



## Magen Avot

Shabbat 9 August 2025 / 15 Av 5785

Parashat Vaetchanan / פרשת ואֶתְחַנֵּן

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	SZ Kriat Shema	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	Shiur	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
7.03PM	7.15PM	8.22PM	9.15AM	9.18AM	9.30AM	8.29PM	~8.55PM	9.29PM	8.20AM



## Magen Avot

Shabbat 16 August 2025 / 22 Av 5785

Parashat Eikev / פרשת עֵקֶב

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	SZ Kriat Shema	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	Shiur	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
6.53PM	7.15PM	8.09PM	ON BREAK	9.23AM	9.30AM	8.14PM	~8.40PM	9.14PM	8.20AM



## Magen Avot

Shabbat 23 August 2025 / 29 Av 5785

Parashat Re'eh / פרשת רֵאָה

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	SZ Kriat Shema	שבת Shacharit	שבת Mincha	Shiur	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
6.41PM	7.15PM	7.55PM	ON BREAK	9.28AM	9.30AM	7.58PM	~8.25PM	8.58PM	8.20AM



## Magen Avot

Shabbat 30 August 2025 / 6 Elul 5785

Parashat Shoftim / פרשת שופְטִים

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis/Maxis & Y@MA	שבת Mincha	Shiur	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
6.29PM	7.15PM	7.39PM	ON BREAK	9.30AM	9.32AM	NEXT WEEK	7.41PM	~8.05PM	8.41PM	8.20AM

### Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Toni and Baruch Zekaria on the birth of a grandson, a son to Noya and Nadav.

### Mazal Tov Notices via WhatsApp!

Mazal Tavs will be announced over the summer through our WhatsApp community groups only:-

MA Broadcast Group: <https://tinyurl.com/mabroadcast>

MA Social Group: <https://tinyurl.com/masocialgroup>

You may want to join some of our other groups also:-

MA Chesed Group: <https://tinyurl.com/machedes2023>

MA Security Group: <http://tinyurl.com/masecurity>

MA Minis/Maxis Group: <https://tinyurl.com/MAMagenM>

MA Book Club Group: <https://tinyurl.com/MABookC>

MA Magazine 11 Group: <https://tinyurl.com/MAHaMagen11>

### Yahrzeits

09/08/2025	15 Av	Sarah Josephs	Mother-in-law
13/08/2025	19 Av	Daniel Greenberg	Mother
19/08/2025	25 Av	David Abramowitz	Great Uncle
26/08/2025	2 Elul	David Abramowitz	Grandmother
29/08/2025	5 Elul	Linda Lovat	Mother
30/08/2025	6 Elul	Ken Ehrenberg	Father
01/09/2025	8 Elul	Bobby Jacobs	Brother
03/09/2025	10 Elul	Laraine Abrahams	Mother
04/09/2025	11 Elul	Jonathan Faith	Mother
04/09/2025	11 Elul	Sharon Faith	Father
05/09/2025	12 Elul	Daniel Greenberg	Father

## Shabbat 9 August (Tu B'Av)

**Chabura:** Ian Gamse | **Leining:** Dr David Cohen

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Linda and Laurence Lovat to celebrate family birthdays for Laurence, Zac, Yehoshua and Avigail. Mazal Tov!

**Post-Mussaf:** Chagit Blass | **Post-Mincha:** Rabbi M Pollak

## Shabbat 16 August

**Leining:** Dan Artman

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by someone who had not yet come forward by the time of going to print. This will instead be announced on the WhatsApp group in advance.

**Drasha:** Rabbi Yoni Golker | **Post-Mincha:** Dr David Cohen

## Shabbat 23 August (Shabbat Mevarchim)

**Leining:** Dr David Cohen and Baruch Zekaria

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Toni and Baruch Zekaria to mark the recent birth of their grandson and to celebrate Baruch's birthday. Mazal Tov!

## Rosh Chodesh Benching

ראש חודש אלול יהיה ב'יום ראשון ו'יום שני, הבא עלינו וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל לטובה  
Rosh Chodesh Elul yihyeh b'yom Rishon u'v'yom Sheini, haba aleinu v'al kol Yisrael l'tovah.

**Molad:** Shabbat 23 August at 11.26pm and 6 chalakim

**Drasha:** TBC | **Post-Mincha:** Rabbi Dr Glenn Bezalel

## Shabbat 30 August

**Leining:** Shimon Levy

This week's Kiddush is co-sponsored by Family Bialoguski and other members whose work is associated with the criminal justice system, in honour of those who have contributed to peace and stability in civil society through skill and sacrifice.

**Drasha:** TBC | **Post-Mincha:** TBC

## Book seats TODAY for the Yamim Noraim!!!

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

## Sunday 7 September

Our Book Club will meet again on **Sunday 7 September** at **8.00pm** to discuss "There are Rivers in the Sky" by Elif Shafak. Join the Whatsapp Group: <https://tinyurl.com/MABookC>.

## Bat Mitzvah Course 2025/26

The course runs 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). You can register at the following link: [tinyurl.com/MABatMitzvah25](https://tinyurl.com/MABatMitzvah25) or contact Patti Adler at [vicechair@magenavot.com](mailto:vicechair@magenavot.com).

## Bar Mitzvah Course 2025/26

The Bar Mitzvah Course runs from October to May. Led by Rabbi Yoni Golker, the course includes monthly Monday evening sessions covering a range of engaging topics. Cost is £100 (members) and £120 (non-members). Register at: [tinyurl.com/MABarMitzvah25](https://tinyurl.com/MABarMitzvah25).

## New Community Initiative

We have launched a new initiative to deepen ties through shared meals on Shabbat and Yom Tov. A number of 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, matching hosts with guests. Please reach out to Patti by email if you would like to host: [vicechair@magenavot.com](mailto:vicechair@magenavot.com).

## Security Appeal – August/Yamim Noraim



If you are not already a member of the security team, we really need you now. Email: [security@magenavot.com](mailto:security@magenavot.com) to join. Our dedicated team of security volunteers has shrunk somewhat over recent months for various unavoidable reasons. In addition, some of those who have signed up, are hardly ever (if ever) able to commit. The Shul must have a security team to support the paid security guard. This is a sad fact of the times in which we live. With a number of regulars about to go on well-deserved holidays in the coming weeks, we really need some new members. In addition, once again we will need to have a full security presence over Yamim Noraim. Please don't leave it to the same faithful few. Please email [security@magenavot.com](mailto:security@magenavot.com) to join the team or if you wish to ask any questions. Don't put it off. Please do it today. Training will be provided when you start (so no additional time to find during the week to attend training). If you have already signed up but have not volunteered recently, please do so to play your part. Also join our MA Security Group: <http://tinyurl.com/masecurity>. Thank you in anticipation.

## United Synagogue (US) Bereavement Training

The US is offering valuable bereavement training, free of charge, and we would like at least one male and one female from Magen Avot to take part. Delivered by Bereavement Care, the training will equip you with the skills to support members of our community during times of loss. It will be held on Sunday 30 November and Sunday 7 December from 10.30am to 4.00pm at Mill Hill Synagogue, and both sessions must be attended. Once trained, you may be called upon to help families when it is needed most. This is a meaningful opportunity to make a real difference. To express your interest or for more information, please contact David Berke.

## Elul Homeless Drive



We will be holding our Elul Homeless Drive on the weekend of 12 September, and we invite you to join us in helping those in need and making a Kiddush Hashem. This year brings a few exciting developments: we will be packing on **Motzei Shabbat 12 September**, following a musical Havdalah with light refreshments; we have set up an Amazon list for donations that can be delivered directly to us for packing (non-Amazon donations are also very welcome); and we will be organising a group or groups to distribute the packages together on **Sunday 13 September**. Y@MA will also be taking part, and more details will follow soon.