



# Magen Avot



Shabbat 14 March 2026 / 25 Adar 5786  
(Shabbat Mevarchim - Parshat HaChodesh)

פרשת ויקהל-פקודי / Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
4.49PM	5.45PM	5.47PM	9.00AM	9.15AM	9.14AM	10.45AM	5.50PM	6.50PM	8.20AM

### Shabbat

**Chabura:** Ken Ehrenberg.

**Magen Minis and Maxis:** Meets at 10.45am.

**Munchies Sponsor:** To be announced.

**Y@MA:** Meets after Musaf kedusha.

**Y@MA Sponsor:** Anonymous.

**Kriat Hatorah:** Dr David Cohen.

**Shabbat Drasha:** Rabbi Mason from HIAS+JCORE.

**Bat-Mitzvah:** Sara Ehrenberg will speak straight after Musaf and will receive a presentation from Rebbetzen Golker.

**Today's Kiddush is sponsored by:** The Ehrenbergs with gratitude to HaShem, who has granted us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this moment, with this kehillah, for Sara's bat-mitzvah.

**Post Mincha Speaker:** Rabbi Mason from HIAS+JCORE.

### Rosh Chodesh Nisan (Wednesday Evening/Thursday)

The Molad takes place this coming Wednesday, 4:34pm and 13 chalakim.

ראש חודש ניסן יהיה ביום חמישי הבא עלינו ועל כל ישראל לטובה.

### Yahrzeits

16/03/2026	27 Adar 5786	Shelley Jacobs	Father
16/03/2026	27 Adar 5786	Alex Jacobs	Father
16/03/2026	27 Adar 5786	Bobby Jacobs	Husband
17/03/2026	28 Adar 5786	Jacklyn Ferber	Father
20/03/2026	2 Nisan 5786	Alexis Gaffin	Father
20/03/2026	2 Nisan 5786	Mazal Nisner	Mother
20/03/2026	2 Nisan 5786	Toni Zekaria	Brother

### Newsletter News

Additional announcements will be sent via WhatsApp Groups:-

Join the Broadcast Group: <https://tinyurl.com/mabroadcast>

Join the Social Group: <https://tinyurl.com/masocialgroup>

### Mazal Tov!

**Mazal Tov to Hanako and Ken Ehrenberg** on the bat-mitzvah of their daughter, Sara.

**Mazal Tov to Sara** on her bat-mitvah this Shabbat.

**Mazal Tov to Nurit and Daniel Gance** on the birth of a grandson, a son to Hanan and David Gance.

**Mazal Tov to Menachem Goldsobel** and family on the marriage of his daughter Tammy, to Mendel Holzman of New York.

**Mazal tov to Dr Shuli and Rabbi Dr. Glenn Bezael** on the bat-mitzvah last weekend of their twins, Jemima and Tamara.

### Pesach - Selling Chametz

The form for Mechirat Chametz is now available and can be found at- "<https://tinyurl.com/MAPesach5786>". The mechira can be done by completing this form by 10pm on Tuesday 31st March 2026 (erev Pesach). If you wish to make a Kinyan for the sale with Rabbi Golker, he will be available after Shacharit on Sunday morning on the 29th March or by appointment.

### Magen Avot NEEDS You

Help shape the next ten years of Magen Avot by helping us with whatever skills you possess. Email [info@magenavot.com](mailto:info@magenavot.com) with your details and we will be in touch.

### Kiddush Sponsorship

We have spare slots for Kiddush sponsors over the next few weeks. Book yours at <http://magenavot.com/sponsorships> or contact Marc Ovits on 07866 503 898.

### Basement Access Reminder and Buggy Policy

Parents are kindly asked to remind their children that the basement area is strictly out of bounds throughout Shabbat. Please help us keep all areas of the Shul safe and tidy by ensuring children remain upstairs. Buggies may only be brought indoors under the direction of security who are aware of the buggy policy.

### Chief Rabbi's Chesed Appeal – Please Give Generously! (See Poster Overleaf)

United Synagogue Chesed (Welfare) works with our communities to care and connect in so many ways – providing critical support to thousands of people.

Whether it's an elderly person needing essential food packages or a cooked meal every week, a family who can't afford to make Pesach, or a person in hospital for weeks with no visitors – US Chesed wants to help. We also run three 'Singing for Memory' groups for people living with dementia and provide training to all Chesed volunteers and chaplains.

To ensure US Chesed can support **everyone** who needs our help in the coming year, we're running a matched-funding campaign this coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (until 9.00 pm).

**Please donate at [www.charityextra.com/uschesed/ma](http://www.charityextra.com/uschesed/ma) or call 020 8343 6260 – and your donation will be doubled!**

Any amount, big or small will make a difference! Thank you in advance for your generosity.



### Refugee Shabbat 2026

Rabbi David Mason, previously Rabbi of Muswell Hill Shul, is the Executive Director of HIAS+JCORE, a charity inspired by Jewish values supporting refugees and asylum seekers to thrive in UK society. Rabbi Mason is addressing us during Shabbat morning tefillah and post mincha as part of HIAS+JCORE's Refugee Shabbat. More information available at [facebook.com/hiasjcore/](https://facebook.com/hiasjcore/)

### HaMagen Magazine – Contribution Reminder

The Pesach edition of Hamagen is coming together. Please see this as a gentle and polite reminder to those who agreed to submit an article, to do so. The whooshing sound you may hear is the sound of the deadline rushing by. To allow time to proofread and make pretty the VERY latest time for submission is Monday 16th March by 9pm. Contact Richard Herman on 07966 194 056.

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Distributing supermarket vouchers and food boxes for Pesach



Offering vital support to asylum seekers and refugees



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Providing chaplaincy services for those in prison or in hospital



Educating and engaging young people about the importance of giving



Providing a listening ear to those who need us at times of illness, bereavement or loneliness



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