














Shabbat 13 September 2025 / 20 Elul 5785

Parashat Ki Tavo / פרשת כי-תבוא

| Light From | Friday Mincha | שבת שבת | שבת Chabura | שבת Shacharit | SZ Kriat Shema | Minis /Maxis | שבת Mincha | שבת Ends | Sunday Selichot | Sunday Shacharit |
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|  6.02PM |  7.05PM |  7.08PM |  9.15AM |  9.30AM |  9.41AM |  10.45AM |  7.08PM |  8.08PM |  7.50AM |  8.20AM |

Friday 12 September

Join us for an
inspiring
Kabbalat Shabbat with
Golan Vach,
CEO of Israela, musician, & former Commander of Israel's elite Search and Rescue Unit, for an inspiring evening.



Parashat Ki Tavo
Friday night,
September 12th 2025, 19:05

Golan will be leading the service and sharing words in a special 5-minute address that promises to uplift, inspire, and connect us all.

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to experience the heart and voice of a true hero.

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Chabura: Stewart Brookes | **Leining:** Dr David Cohen

Magen Minis, Magen Maxis and Y@MA meet at the usual times.

Shabbat Drasha: Rabbi Yoni Golker

This week's Kiddush is jointly sponsored by Family Morris-Sloane on the occasion of Harriet and Richard's wedding anniversary, and Yarona and Meir Malinsky to mark the Yahrzeit for Yarona's late mother Mazzal bat Moshe, zt"l.

Post Mincha Speaker: Jeremy Beider

Motzei Shabbat 13 September

We will be holding our Elul Homeless Drive this Motzei Shabbat and we invite you to join us in helping those in need and making a Kiddush Hashem. **We will be packing on Motzei Shabbat 13 September, following a musical Havdalah with light refreshments.**

We accept personal care items like soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and hand sanitizer, along with clothing items such as socks, gloves, and hats, and non-perishable food items including granola bars and protein bars. We also accept lip balm, plasters, hand warmers, crackers, biscuits, and bags for packing. **Please drop off all items at Family Adler, 33 Rowsley Avenue, Hendon.**

Sunday 14 September

We will be organising groups to distribute the packages together on **Sunday 14 September**. Y@MA will also be taking part in this initiative (see poster on the back of the newsletter).

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to this year's Chattanim: **Daniel Greenberg CB** (Chatan Torah) and **Rafi Kleiman** (Chatan Bereishit). We wish them and their families a hearty Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Alexis and Rabbi Steven Gaffin on the recent birth of a grandson, a son to Esther Shira and Daniel Glass.

Sponsorship Increases

Please note that for all newly booked sponsorships there will be an increase to help cover higher catering costs. Kiddushim will be £275 plus two Single Malt Whiskies. For Y@MA the cost will be £50 and for Magen Munchies the cost will be £40. Sponsoring a Seuda Shlishit will now be £350. These changes will take effect for all new sponsorship bookings taken after 1 September.

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). Register: tinyurl.com/MABatMitzvah25 or contact Patti Adler at vicechair@magenavot.com.

Bar Mitzvah Course 2025/26

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.

United Synagogue (US) Bereavement Training

The US is offering valuable bereavement training, free of charge, and while we already have three female members from Magen Avot signed up, we are still looking for at least one male to join. 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 7 December from 10.30am to 4.00pm at Mill Hill Synagogue, and both sessions must be attended. Once trained, you may be called 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.

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.

Yahrzeits

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| 13/09/2025 | 20 Elul | Beverley Barrell | Father |
| 13/09/2025 | 20 Elul | Paul Nisner | Mother |
| 13/09/2025 | 20 Elul | Julian Pollard | Mother |
| 14/09/2025 | 21 Elul | Viviane White | Father |
| 19/09/2025 | 26 Elul | David Abramowitz | Grandfather |

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Contact Sophie or
Moshe for more details

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HOMELESS PROJECT



Help make a
difference today!



Sunday 14th September
(SAVE THE DATE)



Meet at 11am at Magen Avot to
travel together to town by train



We will be picking up bags packed the previous evening from
shul with essentials and delivering them personally to people in
need



Followed by a pizza and chips party
@1:30pm at Magen Avot to welcome in
the new year!

Y@MA PRESENTS

Rosh Hashana Q&A with Rabbi Golker!

Shabbat morning 20th September
Get deep, get thinking...