



Shabbat 25 October 2025 / 3 Cheshvan 5786

Parashat Noach / פרשת נח

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 4.46PM	 5.30PM	 5.34PM	 9.15AM	 9.30AM	 10.10AM	 10.45AM	 5.35PM	 6.35PM	 8.20AM

Shabbat 25 October

Chabura: Rabbi Steven Gaffin | **Leining:** Dr David Cohen

Magen Minis and Maxis meets at **10.45am**.

Y@MA is on break this week but will return next week!!

Shabbat Drasha: Rabbi Yoni Golker

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by **Belinda and David Abramowitz** to mark the Yahrzeits for Belinda's grandmother and David's father and grandfather o'h.

Post Mincha Speaker: Rabbi Yoni Golker on: "Ever Min HaChai & Tza'ar Ba'alei Chaim: The First Animal Rights Principles in History".

Sunday 26 October

Please note that the clocks will go back on Sunday morning at **2.00am**. Once the clocks have gone back we will return (from next week) to our winter timings. This means that our Chabura will start next week at **9.00am** and Shacharit will start at **9.15am**.

The MA Craft Group will meet again this Sunday at **7.00pm** at Family Taylor. Everyone welcome including teens. Address details will be shared via WhatsApp.

Motzei Shabbat 8 November

Horim V'Yeladim (HvY) returns on Motzei Shabbat 8 November. The season will be run again by **Rafi Kleiman**. There will be pizza and takeaway chocolate at the end along with Magen Medal prizes for the lucky raffle ticket holders which can be redeemed at the Magen Market (which will be open for business at announced times throughout the HvY season). The first HvY will start at **6.00pm** and is open to all Minis, Maxis and their siblings!

Sunday 9 November

Save the date for our next Sunday Breakfast with guest speaker: **Stephanie Souroujon**, independent art historian and founder of Sounai Contemporary, a specialist online gallery and art advisory that curates and sells contemporary Judaica by leading studio-craftsmen. A former Assistant Curator at the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, Stephanie will speak on **"The Anglo-Jewish Silver Tradition: The Makers and Their Art"** tracing Judaica silversmiths in England from Cromwell's era to today. She holds MAs in Decorative Arts from SOAS and Christie's Education and lectures widely across museums and synagogues.

To sponsor this event please email info@magenavot.com.

Friday 28 November

We are delighted to welcome Rabbanit Atara Eis, Dean of Nishmat, for a special Oneg Shabbat at the home of Family Langerman on **Friday 28 November at 8.00pm**. Rabbanit Eis leads Nishmat's global Yoatzot Halacha initiatives, the Alisa Flatow English Language Programs, and the organisation's philanthropic strategy. Rabbanit Eis previously directed Nishmat's Miriam Glaubach Center, which trains and supports Yoatzot Halacha around the world. Certified as both a Yoetzet Halacha and a Fertility Counsellor, Rabbanit Eis holds degrees from Stern College and the Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education. She lives in Efrat with her husband, Rabbi Rafi Eis, and their six children.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Dr Eve Grubin-Brookes on the launch of her book of poems "Boat of Letters".

Mazal Tov to Deborah and Howard Myer on the birth of a grandson, a son to Helen and Paul Clements.

HaMagen – Call for a New Editor

We are seeking a new Editor to lead HaMagen, the shul's much-loved in-house magazine, published twice a year for Pesach and Rosh Hashanah. This rewarding volunteer role offers a wonderful opportunity to help shape and share the stories, achievements, and creativity of our community. You will work with a friendly and enthusiastic team to bring together articles, photographs and updates, oversee editing and layout, and ensure each edition is engaging and high-quality. Ideal qualities: enthusiasm, creativity, teamwork, patience and a good sense of humour. Support: you'll have a willing team behind you, along with plenty of guidance from those who've done it before. Remuneration: the appreciation and gratitude of the entire community! If you're interested in taking on this enjoyable and fulfilling role, please contact our Chairman, Jonathan Faith, in confidence.

Women's Kabbalat Shabbat Season

Women's Kabbalat Shabbat returns for the new season, alternating between Magen Avot and Alei Tzion. The first one will take place on Friday 7 November at Magen Avot, followed by gatherings on 5 December (Alei Tzion), 9 January (Magen Avot), and 6 February (Alei Tzion). All women and girls are warmly invited to join these uplifting and welcoming tefillot as we bring in Shabbat together.

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

The following members are observing Yahrzeit during the forthcoming week

27/10/2025	5 Cheshvan 5786	Trudy Coleman	Mother
27/10/2025	5 Cheshvan 5786	Jack Samad	Mother
29/10/2025	7 Cheshvan 5786	Daniel Gance	Father
29/10/2025	7 Cheshvan 5786	Toni Zekaria	Father
31/10/2025	9 Cheshvan 5786	Helen Abraham	Father

We wish them and their families Chayim Aruchim



We are sorry to inform you that our member Jeremy Schryber lost his father Irving Schryber z"l. The Levaya took place on Tuesday 21 November at Waltham Abbey Jewish Cemetery. Shiva continues at 3 Opal Court, 120 Regents Park Road N3 3HY. Remaining davening times are at **8.00pm** on Thursday 23 November and Sunday 26 November. We wish Jeremy and the whole family Chayim Aruchim.

MA SUNDAY BREAKFAST

 **Sunday 9 November 2025**
 **Shacharit 8.20am**
 **Breakfast & Presentation 9.00am**
 **Magen Avot Synagogue**

Join us for a fascinating presentation by **Stephanie Souroujon**, Independent Art Historian, as she traces the silversmiths who have produced Judaica in England - from the re-admittance of the Jews under Cromwell to contemporary examples. Discover the artistry, heritage, and beauty of Anglo-Jewish silver — a legacy of craftsmanship and faith.

