













Shabbat 1 March 2025 / 1 Adar 5785 (Shabbat Shekalim/Rosh Chodesh)					Parashat Terumah 5785 / פרשת תרומה				
Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 4.31PM	 5.20PM	 5.24PM	 9.00AM	 9.15AM	 9.26AM	 10.45AM	 5.26PM	 6.26PM	 8.20AM

Shabbat 1 March

Chabura: Professor David Ruben | **Leining:** Shimon Levy

Magen Minis and Magen Maxis meet from **10.45am**. Y@MA takes place at the usual time after Kedusha of Mussaf.

Post-Mussaf Speaker: Rabbanit Surale Rosen



Rabbanit Surale Rosen is a graduate of Matan, holds degrees in Talmud and English Literature and is a Rabbinic arbitrator. She founded Shayla (Matan's Halachic online responsa) and headed Metivta (Matan's advanced Talmud Programme). She teaches Gemara, Midrash and Halacha widely and heads LSJS's Iyun Halacha programme.

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Debbie and Julian Gilbey to celebrate Raphaella's third birthday. Mazal Tov!

Post-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi Glenn Bezalel

Monday 3 March

"Purim Unmasked: Power Hour" takes place on Monday 3 March from **8.00pm to 9.00pm**. Please see the poster opposite. Book today: <https://tinyurl.com/MAPurim25>. On booking an email will be sent with the address of the event.

Sunday 16 March

Purim Initiative: See the poster on the back of the newsletter.

Our craft group begins a project to decorate the Shul with handmade flowers for Shavuot. Join us at **7.30pm** for a workshop to learn how to crochet a flower. After that, let your creativity run wild! All are welcome, including teens (even if yarn isn't your thing). We're looking for people to create flowers from any material—paper, wire, fabric, etc. Message **Fiona Taylor** on **07868 715 161** to join the group and get more details.

Monday 17 March

The next Book Club meets at **8.00pm** on Monday 17 March and will be hosted by Dr Richard Taylor. Location can be provided if you contact Julian Pollard on 07958 447 174.

28-29 March

Y@MA Shabbaton (at the Brighton & Hove Jewish Community) will depart on Friday 28 March at **1.00pm** and return on Motzei Shabbat 29 March at **~11.00pm**. Book today at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MABrighton25>.

Next Women's Circle Event

Hold on to your hats. Announcement coming soon!

Membership Dues



Membership dues have been emailed out from our admin Dani on Monday 3 February. If you did not receive an email from Dani (admin@magenavot.com) after checking your inbox and junk, then please email Dani directly to let her know.

HaMagen Deadline

Submissions for inclusion in the forthcoming issue of HaMagen must be made no later than **Wednesday 5 March**. We are also looking for some Pesach recipes. Please Note: Articles should be in Word format, preferably spell checked and any accompanying photos/graphics should be provided in high resolution JPEG format and sent separately from the document.

10 Year Anniversary

As we gear up to celebrate our 10th anniversary, we are asking attendees to send in Mazal Tov messages and photos that will be projected onto our Fun Day Mazal Tov wall. Please submit content to Julian Maurer by email: julianmaurer@hotmail.com.

We are Hiring!

Magen Avot are looking for an additional Youth Director. If you are interested then please apply at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MAYouthDirector24>. If you know of someone who is interested please forward these details.

Website Shiurim Recordings

Missed an event recently? You may be able to find a recording on our website here: <https://magenavot.com/shiurim>.



PURIM

Full details of our Purim programme will be released next week.

Yahrzeits

The following members are observing Yahrzeit during the forthcoming week

01/03/2025	1 Adar 5785	Nicola Schechtel	Mother
03/03/2025	3 Adar 5785	Sarah Josephs	Mother
04/03/2025	4 Adar 5785	Lester Abrahams	Mother
04/03/2025	4 Adar 5785	Cecil Taitz	Sister
04/03/2025	4 Adar 5785	John Wolffe	Mother
07/03/2025	7 Adar 5785	Bobby Jacobs	Mother

We wish them and their families Chayim Aruchim



PURIM INITIATIVE

We are very excited to again launch our Purim initiative for the young, middle and old -- and we need your help! As part of our Purim events this year, we are organising a distribution for the homeless on the Sunday after Purim.

Join us on **SUNDAY 16 MARCH** from **9AM** in Shul (after Shacharit) where we will be packing Magen Avot Synagogue labelled bags with supplies for those sleeping on the street. Anyone who would like to be part of a group of people to distribute the bags should be in touch with **Elkan** on **07985 269 499**. Anyone who can distribute bags but won't be available on Sunday morning to pick them up, please be in touch with Elkan.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:-

Please donate items from the list below and drop them off at **33 ROWSLEY AVENUE** before **FRIDAY 14 MARCH**.

- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Sanitary towels
- Hand gel antibacterial
- Wipes
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Socks
- Lip balm
- Plasters
- Hand warmers
- Crackers
- Granola bars
- Protein bars
- Biscuits
- Gloves
- Hats
- Bags for packing



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Directions to participate in the distribution will be shared on **SUNDAY 16 MARCH**. Please join us in our effort to help those in need and to be Mekadesh Shaym Shomayim (make a real Kiddush Hashem!)