



MAGEN AVOT RETURNS THIS WEEK FOR BOOKED PLACES ONLY. ONLY PEOPLE ON THE ENTRY LIST WILL BE ALLOWED ACCESS.

Friday Chabura	Friday Mincha	Earliest Lighting	שבת Starts	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
9.00AM	7.15PM	7.23PM	8.47PM	9.11AM	9.30AM	8.58PM	9.58PM	8.20AM

Events

Join our WhatsApp group for regular updates and reminders: <https://tinyurl.com/yx4xac4v>

Friday 24 July

This week's **Parasha Chabura** will be given by **Julian Gilbey** at **9.00am** (for 15 minutes). Come and hear a short and interesting idea on the Parasha to bring you into Shabbat. Join on Zoom at: <https://tinyurl.com/MagenAvotZoom>.

Friday 24 July

Those with confirmed bookings will be able to attend services. Book here: <https://tinyurl.com/MAServicesBookingForm> by Monday each week.

NB: Attendees must bring a mask, Siddur, Chumash and tallit.

Wednesday 29 July

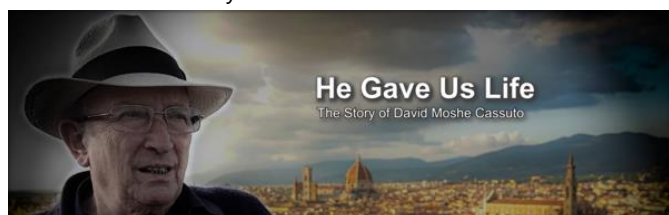
Rabbi Kenigsberg's Tzurba m'Rabanan shiur is **on break** this week due to Tisha B'Av.

Tisha B'Av (29/30 July)

Booking is now open until next Monday for Tisha B'Av services: <https://tinyurl.com/MABookTB5780>. Services available will include Ma'ariv and Eicha, Shacharit followed by a short introduction to Kinnot, and Mincha/Ma'ariv. Times of services will be confirmed shortly. Additionally, there will be an online programme of Kinnot (link to be confirmed).

Fast Times: in – 8.53pm and Out – 9.43pm.

Our Tisha B'Av afternoon programming kicks off with a wonderful moving film fitting for Tisha B'Av and current events we are all going through. This begins at **6.00pm** (full details of further programming are on our page 2 poster). This is part of the "Witness and Education" series of testimony films in which survivors recount their life stories at the locations in which the events transpired. This series is highly regarded by educators and public officials and is produced jointly by the ISHS at Yad Vashem and the Centre for Multimedia Assisted Instruction at the Hebrew University.



David Cassuto was born in Florence, Italy in 1937, to Hannah and Nathan. During the Second World War, his father served as a doctor and as chief rabbi of the Florence Jewish community. In 1943, as deportations of Italian Jewry to the extermination camps began, his family scattered in different hiding places. His father was an underground member and helped rescue Jews until he was caught and arrested. In trying to release his father, his mother was also caught and imprisoned. The two were interrogated and then sent to Auschwitz. During this period, David and his siblings, under assumed identities, were hidden in various locations unaware of the fate of their parents. David, his brother and sister survived the war, and after the liberation of Italy, immigrated to pre-state Israel, where they were received in Jerusalem by their grandparents, Prof. Moshe Cassuto and his wife Simcha who raised them. David would go on to become an architect and a lecturer in architecture.

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/MATishaBAV>

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Joan and Julian Pollard on the birth of twin grandsons. This newsletter is sponsored in their honour.

Mazal Tov to Esther and Julian Maurer on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their dear nephew Avi Daulby, son of Michelle and Alex Daulby from Raanana, Israel.

Additional Information

Seats: Please note that details are printed opposite for booking a seat at a service or services in Magen Avot. The cutoff is Monday of each week and only selected booked places will be honoured. Security have been informed to not allow anyone in the building if they are not on the list. Additionally, it is important that if you develop symptoms of Covid-19, or feel unwell in any way, that you do not attend even if you have booked and been assigned a seat. If you develop symptoms after attending, then please be in contact with **Joy Kay (07956 348 392)** as soon as possible. Please also make sure to book and attend a Covid-19 test as soon as possible and inform Joy of the results so we can track and trace everyone who attended with you. Please adhere to all the advice on the posters hung up around the Shul.

Friday Night: We are honoured to have Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis join us for our first service back this week.

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Shabbat Morning: Sof Zman Kriat Shema until **9.11am**. We start davening at **9.30am** from Rabi Yishmoel.

Magen Maxis: Returns after the summer break.

Shabbat Mincha: Pirkei Avot is Perek Gimmel.

Shiur by **Rabbi Kenigsberg** will follow Mincha.

Thanks!

Last Sunday many members enjoyed a selection of free ice-cream outside the home of Rabbi and Rabbetzn Kenigsberg from Uncle Doovy's van. For anyone who didn't receive a GIFT activity booklet (at this event) for the 9 days, please contact Rabbi Kenigsberg to collect your **free copy**.

We would also like to thank Tzvi Sperber and Rabbi Kenigsberg for organising and presenting a fascinating talk on Jerusalem: On the eve of Destruction (a joint event with Jroots and MA). Check out our pictures on page three.

Sponsorship of Events at Magen Avot

Magen Avot are offering new **sponsorship opportunities** in place of Kiddushim. Events and publications can be sponsored for **£36** per item and the commemoration or celebration can be mentioned at the event taking place. If you want to sponsor please email info@magenavot.com.

Yahrzeit

The following members will be observing Yahrzeit during the forthcoming week

Shabbat 25 July	4 Av	David Ruben	Mother
Tuesday 28 July	7 Av	Vivienne Kesztenbaum	Mother
Tuesday 28 July	7 Av	Jacqueline Roodyn	Father

We wish them and their families Chayim Aruchim



TISHA B'AV 5780 AFTERNOON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

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THURSDAY 30th JULY 2020

6.00 - 6.55pm: FILM 'Gave us life' The story of David Moshe Cassuto (a Yad Vashem production)

<https://youtu.be/x7n4WE6l2HE>

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7.00 - 7.20pm: Keynote Address; MK Omer Yankelevich

Israel's Minister of Diaspora Affairs

<https://zoom.us/j/193973537>

7.20 - 8.20pm: 'POWER HOUR': 3 Shuls, 4 Rabbis, 4 x 15min Shiurim (<https://zoom.us/j/193973537>)

7.20 – 7.35pm Rabbi D. Roselaar: 'Hilchot Avelut – when can an avel have a haircut?'

7.35 – 7.50pm Rabbi J. Kenigsberg: 'Behind a famous feud – lessons for today from Kamtza & Bar Kamtza'

7.50 – 8.05pm Rabbi Z. Portnoy: 'Tisha B'Av – a day of multiple perspectives'

8.05 – 8.20pm Rabbi M. S. Ginsbury: 'Down but never out – the Jewish response to tragedy'



Hendon United
Synagogue



Magen Avot

8.25pm – Mincha (with Tallit & Tefillin) followed by Ma'ariv at Alei Tzion & Magen Avot

8.30pm – Mincha (with Tallit & Tefillin) followed by Ma'ariv at Raleigh Close

9.43pm – End of Fast



HM Government



How to use a face covering safely

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Wash your hands
before and after using
the face covering

2



The covering should
closely cover your nose
and mouth

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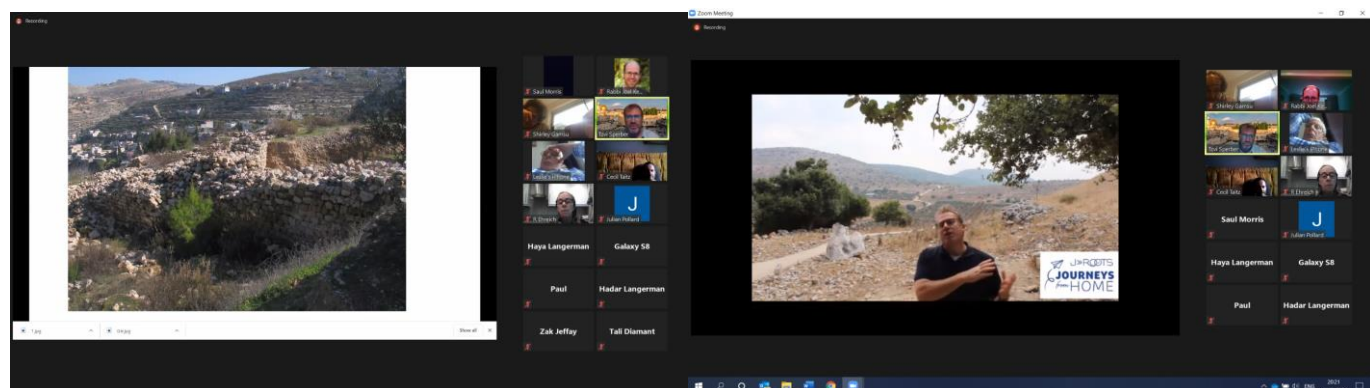
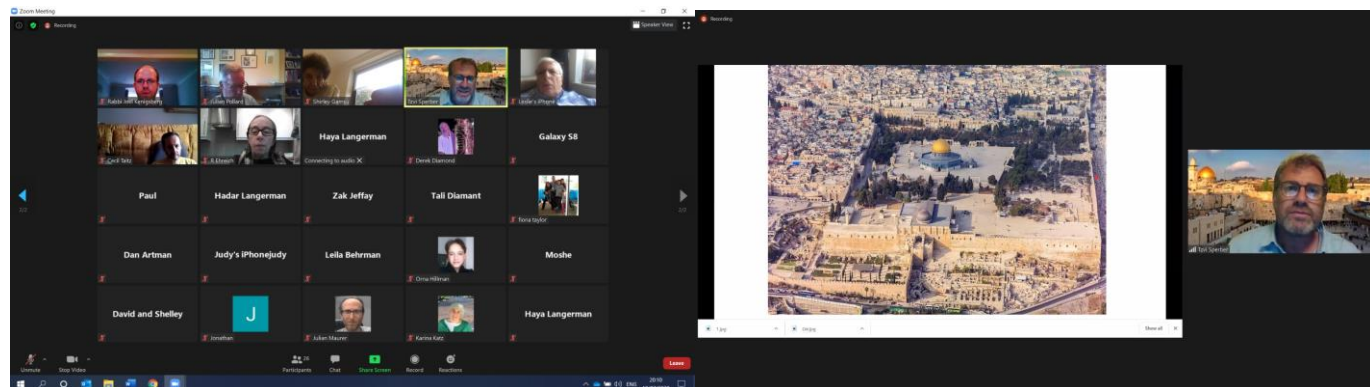
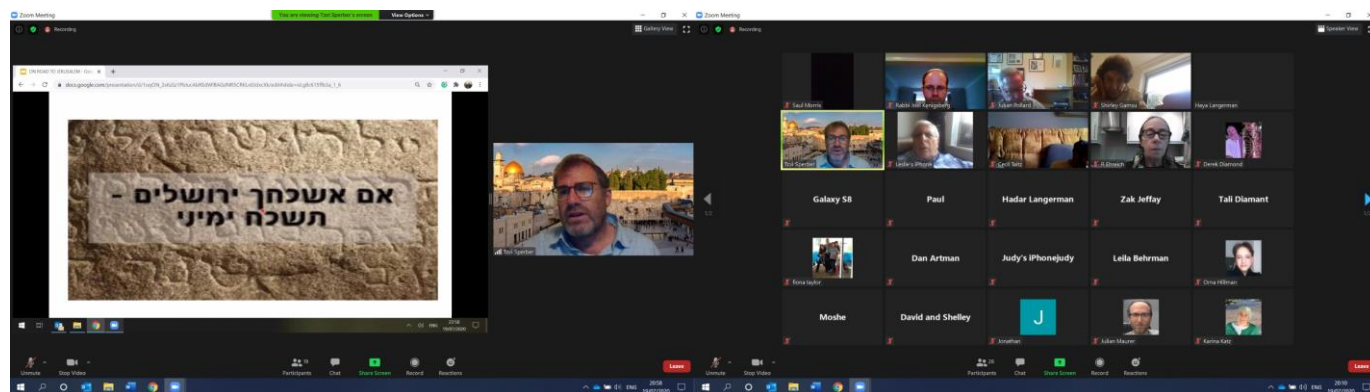
Remove by the ears -
avoid touching the
front

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Wash the covering
regularly with other
laundry

Jerusalem: On the eve of Destruction



NB: NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER WILL BE A SUMMER EDITION DUE TO YOUR EDITOR TAKING SOME TIME OFF

THE 3-T PROJECT



In uncertain times such as these, with no clear end in sight, we can't control much of what is going on around us. However, we can control our response.

To change what we can for the good, the Magen Avot community is uniting around special initiatives as part of **The 3-T Project**; referencing the 3 pillars of **Teshuva**, **Tefilla** and **Tzedaka**.

You are invited to participate to join whichever initiatives appeal most to you - beginning here, in the dark period of the 9 Days and running through the summer towards the renewal of Ellul and the Yamim Noraim.

Please join us and together we can create a little light in these dark times.

1 TESHUVA

Learn Gemara
Rosh Hashana

Shiurim and Other
Learning Opportunities

2 TEFILLA

Magen Avot
Tefilla Companion

Learning and
committing to more
meaningful Tefilla

3 TZEDAKA

GIFT
Cookbook

GIFT
Meal
Preparation

Youth
Parcel
Packing

Support
Our
Communities

For further details on the initiatives and to register your interest in one or more of them, please visit:

magenavot.com/3t

Queries to: 3t@magenavot.com