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Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Horim V'Yeladim	Sunday Shacharit
 3.02PM	 3.35PM	 3.38PM	 9.00AM	 9.15AM	 9.48AM	 10.45AM	 3.46PM	 4.46PM	 5.30PM	 8.20AM

Recording Available

The talk given by Rebbetzen Ilana Epstein last Sunday at our Breakfast Club is now available on our website at <https://magenavot.com/shiurim>. The topic covered was: "Fig leaves to a technicolour dreamcoat - insights into the meaning of clothing in the Torah". We look forward to hosting Rebbetzen Epstein in the future to continue the final two parts of this series.

Shabbat 7 December

Chabura: Daniel Greenberg | **Leining:** Dr David Cohen

Magen Minis and Magen Maxis from **10.45am!**

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

שבת Drasha: Rabbi Adam Segal from Tzohar.

This week's kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Marc Ovits** to celebrate the 20th birthday of his daughter Ariella. Mazal Tov!

Post-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Dr Akiva Tatz (Senior Lecturer at the JLE) on: "Coercion, Consent, and Control: Jewish Perspectives on Autonomy and Assisted Suicide".

Motzei Shabbat 7 December

Horim V'Yeladim (HvY) continues this Motzei Shabbat at **5.30pm**. This season is being run by **Rafi Kleiman**.

HvY this week is kindly sponsored by **Family Abeles** to thank Rafi Kleiman for taking over from us and doing an amazing job!

Tuesday 10 December

Weekly Tehillim sessions at Raleigh Close continues at Hendon United with Maariv at **7.45pm** followed by Tehillim.

Wednesday 11 December

Next book club will be on 11 December at **8.00pm** at the home of Trudy Coleman and on Zoom. Contact Julian Pollard (for details) on 07958 447 174 or jandjpollard@hotmail.com.

HaMagen

THE MAGAZINE OF THE MAGEN AVOT COMMUNITY



We are seeking a Deputy Editor to assist in compiling, designing, proofreading and promoting future editions of our Magazine. Previous journalistic experience is not required just commitment to the community and passion to engage with everyone. Contact **Julian Pollard** on **07958 447 174** in confidence.


Yahrzeits

The following member is observing Yahrzeit during the forthcoming week.

Thursday 12 December	11 Kislev	Susan Pascoe	Mother
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We wish Susan and her family Chayim Aruchim

Welcome to Ditzza Or



This Shabbat, we are honoured to welcome Ditzza Or to Magen Avot. Ditzza is an Israeli-British mother whose son, Avinatan, was tragically kidnapped from the Nova Festival alongside his girlfriend, Noa Argamani. We extend our heartfelt warmth and support to Ditzza as she joins our community. Together, we stand in solidarity, prayer, and hope for the safe return of Avinatan, and all those still held captive.

Special Guest Speaker

This Shabbat at Magen Avot
RABBI DR AKIVA TATZ

**COERCION
CONSENT
CONTROL**

**JEWISH PERSPECTIVES ON
AUTONOMY AND ASSISTED SUICIDE**



SHABBAT MINCHA @ 3.46PM
SHABBAT SHIUR @ 4.05PM
MAARIV/MOTZEI SHABBAT @ 4.46PM



Take the Survey

Please take two minutes to complete our very short survey: Magen Avot New Shul Premises Fundraising Survey. Details are provided on the survey's opening page. Your input is greatly appreciated! Link: <https://tinyurl.com/MAShulFund24>.

Save the Date

SAVE THE DATE 7-8 FEBRUARY 2025
US WOMEN'S SHABBAT
ESHET CHAYIL
STRENGTH OF WOMEN אִשֵּׁת חַיִּיל



Magen Avot Y@MA Brighton Shabbaton!

Join us for an unforgettable Shabbat for the youth of our community!

Y@MA Brighton Shabbaton

Office of the Chief Rabbi

SHABBAT PEKUDEI
MAR 28, 2025 - MAR 29 2025

EARLY BIRD PRICE - BEFORE 10TH DECEMBER
- £99 FOR MEMBERS - £125 FOR NON MEMBERS

The Magen Avot Y@MA Brighton Shabbaton will take place on 28 to 29 March 2025 (Shabbat Parashat Pikudei).

We will depart on Friday 28 March at 1.00pm and return on Motzei Shabbat at around 11.00pm.

We will be staying at the Brighton & Hove Jewish Community (BNJC). Travel, meals, accommodation, and an inspiring Shabbat are all included.

Members can book for just £99 (£125 for non-members). Early bird booking (by Tuesday 10 December) will get a discounted rate!

Don't miss out as there are limited spaces! Book today at the following link:-

<https://tinyurl.com/MABrighton25>

Super Quiz

MAGEN AVOT SUPPER QUIZ

MOTZEI SHABBAT
14 DECEMBER
@ 7.30PM

Magen Avot Supper Quiz Motzei Shabbat 14 December @ 7.30PM

Our first Supper Quiz will be held in December in the shul. It will be run by the QuizQuizQuiz Team who are experienced in delivering a highly entertaining evening.

We are encouraging everyone to join in and have attractive rates for both over and under thirties. There will be quiz prizes to be won and a raffle with tombola prizes to support fundraising efforts for the Hostages Missing Families Forum.

Adults £20 | Under 30's £15. Make a table of 10 for two free raffle tickets! **Book by 8 Dec:** <https://tinyurl.com/MAQuiz24>.

Human Rights Shabbat

HUMAN RIGHTS SHABBAT 5785

כי ידעתינו למען אשר יצוה את בנינו ואת ביתו אחריו ושמרן דברך " לצשות צדקה ומשפט למען הביא " על-אבריהם את אשר-דבר עלינו

In the past Magen Avot has supported the campaign against the Uyghur Genocide as well as the fight against Human Trafficking.

Read here for an update regarding the successful campaign against Volkswagon's use of Uyghur labour and a link here regarding The UK's 'green' solar energy: Tackling Uyghur forced labour <https://tinyurl.com/MAVW2024>.

Here is a link to a powerful video published by Hope for Justice with details of how we can further support the cause. <https://tinyurl.com/MAH4J2024>.

Rene Cassin have prepared a Human Rights Shabbat Pack accessible here: <https://tinyurl.com/MASP2024>.

Sentenced to Life Booking Form

SENTENCED TO LIFE

The brave story of Abraham Orbach Aviram

A one man show by The Israeli Hashaa Theater

ACTOR: BEN ZABLUDOWSKI

Saturday 1st of February 2025
At: 20:00 ,Magen Avot Shul NW4

When Abraham Orbach, a dedicated and strong-willed Palmach soldier, chooses to defy orders, he finds himself facing expulsion from his regiment. Now, he must reveal his deepest secret to the commanding officer. As he unveils his truth, we discover the fascinating story of a survivor who only wishes to live.

If you would like to book for this event and for further details please go to our booking form here: <https://bit.ly/MASOL25>.