













MAGEN  
AVIOT 2015  
2025



Shabbat 31 May 2025 / 4 Sivan 5785 (Omer Day 48)

Parashat Bamidbar 5785 / פרשת במדבר

Friday Mincha	Light From	שבת	SZ Kriat Shema	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
									
7.15PM	7.25PM	8.52PM	8.50AM	9.15AM	9.30AM	10.45AM	9.10PM	10.10PM	8.20AM

### Shabbat 31 May

**Chabura:** Baruch Zekaria | **Leining:** Shimon Levy

Magen Minis and Magen Maxis meet from **10.45am** Y@MA after Kedusha of Mussaf with Youth Directors: Sophie Kleiman and Aviya Solomon.

**Shabbat Drasha:** Rabbi Yoni Golker

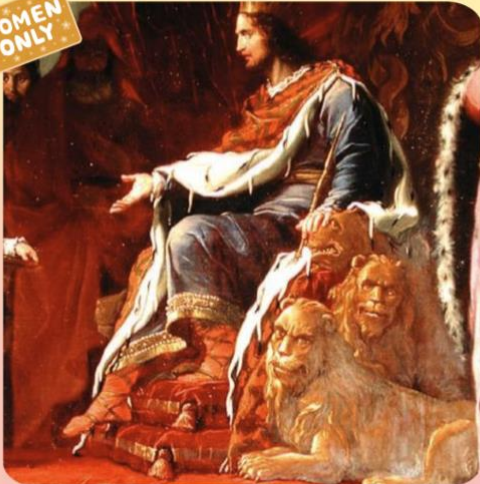
This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Yudit and Daniel Finfer.

**Post Mincha Shiur:** Rabbi Dr Glenn Bezalel

**Sunday 1 June – Tuesday 3 June (Shavuot)**

Please see the back of the newsletter.

**Wednesday 11 June**



**SPECIAL TENACH SHIUR WITH  
LIRA DIAMOND**

**“SHLOMO HAMELECH THE  
WISEST OF ALL MEN”**

**WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE @ 8.00PM**

**AT THE HOME OF  
REBBETZEN DINA GOLKER**

### Sunday 22 June

Celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a family fun day on **Sunday 22 June** (see poster on back of newsletter). Bookings are now open but places are limited due to space restrictions. Don't delay book today for you and your family and celebrate the 10 year milestone this June: <https://tinyurl.com/MAFunDay25>.

Mark our 10 years by sponsoring the Seudah Shlishit on Shabbat 21 June. To contribute or dedicate, contact Julian Maurer by WhatsApp on 07957 777 543. Thank you for your support!

### Yahrzeits

06/06/2025	10 Sivan 5785	Baruch Zekaria	Father
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**BAT MITZVAH COURSE**  
2025/2026

**01**  **10 (90 MINUTE) SESSIONS**

Fun environment, source-based learning, and interactive activities. Learn about key themes in Judaism and their relevance to our lives. Sessions and workshops by Rebbetzen Dina Golker and other inspiring teachers.

**Dates and Costs**

September 2025 - July 2026  
7.30-9.00pm | Year 7 girls  
Monthly Sessions during term time (in Hendon)  
Course Price: £100 (Members) £120 (Non-Members)

**02**  **Signup Link**

<https://tinyurl.com/MABatMitzvah25>

For more information email Patti Adler:-  
[pattischustermann@yahoo.com](mailto:pattischustermann@yahoo.com)



**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
SUNDAY 22 June  
1-4PM

*Join us for lots of fun!*

- Bouncy Castles
- Doughnut Making
- Baking Demo
- Market Stalls
- Comedy Club
- Entertainment
- Communal Volunteering Opportunities
- Great Food
- Goody Bags

*and much more!*

**BOOK TODAY**













<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NON-MEMBERS</b>
£12.50 ADULT	£15.00 ADULT
£7.50 UNDER 18	£10.00 UNDER 18

[tinyurl.com/mafunday25](https://tinyurl.com/mafunday25)

Scan to book 

**MAGEN AVIOT 2015 2025**



Erev Shavuot – Sunday 1 June				1 <sup>st</sup> Day Shavuot – Monday 2 June				2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Shavuot – Tuesday 3 June			
Mincha/Maariv	Light from	Light by	Tikkun Leil	Shacharit 1	Shacharit 2	Mincha/Maariv	Light from	Shacharit	Yizkor	Mincha/Shiur	YT Ends
 7.15PM	 7.27PM	 8.54PM	 POSTER	 3.00AM	 9.30AM	 7.15PM	 7.28PM	 9.30AM	 >11.00AM	 9.00PM	 10.14PM

- **Thank You:** We would like to thank our flowers' sponsors: Deborah and Howard Myers to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Magen Avot, and Linda and Laurence Lovat to mark Benji Lovat's birthday. Mazal Tov! Also, Liora and Derek Diamond to mark the healthy birth of 8 new puppies! Mazal Tov!
- **Reminder:** Light a 2-day candle on the first night (Sunday) in order to light from a pre-existing flame on the second night.
- **Tikkun Leil (all night learning):** will be taking place once again this year in Shul. There are three programmes. The first is for Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 and the second is our Y@MA programme. For the main programme we are excited to hear from Joanne Greenaway, Rabbi Yoni Golker, Rabbi Dr Rafi Zarum, Rabbi Dr Glenn Bezalel and Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis.
- **Shavuot Day 2 Kiddush:** The Kiddush on Day 2 of Shavuot is sponsored by Shelley and David Berke in honour of a milky Kiddush!
- **Shavuot Day 2 Post Mincha:** Rabbi Michael Laitner on: "Teaching Torah to non-Jews: Is it a moral imperative or a waste of time?"

### Guidelines from Rabbi Yoni Golker


#### First Night

Although the common practice is to bring in Shabbat and Yom Tov early (particularly in the summer months), many have the custom not to begin Ma'ariv until after nightfall on the first night of Shavuot. This is due to the fact that the Torah requires us to count "שבע שבתות תמימות" – "seven complete weeks" from Pesach to Shavuot and waiting until after nightfall would ensure not to detract from the "completeness" – "temimot" of the 7 weeks of the Omer count. According to the Taz and the Mishnah Berurah, Ma'ariv should therefore be delayed until after nightfall. The Magen Avraham, by contrast, omits any mention of Ma'ariv and requires only that Kiddush be made after nightfall. Other authorities question the need to apply the principle of "temimot" (which is not mentioned in most earlier sources) and some hold it preferable to bring in Yom Tov earlier in order to add from chol to kodesh. Where delaying the Yom Tov meal would make it difficult to enjoy and fulfill the mitzvah of Simchat Yom Tov, this should also be considered. Many authorities therefore hold that whilst preferable where possible to delay Ma'ariv and Kiddush until nightfall, where this is difficult one may daven and bring in Yom Tov earlier. There would still be a strong preference to wait until shkiah before making Kiddush and partaking of the meal. (Regardless of the above discussion, Yom Tov candles should still be lit before **8.54pm** and no forbidden melacha may be performed from then on).

At Magen Avot we will be davening Mincha/Ma'ariv at the usual time of **7.15pm**. It is preferable to wait until shkiah at **9.08pm** before making Kiddush (or for those who wish to wait until nightfall **10.13pm**) As noted above, where waiting would prevent one from having a proper Yom Tov meal and diminish from Simchat Yom Tov, it is not required.

#### Second Night

There is a general prohibition to prepare from one day of Yom Tov to the next. One would therefore be forbidden to perform any preparations on the first day of Yom Tov for a second day Yom Tov meal taking place after nightfall. This is our general practice on other Chagim. Since Shavuot takes place in the summer months when nightfall occurs very late, we will be bringing in the second day early, as on a regular Shabbat. Mincha will take place at **7.15pm** followed immediately by Ma'ariv. Candles may be lit from **7.28pm**, followed by Kiddush and the Yom Yov meal. Since the Yom Tov meal is eaten whilst it is still daylight, preparation can be made in the afternoon, as it is technically considered part of the first day. If however one waited until nightfall to daven, then all preparations for the second day would have to be delayed until after **10.13pm**.



## SHAVUOT

SUNDAY 1 JUNE - MONDAY 2 JUNE 2025

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### MAIN TIKKUN LEIL

**11.45PM**  
**-12.15AM**

BREAK

**12.25AM**  
**-12.55AM**

BREAK

**1.05AM**  
**-1.35AM**

BREAK

**1.45AM**  
**-2.15AM**

BREAK

**2.25AM**  
**-2.55AM**

BREAK

**3.00AM**

**Joanne Greenaway**  
"Halachic dilemmas of wartime"

**Rabbi Yoni Golker**  
"From Sinai to Shevuyim: The Torah's Call to Redeem Hostages in Times of Crisis"

**Rabbi Dr Rafi Zarum**  
"Jacob's Ladder as a metaphor for Revelation"

**Rabbi Dr Glenn Bezalel**  
"Torah: The Rational vs The Mystical"

**Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis KBE**  
We are honoured to have the Chief Rabbi join us to speak and to daven with us at the end of Tikkun Leil

**Shacharit**

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### YEARS 4, 5 & 6 TIKKUN LEIL

**7.30PM**  
**-8.30PM**

**Rafi Kleiman**  
"Scoops of Torah: A Sweet Hour of Learning and Fun!"

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### Y@MA TIKKUN LEIL

**11.30PM**  
**-12.30AM**

**Sophie Kleiman and Aviya Solomon**  
includes Q&A with Rabbi Yoni Golker at 11.45pm  
Ice-cream will also be provided for this event!

FOR YEAR 8 BOYS - October 2025 - May 2026



## JOIN THE MAGEN AVOT BAR MITZVAH PROGRAMME 5786

Led by Rabbi Yoni Golker

Topics include: Learning to Lead  
Tefillah, Tefillin and Torah Workshop,  
British Museum Tour, Mental Health  
sessions, Meaning behind the Mitzvot  
and so much more!!

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**(£120 non member)**