



# Magen Avot



Shabbat 26 April 2025 / 28 Nisan 5785

פרשת שמות / Parashat Shmini 5785

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	SZ Kriat Shema	שבת Shacharit	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
6.44PM	7.15PM	7.59PM	9.15AM	9.17AM	9.30AM	10.45AM	8.08PM	9.08PM	8.20AM

## Shabbat 26 April

**Chabura:** Eve Grubin-Brookes | **Leining:** Zecharya Grubin-Brookes (Bar Mitzvah) and Dr Yisrael Feuerman.

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

## Rosh Chodesh Iyar on Monday and Tuesday

The Molad takes place on Sunday 27 April at 8.30pm and 2 Chalakim ראש חודש אייר יהיה ביום שני וביום שלישי, הבא עלינו ועל כל ישראל לטובה.

**Drasha:** Rabbi Yoni Golker with Bar Mitzvah presentation

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Eve and Stewart Grubin-Brookes** on the occasion of Zecharya's Bar Mitzvah. Kiddush is catered and will take place after services in the downstairs OYH Banqueting Hall.

**Post-Mincha Shiur:** Dr Yisrael Feuerman on: "Ode to Oy: What's a feeling worth from a Jewish point of view?"

Dr Yisrael Feuerman is a psychotherapist in private practice and is the co-director of the New Centre for Psychotherapy Studies, a training center for therapists and psychoanalysts, both in Passaic, New Jersey. He specialises in helping fathers and sons (and parents and children) get along. He holds a doctorate in psychology from Cal Southern University at Irvine, California and a Master's degree in Social Work from Yeshiva University. He has trained in modern psychoanalysis at the Centre for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies in New York and at the Academy for Clinical and Applied Psychoanalysis in Livingston, New Jersey.

## Thursday 8 May

The MA Book club will meet on Thursday 8 May at 8.00pm (venue TBC). We shall be reading "Project Hail Mary" by Andy Weir: <https://tinyurl.com/MAProjectHail>. Join our MA WhatsApp Book Club Group: <https://tinyurl.com/MABookC>.

## Thursday 8 May to Sunday 11 May



The Mizrahi Weekend of Inspiration takes place from Thursday 8 May until Sunday 11 May. Our line up in Shul will be:-

- Friday night (Dvar Torah): Rebbetzen Karen Hochhauser
- Shabbat morning (Shiurim/Drashot): Rabbi Bentzi Mann
- Seudah Shlishit: HaRav Hershel Schachter

## Sunday 11 May



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please note that our Annual general Meeting (AGM) will take place on Sunday 11 May at 6.00pm in Shul.

## Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Eve, Stewart and Azriel Grubin-Brookes and the whole family on the occasion of Zecharya's Bar Mitzvah.

בס"ד

Eve, Stewart & Azriel  
are delighted to invite you to celebrate

**ZECHARYA'S**  
**זכריה**  
**חיים**  
**ז"ל**  
**BAR MITZVAH**

Parashat Shemini: 26th April 2025

שבת פרשת שמות : כ"ז ניסן תשפ"ה

9.30am-11.30am, followed by kiddush

Magen Avot Synagogue  
50 Finchley Lane NW4 1DJ

לא בזיל ולא בכוז כי אם ברוחי  
Not through force and not through strength but through my spirit\*

זכריה (4.6)\*

## 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 has a Gemach fund for those who have fallen into financial hardship. Help is available with emergency one-off payments or short-term loans. If you are in need of such a service your yourself or someone else that you are aware of then please contact Rabbi Golker by email: [rabbi@magenavot.com](mailto:rabbi@magenavot.com) or Baruch Zekaria by email: [treasurer@magenavot.com](mailto:treasurer@magenavot.com).

## Yahrzeits

26/04/2025	28 Nisan 5785	David Marks	Father
27/04/2025	29 Nisan 5785	Jay Schechtel	Mother
01/05/2025	3 Iyyar 5785	Ruth Ehreich	Father

Our member Josh Vecht is sitting Shiva for his late mother until Friday 25 April when Shiva will finish at 12.00pm. We wish Josh and the whole family Chayim Aruchim.