeal

Donate today through our dedicated MA link at: <https://kolnidre.org.uk/pledge/magen>

This year our community has chosen to raise money for Keren Shabbos, Peace of Mind, Hostages and Missing Families Forum, and the United Synagogue's central projects. Please watch our page video highlighting these causes and give generously.

### Yahrzeits

Sunday 20 October	18 Tishri	Ari Goldberg	Father
Sunday 20 October	18 Tishri	David Marks	Mother
Monday 21 October	19 Tishri	Ashley Katz	Father
Sunday 27 October	25 Tishri	David Kass	Son

We regret to advise of the passing of Mrs Marlene Hadjizade o'h, mother of Betty Gastwirth. The Levaya took place last week at Cheshunt Cemetery and Shiva was terminated by Yom Tov. We wish Betty and family Chayim Aruchim.

### Hoshanos

Hoshanos are kindly sponsored by Julia and Daniel Greenberg in memory of Daniel's mother and father a'h.

### Pledges/Donations

Please remember to make good on all pledges made during the Yizkor services from Yom Kippur and Shimini Atzeret.