















Thursday 2 October 2025 / 10 Tishrei 5786

Yom Kippur 2025 / 5786 יום כיפור

Wed Mincha	YK/Fast Starts	Kol Nidrei	Shacharit	Speaker and Yizkor	Kids Lunch	Shiur	Mincha	Drasha	Neilah	YK Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 2.00PM	 6.24PM	 6.35PM	 8.15AM	 >11.30AM	 12.15PM	 ~3.00PM	 4.20PM	 5.50PM	 6.00PM	 7.23PM	 8.20AM

## Rosh Hashana Thanks

Thanks to all involved with the planning, setup, running and clear up of our Rosh Hashanah/Shabbat Shuva minyanim. We also would like to thank those who led services, ran children's activities, set out and cleared Kiddushim (which were kindly sponsored). In addition we had a couple of Mazal Tov announcements over Chag: Mazal Tov to Sharon and Jonathan Faith on the birth of a grandson, a son to Sasha and Joshua Faith. Mazal Tov to Cathy and Gary Fisher on the birth of a grandson, a son to Davina and Joshua Fisher.

## Location and Seating Notice

We are downstairs in the OYH Hall until Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah when we will be back upstairs. We have made every effort to accommodate seating requests. However, due to limited availability and high demand, we regret that not all preferences could be fulfilled. We appreciate your understanding.

## Yom Kippur Guidelines (Rabbi Golker)

- Vidui (confession) is said at Mincha on erev Yom Kippur, as found in the Machzor
- There is a strong minhag for men to visit the mikvah on erev Yom Kippur.
- The Seudah Hamafseket should be eaten after Mincha.
- Candles should be lit by **6.24pm**. Remember to light a 25-hour candle as well (to be used for Havdalah – see below).
- The mitzvah of Tosefet Yom Kippur means that the fast and prohibitions of the day should be accepted before sunset (i.e.: At candle-lighting time or just before).
- One who is seriously unwell may be required to not fast – Rabbinic and medical advice should be sought on a case-by-case basis, ahead of time, in order to establish who is exempt from fasting, and under what circumstances.
- The fast goes out at **7.23pm**. At the conclusion of Yom Kippur, Havdalah is made over wine/grape juice and a candle. The bracha on fire can only be recited on a candle that was burning the entire Yom Kippur (נר ששבת), or from a light kindled from such a candle.

Please contact me for any further questions or clarifications.  
Gmar Chatima Tova! **Rabbi Yoni Golker**

## Thursday 9 October

The Adlers are holding their annual Simchat Bet Hashoeva (address via WhatsApp) on **Thursday 9 October** from **8.00pm**. All adults are hugely welcome. Bring your own bottle!

## Women's Simchat Torah Breakfast (during second Hakafa)

We invite all women to a Simchat Torah Breakfast and Learn which will take place on Simchat Torah morning from around 10.30am. The format is several women from the community speak for 5-7 minutes during breakfast. It really is a special event and an opportunity to hear a diverse range of women's voices. With thanks to Fiona Taylor and Anouk Abrahams.

## Simchat Torah Lunch – BOOK TODAY!

Bookings are now open for this year's Simchat Torah Lunch: <https://tinyurl.com/MASTLunch25>.

## Sunday 28 October

The MA Book club meets again at the end of October at 6.30pm and will be hosted by Shelley Berke. This session will feature our favourite poems and Eve Grubin will be reading from her recent book. In addition: **We hope you enjoyed reading the articles in Hamagen. Unfortunately the poem by Eve Grubin in the article about her new book was misprinted. For the correct version of the poem please visit her substack newsletter where you can read the poem: <http://tinyurl.com/35huxbz2>.**

## Horim V'Yeladim

Horim V'Yeladim returns on **Motzei Shabbat 8 November**. We will be publishing details shortly after Succot.

## Yom Kippur

We're delighted to welcome both children and adults to our services at Magen Avot! To help maintain a warm and respectful atmosphere, we've set up the basement multi-purpose room as a space for children. Please remember that a parent must stay with them in this room at all times. For children who are not using this area, we kindly ask that they remain seated with their parents throughout the service. If your child is making noise or needs attention, even during your own private Amida, please do step away and tend to them. We encourage everyone to supervise their own children, limiting movement between the men's and women's sections to avoid distracting others. To keep our space comfortable for everyone, we also ask that footballs are not brought along, and scooters are parked on arrival and not used in the playground. We truly value a sense of community, and if adults would like to have conversations, we kindly request that you wait for a break or step outside. Likewise, if little ones get a bit too noisy or need a quick break, stepping outside for a moment can ensure the service remains a positive experience for all. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

<b>Kol Nidrei</b>	Alex Jacobs
<b>Evening Speaker</b>	Rabbi Yoni Golker
<b>Pesukei D'Zimra</b>	Richard Herman
<b>Shacharit</b>	Daniel Greenberg
<b>Pre-Yizkor Speaker</b>	Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis
<b>Kids Lunch in the basement multi-purpose room</b>	Lunch is kindly sponsored by <b>Liora and Derek Diamond</b> to mark the birth in June of their grandson Roni Levi.
<b>Mussaf</b>	Josh Abeles
<b>Y@MA @ 3.40pm</b>	During the break after Mussaf
<b>Shiur during break</b>	Speaker: Daniel Greenberg CB
<b>Mincha</b>	Raffi Maurer
<b>Evening Speaker</b>	Rabbi Yoni Golker
<b>Neilah</b>	Alex Jacobs
<b>After Yom Kippur</b>	Cake and water is kindly sponsored by <b>Louise and David Gould</b> .

## Kol Nidre Appeal

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**KOL NIDRE APPEAL 2025/5786**

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- Rebuilding Kibbutz Be'er's kindergarten
- Keren Shabbos
- Y@MA
- United Synagogue central projects

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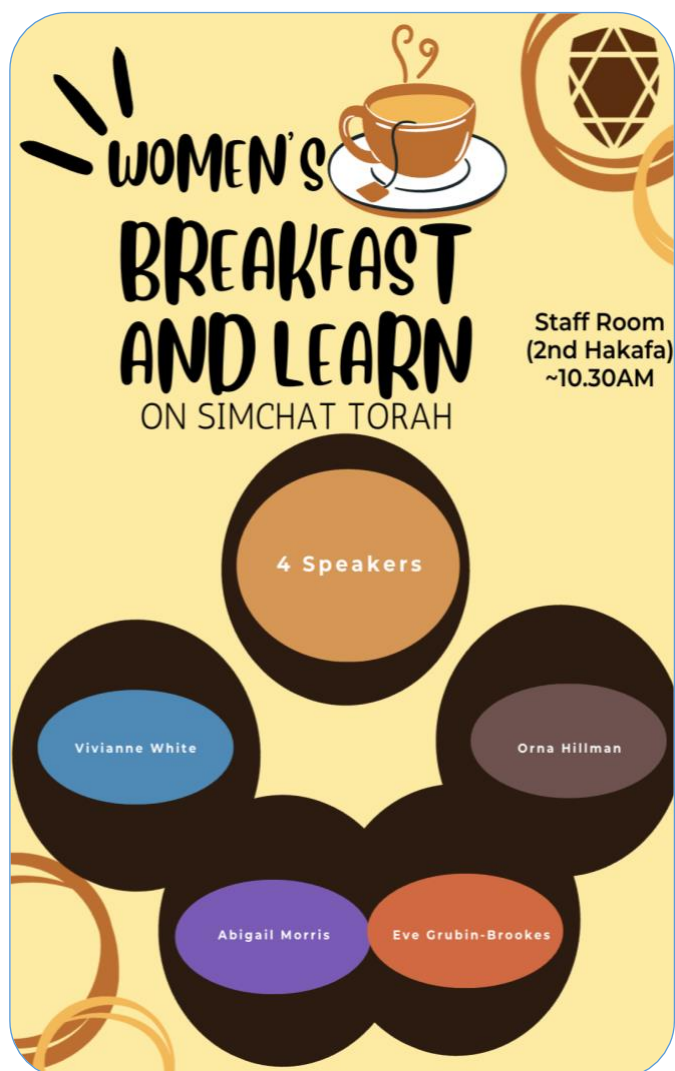


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Magen Avot



**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST AND LEARN**  
ON SIMCHAT TORAH

Staff Room  
(2nd Hakafa)  
~10.30AM

**4 Speakers**

- Vivianne White
- Orna Hillman
- Abigail Morris
- Eve Grubin-Brookes



**MA SUCCAH CRAWL**  
GROUP 1: Y@MA  
GROUP 2: MINIS/MAXIS (WITH PARENTS)

- Date and Time**  
First Day Succot: Tuesday 7 Oct  
from 4.30pm to 6.00pm.
- Starting Location**  
Meet outside the Shul gates  
Nancy Reuben Primary School
- Route**  
To be confirmed on the day
- Groups Led by**  
Y@MA: Moshe and Sophie  
Minis/Maxis: Ariella and Rafi
- Parents Help Welcomed!**  
If your child is attending please  
come along to look after them  
during the crawl until the  
expected finish time of ~6.00pm



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SUNDAY (5 OCT)	1PM - 12AM
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*Lunch*  
WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

**2 Course Lunch**  
Chattanim Certificate Presentations  
Divrei Torah from our honoured Chattanim  
Chatan Torah: Daniel Greenberg CB | Chatan Bereishit: Rafi Kleiman

£25 per adult | £17 per child over 12  
£12 for children 6-12 | FOC Under 6

<https://tinyurl.com/MASTLunch25>

Yahrzeits			
02/10	10 Tishri	Julian Maurer	Grandmother
03/10	11 Tishri	Moshe Langerman	Grandmother














# Magen Avot



Shabbat 4 October 2025 | 12 Tishrei 5786

Parashat Ha'Azinu / פרשת האזינו

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת Starts	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	Sof Zman Kriat Shema	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 5.23PM	 6.15PM	 6.19PM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 9.54AM	 6.19PM	 7.19PM	 8.20AM

Shabbat 4 October

**Shabbat Chabura** at 9.15am given by **Moshe Langerman**

**Magen Minis & Maxis** and **Y@MA** at advertised times

Leining: **Dr David Cohen** | Drasha: **Rabbi Yoni Golker**

Shiur after Mincha will be given by **Rabbi Michael Pollak**









**Mazal Tov!**







Mazal Tov to this year's Chattanim who are **Daniel Greenberg CB** (Chatan Torah) and **Rafi Kleiman** (Chatan Bereishit). Mazal Tov to them and their families! We look forward to celebrating with them on Simchat Torah!

Kiddush for Parashat Ha'Azinu is kindly sponsored by Sharon and Jonathan Faith on the birth of a grandson, a son to Sasha and Joshua Faith.

Monday 6 – Shabbat 11 October 2025 | 14 – 19 Tishrei 5786

First Days Succot 2025 / סוכות

Monday Mincha	Yom Tov Starts	Tuesday - First Day			Wednesday – Second Day		
		Shacharit	Mincha/Maariv	Lighting from	Shacharit	Mincha/Shiur	Yom Tov Ends
 6.10PM	 6.13PM	 9.30AM	 6.12PM	 7.12PM	 9.30AM	 6.10PM	 7.10PM

Thursday - Chol Hamoed		Friday - Chol Hamoed		שבת - Chol Hamoed		
Shacharit & Mincha/Maariv	Mincha	שבת Starts	Chabura	Shacharit	Mincha/Shiur	Maariv
CHOL HAMOED MINYANIM TO BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL AND COMMUNITY WHATSAPP GROUP						
	6.00PM	6.04PM	9.15AM	9.30AM	6.03PM	7.03PM

Additional Information (first days)










- Candle lighting (remember to light 2-day candle) on **Monday 6 October** from 5.17pm
- Candle lighting from an existing flame on **Tuesday 7 October** from 7.12pm | No work for the second day before nightfall at 7.12pm
- Rain on first night:** if it seems the rain may stop, wait an hour or two for it to subside in order to recite full Kiddush and eat in the succah. If members of the household are hungry and/or tired and waiting will unduly disturb the enjoyment of Yom Tov then one is not required to wait. In such a case or if the rain appears steady and likely to continue throughout the night, one should make Kiddush (without the bracha of Leishev baSuccah) and eat a k'zayis of bread in the succah. The rest of the meal can continue in the house. If one has an opportunity to eat in the succah after the rain stops, then it is preferable to return to the succah, recite the bracha of Leishev BaSuccah and eat a k'beitzah of bread.
- Y@MA meet on first days for morning sessions and also on Shemini Atzeret in the staffroom. Magen Minis and Maxis will also take place!
- Kiddush is available for anyone who is without a Succah on both days kindly sponsored by **Liora and Derek Diamond**.
- Speakers: First Day: Drasha – **Chagit Blass** | Second Day: Drasha – **Rabbi Yoni Golker** | Shiur Day 2 – **Rabbi Daniel Roselaar**
- Speakers: Shabbat Chol Hamoed: Chabura – **Baruch Zekaria** | Drasha – **Shira Jackson** | Shiur after Mincha – **Rabbi Michael Pollak**

**Simchat Beit Hashoeva**





Family Adler will be hosting a Simchat Beit Hashoeava on **Thursday 9 October** with Divrei Torah, singing, ruach and refreshments (address via WhatsApp) from 8.00pm. Please feel free to bring a Dvar Torah, a bottle and/or a musical instrument. Adults only. Bring your own bottle!

Sunday 12 October – Wednesday 15 October 2025 | 20 – 23 Tishrei 5786

Last Days Succot 2025 / סוכות

Sunday - Chol Hamoed		Monday - Hoshanah Raba			Tuesday - Shmini Atzeret			
Shacharit	Mincha/Maariv	Shacharit	Mincha	Yom Tov Starts	Shacharit	Yizkor	Mincha	Maariv
 8.20AM	 TBC	 7.00AM	 5.55PM	 5.57PM	 9.30AM	 >10.30AM	 5.57PM	 6.57PM

Wednesday – Simchat Torah

Shacharit	Women's Programme	Communal Lunch	Mincha	Shiur	Yom Tov Ends
 9.30AM	We are delighted to invite all our women to a "Breakfast and Learn" session in the staff room from around 10.30am. The programme consists of breakfast and four short shiurim (see poster for details).	After Mussaf there will be a communal lunch with certificate presentations and speeches. Make sure to book: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/MASTLunch25">https://tinyurl.com/MASTLunch25</a> .	 5.55PM	 ~6.25PM	 6.55PM

Additional Information (last days)

- Candle lighting (remember to light 2-day candle) on **Monday 13 October** from 5.04pm
- Candle lighting from an existing flame on **Tuesday 14 October** from 6.57pm | No work for the second day before nightfall at 6.57pm
- Speakers: Shemini Atzeret: Drasha – **Rabbi Yoni Golker** | Shiur after Mincha – **TBC**
- Speakers: Simchat Torah: Presentations – **Julian Maurer** | Chatan Torah – **Daniel Greenberg CB** | Chatan Bereishit – **Rafi Kleiman**
- Speakers: Simchat Torah (after Mincha to mark the end of chag): Short Divrei Torah by various speakers.
- Please remember to make good on all pledges made during the Yizkor services from Yom Kippur and Shimini Atzeret.

**Yahrzeits – The following members are observing Yahrzeit during the forthcoming weeks – We wish them all a Chayim Aruchim**

08/10/2025	16 Tishri 5786	David Abramowitz	Grandfather
10/10/2025	18 Tishri 5786	Ari Goldberg	Father
10/10/2025	18 Tishri 5786	David Marks	Mother
11/10/2025	19 Tishri 5786	Ashley Katz	Father
17/10/2025	25 Tishri 5786	David Kass	Son