













# Magen Avot



Shabbat 5 April 2025 / 7 Nisan 5785

Parashat Vayikra 5785 / פרשת ויקרא

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
									
6.17PM	7.15PM	7.24PM	9.15AM	9.30AM	9.42AM	10.45AM	7.20PM	8.29PM	8.20AM

## Hamagen Issue 10

Your free copy of HaMagen will be available in Shul from this Shabbat. Please feel free to take a copy home for the family to read over Pesach.

## Shabbat 5 April

**Chabura:** Daniel Greenberg | **Leining:** Reuben Spizzichino

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

**Shabbat Drasha:** Rabbi Yoni Golker

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by **Sara and Marco Spizzichino** in honour of their lovely children.

**Shabbat HaGadol Shiur:** Rabbi Yoni Golker will be speaking on the subject of: "Erev Pesach on Shabbat – Exploring the Halachic Challenges" at the slightly earlier time of **7.45pm**.

## Sunday 6 April

Shacharit will be at the usual time of **8.20am** and will be followed by an in-person Mechirat Chametz with Rabbi Golker.

## Thursday 10 April - Taanit Bechorot

There will be a special Shacharit on Thursday at **7.30am** followed by a Siyum sponsored by **Eve and Stewart Grubin-Brookes** to mark the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Zecharia who will have his first Aliyah on this day and will be leining! Mazal Tov!

**Bedikat Chametz:** Search for Chametz begins from **8.39pm**.

## Friday 11 April

Shacharit will be at **7.30am**.

Our Chametz 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.

**Biur Chametz:** Burning of Chametz by **11.54am**. After burning we do not recite the second Kol Chamira as we will be owning and eating Chametz on Friday and Shabbat morning. Say the second Kol Chamira on Shabbat morning. Continue to prepare everything for Seder as if it were Seder-night on Friday night.

Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat from **7.00pm**.

Candles should be lit by **7.35pm**. Light three day Yahrzeit candle.

## Shabbat 12 April (Shabbat Hagadol)

Shacharit will be at the earlier time of **7.00am**.

You must finish eating Chametz by **10.45am**.

Consume or dispose of any remaining Chametz by **11.52am**. Say the second Kol Chamira declaration before **11.52am**.

Mincha will be at **7.30pm** followed by Haggadah highlights.

Early Maariv will be at **8.20pm**.

Shabbat Ends/Yom Tov Begins at: **8.41pm**. No preparations can be made for the seder before this time.

On Motzei Shabbat say Baruch Hamavdil Ben Kodesh Lekodesh before doing anything (or daven Maariv inserting Vatodi'einu).

Remember to say Havdalah at the start of the Seder.

Chatzot is at **12.58am**.

## Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Linda and Laurence Lovat on the birth of a grandson, a son to Rachel Leah and Rabbi Aron Lovat in Israel.

## 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).

## Community Support Message

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).

Barnet Chametz service: <https://tinyurl.com/barnet2025>.

## Wednesday 23 April

Yellow Candle is an annual initiative which pays tribute to the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, uniting communities in remembrance. As Yom HaShoah approaches, thousands of Yellow Candles will be lit, serving as a powerful reminder to never forget one of the darkest chapters in history. Each candle is £3.50 to be picked up from Family Langerman. Collection can be made from now until Tuesday 8 April.

## 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

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Mizrahi Weekend of Inspiration takes place from Thursday 8 May until 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

06/04/2025	8 Nisan 5785	Leila Behrman	Father
08/04/2025	10 Nisan 5785	Orna Hillman	Father
14/04/2025	16 Nisan 5785	Howard Klass	Mother
15/04/2025	17 Nisan 5785	Stephanie Klass	Father
19/04/2025	21 Nisan 5785	Linda Wolffe	Father
20/04/2025	22 Nisan 5785	John Wolffe	Father
21/04/2025	23 Nisan 5785	Harry Tenenblat	Father
22/04/2025	24 Nisan 5785	David Ruben	Aunt
25/04/2025	27 Nisan 5795	Sandra Samad	Mother

Pesach + Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach

Pesach 2025/ 5785 פסח

	Sun 13 פסח 1	Mon 14 פסח 2 Omer 1	Fri 18 (B Holiday) פסח 6 Omer 5	Shabbat 19 פסח 7 Omer 6	Sun 20 פסח 8 Omer 7
CHABURA				9.15am Dan Artman	
SHACHARIT	9.30am Tal	9.30am	8.20am	9.30am Shir Hashirim	9.30am Yizkor after 10.30am
LEINING	Natan Maurer	Joey Katz		Dan Artman	Dan Artman
DRASHA	Rabbi Glenn Bezalel			Rabbi Yoni Golker	Speaker TBC
MINCHA	7.40pm	7.45pm	7.00pm	7.40pm	7.56pm
SHIUR		Rabbi Yoni Golker		Speaker TBC	Neilat HaChag
MAARIV		8.45pm End of Yom Tov		8.40pm	8.56pm
YOM TOV				8.55pm	
NIGHTFALL/SEDER	8.43pm Count Omer				
CHATZOT	12.58am				

## Additional Messages

- The Rabbi and Rebbetzen, Executive and Council wish all members and visitors a Chag Kasher v'Sameach and we look forward to welcoming all who attend over this period.
- NB: There will be no Magen Minis and Maxis over Pesach.
- Y@MA will be available over Shabbat and certain days over Pesach (including a games and chill afternoon). Full details will be circulated on the various Whatsapp groups.
- On the last day before Yom Tov ends there will be a Neilat HaChag with arranged speakers with a request for members to bring sealed hechshered leftover cakes, biscuits and crisps.
- If you would like to join an MA family for a meal (including Seder) please speak to Daniel Ehreich, Elkan Adler or Dr Chaya Langerman
- If you need anything at any time apart from Shabbat please email: [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com).



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