



Shabbat 31 October 2020 | 13 Cheshvan 5781

Parashat Lech-Lecha 5781 / פרשת לך-לך

| Friday Chabura | Earliest Lighting | Friday Mincha | שבת Starts | Sof Tzman Kriat Shema | שבת Shacharit | שבת Mincha | שבת Ends | Zoom Havdalah | Sunday Shacharit |
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| 8.40AM         | 3.37PM            | 4.20PM        | 4.23PM     | 9.18AM                | 9.30AM        | 4.24PM     | 5.24PM   | 6.00PM        | 8.20AM           |

### Weekly Diary ↓

Book for weekend services and book/join events via the WhatsApp group. Links are posted on the front of our website.

For weekly **Y@MA** events please see our posters on page 4.

### Friday

The Friday morning **Chabura** continues at the new time of **8.40am** in order to be finished before people begin work. This week the Chabura will be given by **Raffi Maurer**. The access link is: <http://tinyurl.com/MagenAvotZoom>.

### Shabbat

**Children's Service:** From **10.45am** in the NPRS Hall upstairs  
**Afternoon Shiur:** Rabbi Kenigsberg will speak after Mincha  
**Leining:** Jack Cohen

### Motzei Shabbat

We will be holding a Communal Havdalah at **6.00pm** this coming Motzei Shabbat. Join us by Zoom for Havdalah, a song, a short dvar Torah from the Rabbi and time to chat together. The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85774394576> or use our short link: <https://bit.ly/31Hdilir>

### Monday/Tuesday

Have something on your mind? A question to ask or just looking for a chat? Each week Rabbi Kenigsberg will be in the Magen Avot Zoom Room at the times below – please feel free to pop in on **Mondays** at **9.15am** to **10.00am** or on **Tuesdays** from **8.00pm** to **9.15pm**. No appointment needed. Completely Confidential. There will be a waiting room if busy. Join at the following link: [www.tinyurl.com/MagenAvotZoom](http://www.tinyurl.com/MagenAvotZoom).

### Wednesday

Tzurba m'Rabanan given by Rabbi Kenigsberg continues at **8.30pm** on the topic: **"Kosher fruit & veg - can/should I buy Israeli produce?"**. Login details will be sent by WhatsApp.

### Thursday to Motzei Shabbat

The launch event for the UK Shabbaton at Home begins next Thursday evening 5 November at **8.00pm**. Please see the poster on page 2 of this newsletter for details.

### MA's Got Talent

We are very excited to announce the launching of a new event on **Motzei Shabbat 12 December** at **8.00pm**. This will be called **MA's Got Talent** and will be chaired by Shelley Berke and organised by Shelley Berke and Chaya Langerman. We are calling out to all budding musicians, artists, poets and others to virtually perform on that evening (5-10 minute slots each). Artists can show off an art piece they have created and what it means to them or a musical piece or read poetry. Please register your interest by emailing: [MASGotTalent@magenavot.com](mailto:MASGotTalent@magenavot.com).

### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Michael and Susan Storfer on the engagement of their granddaughter Racheli, daughter of Simon and Aliza Baum to Eli, son of Nigel and Devorah Kravitz, both from Ramat Bet Shemesh

### Children's Services – Starting this week!

Thank you to Minna Katz, Nillie Langerman and Rivka Shaerf for running a children service on Simchat Torah.

Following the success of the children's service on Simchat Torah, we are excited to announce that we will once again be running a children's service on a regular basis upstairs in the NRPS Hall from **10.45am**. At this stage due to space and social distancing constraints, there will only be one service (for children up to age 7). It will take place once every 2 weeks, beginning this coming Shabbat. Thank you to Rivka Shaerf and Nillie Langerman for helping to make this possible. Please note that in order to remain compliant with COVID-safe guidelines, advance sign-up is required. If you intend to send your child(ren) to Magen Minis please sign them up through the link on our website. For those who have booked please use the school entrance and make your way upstairs. Please do not move between the Shabbat service and the Children's service unless you are booked in at both services. Please note that booking for Children's services does not count towards a booking to the main shul service (and vice-versa) for yourself or your child! You will still have to sign up if you would like to attend through the usual link! Looking forward to seeing many of your children this Shabbat again.

### Kisharon Etrogim – Thanks

## ETROG DONATIONS

### THANK YOU FROM KISHARON

Two weeks ago we reached out to invite you to join us in a new initiative helping to engage people we support, by donating your Etrogim.

The response was so incredibly positive! We have been amazed at people's generosity and support. Communities organised their own Shul collection, schools partnered up with us to facilitate on-site collections, households volunteered their space to be local drop-off points, and of course individual drop-off at our Gift and Homeware Store. Equal saw many come through the door. All this while adhering to governmental COVID guidelines! A huge thank you to every single one of you!!

Workshops have already begun creating besamim Etrogim for Havdallah packs, and because of your extreme generosity we are in the process of partnering with a kosher caterer to make jars of Etrog jam too!

## THANK YOU

TO EACH AND EVERY PERSON WHO DONATED THEIR ETROGI

**Kisharon**  
Charity Registration No. 271519

### Yahrzeits

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| Shabbat 31 Oct. | 13 Cheshvan | Jonathan Faith | Father |
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## Bat Mitzvah Course Update

The Magen Avot Bat Mitzvah Programme is well under way and has completed two of the 10 sessions. The girls have grappled with what it means to become Bat Mitzvah as well as looking at the fundamental principles of Tefillah. Looking forward to the coming sessions which will be led by Rebbetzin Sarah Kenigsberg as well as guest appearances by Gift, Jami, Emunah and Joanne Greenaway. A big thank you to Patti Adler for helping to put this amazing Programme together.



## Pictures



## UK Shabbaton at Home: 5-7 November



**MIZRACHI**  
UNITED KINGDOM

# THE SHABBATON @ HOME #3

**12 CITIES  
80 COMMUNITIES**

**Thursday 5th November - 6:30pm**  
Virtual Challah Make with Seed  
Join virtual Challah Bakes around the world **LIVE**

**Thursday 5th November - 8:00pm**  
Launch event with Chief Rabbi Mirvis, Chief Rabbi Goldstein,  
Her Excellency Ambassador Tzipi Hotovely  
with music from Ishay Ribo **LIVE**

**Shabbat 6th/7th November**  
Read and discuss the Shabbaton booklet during meals,  
with contributions from Chief Rabbi Goldstein, Yehuda Avner Z"L,  
Rabbanit Shani Taragin, Dayan Simons and more...

**Motzei Shabbat 7th November - 6:30pm**  
The Great UK Shabbaton @ Home Quiz with Etgar **LIVE**

















## Genesis Tour

The "Genesis Tour" event took place on Sunday 25 October and was enjoyed by a large number of families and individuals. We would like to thank Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum for his 90-minute presentation which helped to unpick the relationship between creation and evolution with an interactive Zoom meeting. The event was sponsored by the Chief Rabbi's Centre for Community Excellence.



We very much look forward to joining Rabbi Zarum on a physical tour of the museum sometime in the near future. In the meantime, we continue to pull together events and publications for our membership to enjoy. If you have any further suggestions, we are most interested to hear from you. Please email us at: [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com).



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invites you to join the Genesis Tour of the

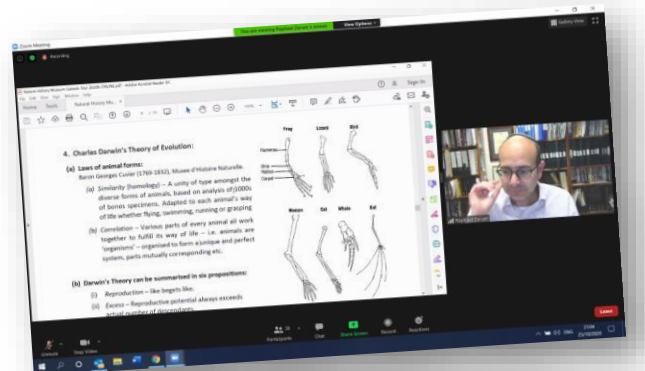
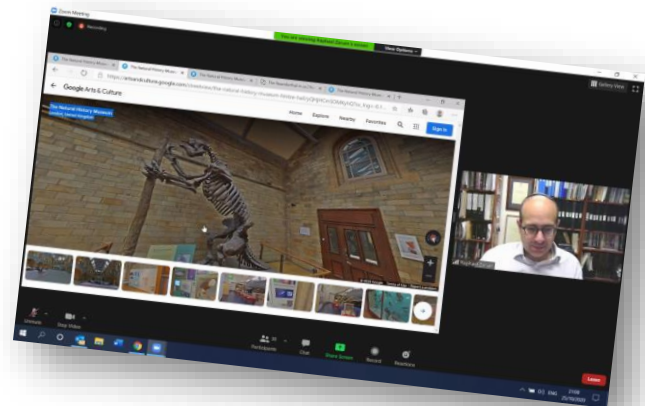
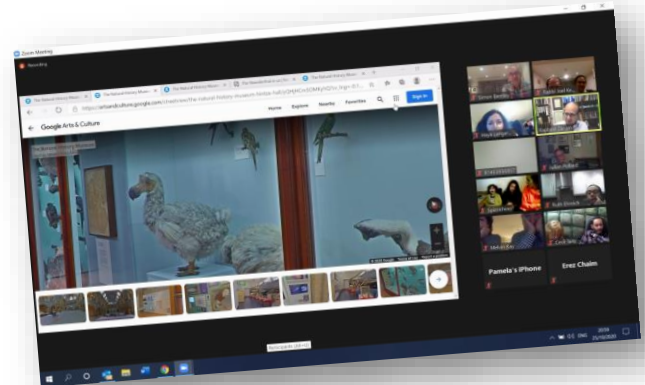
**Natural History Museum**

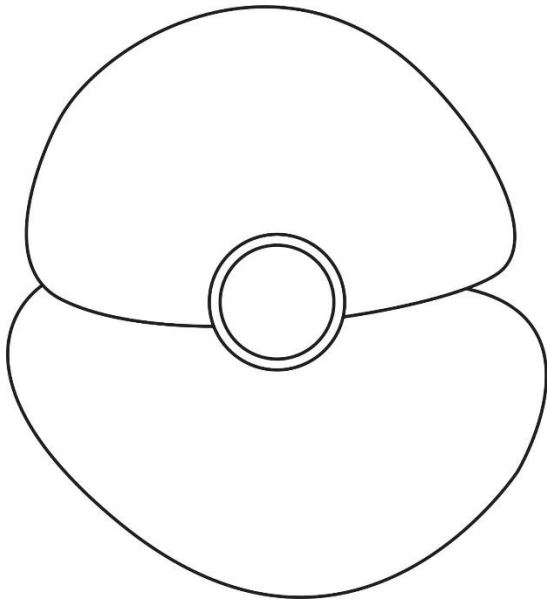
**Sunday October 25 | 8 - 9:30pm**  
**£10 per booking**  
**Book now to ensure your place!**

With over **70 million specimens**, from microscopic slides to dinosaur skeletons - should we feel challenged by what we find here?

Join **Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum** as he unpicks the relationship between **Creation and Evolution** through a combination of walk-through graphics, display highlights and an in-depth study of fascinating ideas - all from the **comfort of your own home!**

## Pictures





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AJEX are asking children to decorate the attached poppy or draw their own for the chance to appear in the AJEX magazine and feature on AJEX social media as part of the AJEX 2020 Campaign of Remembrance. Post here:-

<https://forms.ajex.org.uk/poppy-form.php>

# Y@MA Learning Sessions

SIGN UP FOR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP LEARNING AT A TIME CONVENIENT FOR YOU

Choose from a range of kodesh and secular topics

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Y@MA PRESENTS

# GAMES NIGHT!

EVERY WEDNESDAY 8PM

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, COMPETITIVE GAMES, QUIZZES AND DISCUSSIONS

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Y@MA Speak Up

Every Tuesday 5-6PM

ZOOM LINK TO BE SENT OUT

DEBATE NIGHT