



Shabbat 21 December 2024 / 20 Kislev 5785

Parashat Vayeshev 5785 / פרשת וישב

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Horim V'Yeladim	Sunday Shacharit
3.04PM	3.35PM	3.38PM	9.00AM	9.15AM	9.58AM	10.45AM	3.48PM	4.48PM	5.30PM	8.20AM

Shabbat 21 December

Chabura: Julian Maurer | **Leining:** Dr David Cohen

Magen Minis and Magen Maxis from 10.45am!

Chanukah Puppet Show: Ruth Ereich will be showing the amazing Chanukah puppet show to Magen Minis at 10.45am and will be performing the show again for Magen Maxis at 11.00am this Shabbat.

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

All children's programmes will have a doughnut kiddush.

שבת Drasha: Rabbi Yoni Golker

This week's kiddush is sponsored by **Belinda Marks** to mark the Yahrzeit for her late mother (Avigail Yehudit bat Ephraim).

Post-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Michael Pollak on: "The Astonishing Influence of the Maharal on Contemporary Jewish Thought".

Motzei Shabbat 21 December

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

Horim V'Yeladim is kindly sponsored this week anonymously.

Please Note: we will be having a 2 week break for all children's programming on 28 December and 4 January.

Tuesday 24 December

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

Wednesday 25 December

The Rabbi and Rebbetzen, Executive and Council wish all our members a very happy Chanukah! This year we have a new Chanukah that has been donated to the Shul. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our anonymous donor.

Friday 17 and Shabbat 18 January

We are proud to announce our second youth-led Magen Avot Shabbat taking place on 17-18 January (Parshat Shemot). Please sign-up to lead, lein, or proclaim: <https://tinyurl.com/MAYS25>

Friday 24 January

The next women's only Kabbalat Shabbat takes place in Magen Avot with Alei Tzion on Friday 24 January.

Wednesday 22 January

The next Shiur to be given by Rebbetzen Dina Golker will take place on Wednesday 22 January and will be on: "Samuel, Saul & David (Part 1) – Kings, Prophets, & People". Location TBC.

Wednesday 29 January

The next Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday 29 January when the club will review: "The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store". All new bibliophiles are welcome - even men! Location TBC.

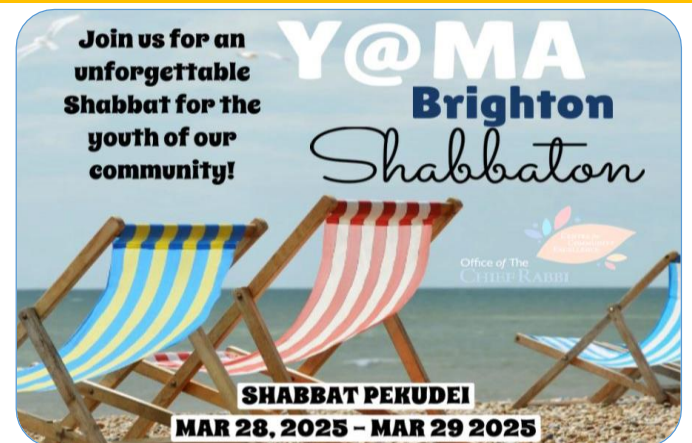
Motzei Shabbat 1 February

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

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to the Editor, proofreaders and contributors on achieving 500 editions of the Magen Avot newsletter. We celebrate this week with a Gold Edition of the newsletter and a copy of our first newsletter (on the back of this issue). Please note that your Editor will be giving this week's Chabura to mark the occasion.

Magen Avot Y@MA Brighton Shabbaton!



The Y@MA Brighton Shabbaton will take place on 28/29 March 2025 (Shabbat Pikudei). We will depart on Friday 28 March at 1.00pm and return on Motzei Shabbat at ~11.00pm. We will be staying at the Brighton & Hove Jewish Community. Travel, meals, accommodation, and an inspiring Shabbat are all included. Members can book for just £99 (£125 for non-members). Don't miss out as there are limited spaces! Book today at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MABrighton25>.

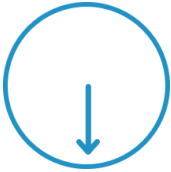
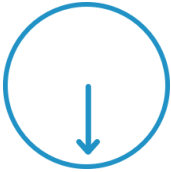
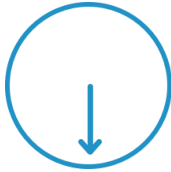
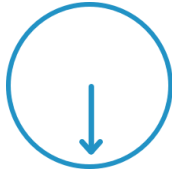
Membership Special Offer



Yahrzeits

23/12/2024	22 Kislev 5785	Belinda Marks	Mother
24/12/2024	23 Kislev 5785	Brent David	Father
25/12/2024	24 Kislev 5785	Patti Adler	Father
25/12/2024	24 Kislev 5785	Jacklyn Ferber	Mother



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12-13 June 2015 **Shelach Lecha / פרשת שלח-לך** **Issue 1**

Welcome to the exciting launch of Magen Avot - a new Shul and a new community. Magen Avot will hold its inaugural service this Friday night 12 June 2015 at Hendon Hall Hotel and we are delighted that Chief Rabbi Mirvis will be in attendance. Magen Avot is privileged to have the official support and guidance of Chief Rabbi Mirvis. The use of Hendon Hall Hotel is a temporary location and during this initial phase we are also fortunate in being supported by the United Synagogue. Magen Avot will provide services on Friday night, Shabbat morning (followed by a weekly Kiddush), Shabbat Mincha and Maariv (after Shabbat) for adults and children. This will be extended to include the full complement of services once we are in our permanent home. Magen Avot is committed to providing a full range of programmes and events for all its members. Our vision for Magen Avot is that it will be an inclusive and welcoming community. We would like our members to feel spiritually uplifted by the emphasis we will place on decorum during services, the unity of the community in prayer and the provision of high quality shiurim. We would also like our members to feel enriched in belonging to a warm and friendly community whose aim is to address the diverse social needs of its membership. Our intention is to employ a Rabbi and Rebbetzen once we are in our permanent home; in the interim period we are following the Halachic guidance of Chief Rabbi Mirvis. We would love to see you this Shabbat and look forward to sharing the joys of our new community with you.

Service Information

This week, services will be held in the Garrick Restaurant (right of the main entrance).

Service Item	Responsible Person
Kabbalat Shabbat	Moshe Shatzkes
Pesukei D'Zimra	Alex Weinberg
Shacharit	Edgar Leibovici
Anim Zemirot	Avidan Weisz
Leining	Ian Gamse
Haftara	Mike Abrahams
Mussaf	Elkan Adler
Yigdal	Akiva Ehreich
Speaker	Chief Rabbi Mirvis




Get Involved in Services

The gabbaim (Daniel Ehreich, Ashley Katz and Yoni Weisz) are seeking individuals to participate in services. If you're interested, please approach any of them or email Magen Avot (info@magenavot.com).

Children's Programming

We have a programme catering for children of all ages – consisting of Magen Minis, Magen Maxis and Magen Munchies.

NOTICE: Parents must accompany their children around the hotel at all times.

 Magen Minis 10:30AM	Our Magen Minis (under 5s) will be ready for lift off at 10.30am each week for 30 minutes. Magen Minis will consist of age-appropriate davening along with songs and activities. Children should be accompanied by a parent.
 Magen Maxis 10:30AM	Our Magen Maxis (over 5s) are experienced adventurers who will be trained and ready for lift off at 10.30am each week. Magen Maxis is a service with stories for children over the age of 5 lasting half an hour.
 Magen Munchies 11:00AM	Our intrepid Magen Minis and Maxis, hungry and thirsty from their adventures, will gather together at 11am for a well-deserved Kiddush and a weekly quiz or story. At the end of Magen Munchies the children will be brought into the main service to sing Adon Olam prior to the communal Kiddush.

Kiddush and Whisky of the Week

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Karina & Ashley Katz to mark our launch. Each week we will feature a "Whisky of the Week". This week we have a Talisker 10 year old, a classic single malt from the Isle of Skye. Full details available at the Kiddush.

Sponsorship Opportunities

We are grateful for the generous help from our supporting organisations and individuals. If you wish to mark a birthday, simcha or yahrzeit contact us to sponsor our weekly Kiddush or Magen Munchies. In addition we would appreciate donations to cover our ongoing costs. Contact sponsorship@magenavot.com.

Magen Parasha Chabura

We are delighted to offer a short pre-shacharit parasha chabura every Shabbos at 9:00am led by Daniel Greenberg. Our first chabura will be led by Rabbi Martin Taubman. We look forward to welcoming you to the chabura where we will explore interesting ideas and concepts about the parasha.