













Shabbat 22 March 2025 / 22 Adar 5785 (Shabbat Parah)

Parashat Vayakhel 5785 / פרשת ויקהל

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	SZ Kriat Shema	שבת Shacharit	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 4.59PM	 6.00PM	 6.01PM	 9.00AM	 9.00AM	 9.15AM	 10.45AM	 6.04PM	 7.04PM	 8.20AM

### Shabbat 22 March

**Chabura:** David Berke | **Leining:** Dr David Cohen

Magen Minis and Magen Maxis meet from **10.45am** with **Ruth Ehrlich** covering for Rafi Kleiman as he will be away. Y@MA is on break this week as Sophie will be away.

**Shabbat Drasha:** Rabbi Yoni Golker

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the community in honour of Esther and Simon Bentley who will be moving out of the area after this Shabbat. Please join us to celebrate their MA legacy!

**Post-Mincha Shiur:** Rabbi Yoni Golker

### 28-29 March

The Y@MA Shabbaton (at the Brighton & Hove Jewish Community) will depart on Friday 28 March at **1.45pm** and return on Motzei Shabbat 29 March at **~11.00pm**.

### Sunday 30 March

The next Women's Circle event will be focusing on imposter syndrome. Imposter syndrome is the persistent feeling of self-doubt despite clear evidence of competence. Sara Spizzichino will explore the science behind imposter syndrome and include insights based on personal experience. Her talk will be followed by an open discussion. Space is limited so book directly with **Eve Grubin-Brookes** via text or call on **07885 774 787**.

### Thursday 8 May to Sunday 11 May



### Sunday 11 May



Please note that our Annual general Meeting (AGM) will take place on Sunday 11 May at 6.00pm in Shul. Full details will be sent out from our admin Dani shortly.

### Yahrzeits

24/03/2025	24 Adar 5785	Cherry Cornell	Mother
27/03/2025	27 Adar 5785	Shelley Jacobs	Father
27/03/2025	27 Adar 5785	Alex Jacobs	Father
27/03/2025	27 Adar 5785	Bobby Jacobs	Husband
28/03/2025	28 Adar 5785	Jacklyn Ferber	Father

### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Jackie and Michael Roodyn on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yoel, son of Emily and Eran Benedek.

Mazal Tov to Stephanie and Howard Klass on the engagement of their granddaughter Miri to Josh Benisty.

### Chometz Sale Form

Our Chometz Sale form is now available as an online form. No need to print it off. Simply fill it in online and submit using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/MACHometzSale> - Please complete the form before 10.00am on Friday 11 April 2025. There will be an opportunity to make a Kinyan for the sale with Rabbi Golker – details are on the form link above.

### Purim Initiative Thanks



Thanks to everyone who supported the Purim homeless initiative which took place last week. This was covered on Channel 13 in Israel – a video of which was shared on the WhatsApp Social Group (see screenshot above). We are incredibly proud that our homeless initiative has made it onto the Israeli news!

### 10 Year Anniversary

Please send in Mazal Tov messages and photos that will be projected onto our June Fun Day "Mazal Tov" wall. Please submit content to Julian Maurer by email: [julianmaurer@hotmail.com](mailto:julianmaurer@hotmail.com).

### Shul Gemach

Magen Avot operates a Gemach fund for members who have fallen into financial hardship. Help is available in the form of emergency one-off payments or short-term loans. If you are in need, are aware of, or are being approached by other members of the community in need of such a service, please feel free to contact Rabbi Golker: [rabbi@magenavot.com](mailto:rabbi@magenavot.com) or Baruch Zekaria at: [treasurer@magenavot.com](mailto:treasurer@magenavot.com).

### Community Support Message

The Community is here to help provide support where we can. For Pesach, a number of bottles of wine and boxes of matzah have been donated and are available. There are also lists of year-round food which are confirmed kosher for Pesach. If we can help, please be in touch by either speaking to the Rabbi or by emailing [treasurer@magenavot.com](mailto:treasurer@magenavot.com).

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# NOTICE OF Annual General Meeting

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