













Shabbat 19 July 2025 / 23 Tamuz 5785 (Shabbat Mevarchim)

Parashat Pinchas 5785 / פרשת פינחס

Friday Mincha	Light From	שבת	SZ Kriat Shema	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 7.15PM	 7.29PM	 8.54PM	 9.03AM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 10.45AM	 9.08PM	 10.08PM	 8.20AM

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Sharon and Jonathan Faith on the birth of a grandson, a son to Riki and Joseph Faith.

Shabbat 19 July

Chabura: Moshe Langerman | **Leining:** Dan Artman

Magen Minis and Magen Maxis meet from **10.45am**
Magen Minis and Maxis will finish up for the summer next week.
 Y@MA takes place at the usual time after Kedusha of Mussaf with Youth Directors Sophie Kleiman and Moshe Broomer.
This is Y@MA's last week before summer break.
All programmes will return on Shabbat 6 September.

Rosh Chodesh Av: Shabbat 26 July

The Molad will be on Friday 25 July at 10.42am and 5 Chalaksim
 ראש חודש מנחם אב יהיה ביום שבת קדש הבא עלינו וכל כול ישראל יתוהב
 Rosh Chodesh Menachem Av yihyeh b'yom Shabbat Kodesh haba aleinu v'al kol Yisrael letovah

Shabbat Drasha: Rabbi Yoni Golker

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Sara and Marco Spizzichino** to mark their wedding anniversary. Mazal Tov!

Post-Mincha: Rabbanit Hannah Abrams on: "Weaving Tanach Together: Zooming in on the destruction of the Beit HaMikdash".

Rabbanit Hannah Abrams is the Director of the Chief Rabbi's Shalem Fellowship, a groundbreaking new Beit Midrash programme for post Sem and Yeshiva students in London. Rabbanit Hannah grew up in Highgate, went to City Girls, followed by Midreshet Lindenbaum in Jerusalem and then read History at Durham. She proceeded to learn Gemara and Halacha for 6 years at YU in both New York and Jerusalem, as well as Matan's Beit Midrash. Rabbanit Hannah has also taught at various seminaries in Jerusalem. She now lives in Hendon with her husband Rabbi Yoni Abrams and their three children.

Sunday 27 July

Our next Sunday Breakfast Club takes place on Sunday 27 July after Shacharit from **9.00am** with speaker **Rebbetzen Ilana Epstein** on: "Badges, Rags and Riches". Please contact Julian Maurer if you would like to sponsor this event on 07957 777 543.

שבת אחים גם יחד – NEW INITIATIVE!

Following the success of community Shabbat lunches, we are pleased to announce the launch of an additional initiative to deepen ties through shared meals on Shabbat and Yom Tov. A dozen families have asked the shul to help them reach out to people they don't know well enough yet, and to fix that through shared meals together. Patti Adler will be our shadchanit, helping to match hosts with guests. So, if you get an invitation from someone you don't know well in the coming weeks - this is why. For anyone who would prefer not to be invited (fun is not mandatory) please reach out to Patti by email. Please also contact her if you would like to host; the more the merrier vicechair@magenavot.com. None of this changes our usual position, that if anyone would like to join an MA family for any particular meal or knows of anyone who would like to do so, please let Fiona, Patti, Daniel or Elkan know.

Seats for Yamim Noraim

Book for the Yamim Noraim (by 1 Sept) which will take place downstairs in the OYH Hall: <https://tinyurl.com/MAYN2025>.

Sunday 7 September

Our Book Club is proposing to meet again on **Sunday 7 September at 8.00pm**. They will be discussing "There are Rivers in the Sky" by Elif Shafak (out in paperback). This is the story of one lost poem, two great rivers and three remarkable lives - all connected by a drop of water. The lives of cuneiform expert from Victorian London, a young Yazidi girl from Iraq in 2014 and a London hydrologist in 2018 intersect when the fragment of an ancient poem (the Epic of Gilgamesh) is discovered in the ruins of Nineveh in ancient Mesopotamia. You can watch the author here: <https://tinyurl.com/MABookC0925> where she discusses the book. Join on Whatsapp: <https://tinyurl.com/MABookC>.

Bat Mitzvah Course 2025/26

Registration is now open for the next Bat Mitzvah Course for Year 7 girls. The course includes ten monthly sessions during term time, running from September to July on Sundays from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in Hendon. Led by Rebbetzen Dina Golker and other inspiring teachers, the sessions combine interactive activities with source-based learning to explore key Jewish themes and their relevance today. Cost is £100 (members) and £120 (non-members). Register: tinyurl.com/MABatMitzvah25 or contact Patti Adler at vicechair@magenavot.com.

Bar Mitzvah Course 2025/26

Registration is open for our Bar Mitzvah Course for Year 8 boys, running from October to May. Led by Rabbi Yoni Golker, the course includes monthly Monday evening sessions covering a range of engaging topics. Participants learn to lead Tefillah and put on Tefillin, take part in a Torah workshop and British Museum tour, explore mental health themes, and gain a deeper understanding of becoming Bar Mitzvah. The cost is £100 (members) and £120 (non-members). Register today at: tinyurl.com/MABarMitzvah25.

HaMagen – Issue 11

As we ready the 11th edition of our Shul magazine HaMagen for September please add yourself to our WhatsApp Group in order to contribute and/or help with various magazine jobs: <https://tinyurl.com/MAHaMagen11>.

Yahrzeits

19/07/2025	23 Tamuz	Simon Bentley	Mother
19/07/2025	23 Tamuz	Cecil Taitz	Father
20/07/2025	24 Tamuz	Jay Schechtel	Brother
24/07/2025	28 Tamuz	Nadine Kay	Mother
24/07/2025	28 Tamuz	Menachem Kfir	Wife
25/07/2025	29 Tamuz	Stefan Bialoguski	Father

We wish these members and their families Chayim Aruchim

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