



Magen Avot

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Shabbat 21 March 2026 / 3 Nisan 5786

Parashat Vayikra / פרשת ויקרא

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 4.58PM	 5.55PM	 5.59PM	 9.00AM	 9.15AM	 9.05AM	 10.45AM	 6.02PM	 7.02PM	 8.20AM

Shabbat

Chabura: Natan Maurer

Magen Minis and Maxis: Meets at 10.45am.

Munchies Sponsor: Sponsored by Family Ehreich in honour of the engagement of Akiva, graduate of Magen Minis class of 2015
Y@MA: Meets after Musaf kedusha.

Y@MA Sponsor: Sara and Marco Spizzichino in honour of Reuben's birthday.

Kriat Hatorah: Reuben Spizzichino and Dr David Cohen
Shabbat Drasha: Rabbi Golker.

Today's Kiddush is sponsored by: Daniel and Yudit Finfer, in the Zechut of Yudit Finfer's father's Yahrzeit - David Ben Shimshon Hakohen z"l.

Post Mincha Speaker: Rabbi Pollak will speak on "Charisma and the Kabbalah or Karisma and the Kabbalah or Charismatic Chabalists".

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.

PESACH Guidance from Rabbi Golker

Pesach 5786 – Important reminders

- 1 Bedikat Chametz will be on Tuesday 31 March after nightfall (after 8:22pm).
- 2 Siyum for Ta'anit Bechorot will be on Wednesday 1 April after Shacharit at 7:30am .
- 3 Latest time to eat Chametz will be on Wednesday 1 April by 10:55am.
- 4 Latest time to burn Chametz (Biur Chametz) will be on Wednesday 1 April by 12:00pm

First Seder Night

- 1 Candle Lighting (Yom Tov begins) on Wednesday 1 April by 7:19pm
- 2 Please remember to light a 3 day candle to enable candle lighting on the second night of Yom Tov and Shabbat.
- 3 The Seder should not begin before: 8:24pm

Second Night of Pesach

- 1 No preparation may be made for the second day of Yom Tov before nightfall.
- 2 Yom Tov candles should be lit from a pre-existing flame after nightfall (after 8:23pm).
- 3 The Seder should not begin before 8:24pm

8th Day

- 1 Candles for the 8th day of Yom Tov should be lit before 8:04pm.
- 2 Yizkor will not be before 10:30am.

Important Reminder

As Yom Tov leads directly into Shabbat (Chol HaMoed) this year, please remember to make an Eruv Tavshilin on Wednesday (Erev Pesach).

Yom Tov & Shabbat Times (2 weeks) will be published in next week's news sheet.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal tov to Penina and Daniel Ehreich on the engagement of their son Akiva to Kochava Levicki, daughter of Ana and John Levicki. Mazal tov also to grandparents Maureen Speigel, Ruth and Henry Ehreich and Sophie and David Levicki.

Pesach Scholar in Residence – Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum

Magen Avot is proud to announce that our scholar in residence for Pesach 5786 is Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum. Details are overleaf.

Community Support Message

The Community is here to help provide support where we can. For Pesach, a number of bottles of wine and boxes of matzah have been donated and are available. There are also lists of year-round food which are confirmed kosher for Pesach. If we can help, please be in touch by either speaking to the Rabbi or by emailing treasurer@magenavot.com ASAP.

AGM Council Elections

As we approach the AGM we are looking for volunteers to join the council next year. The council is responsible for ensuring the smooth running of the shul, its services and programmes. There are also specific responsibilities that council members may wish to take on, including events planning, speaker booking, liaising with the school and OYH, kiddush arrangements, chesed committees and many others. If you are interested to learn more, please speak to any existing council members.

Yahrzeits

21/03/2026	3 Nisan 5786	Cecil Taitz	Mother
22/03/2026	4 Nisan 5786	Richard Taylor	Father
24/03/2026	6 Nisan 5786	Paul Silver	Mother
26/03/2026	8 Nisan 5786	Gloria Suncini	Husband
26/03/2026	8 Nisan 5786	Leila Behrman	Father

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.

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.

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>

HELP SHAPE THE NEXT 10 YEARS OF MAGEN AVOT

We have proudly celebrated 10 years of Magen Avot. Now we invite you to help build the next incredible decade of our community.

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Join us in Magen Avot to hear the fascinating
and inspiring insights of our scholar in residence

Rabbi Dr. Raphael Zarum



Pesach Lecture Series

First Day Yom tov drasha – Thursday 2nd April

“Anubis and Us: Howling for the Second Seder”

Shabbat Chol Hamoed drasha – 4th April

“Dem Bones: Hope and Resurrection”

Shabbat Chol Hamoed drasha – 4th April Mincha Shiur

“Five Approaches to Making the Omer Count”

Seventh day Yom tov drasha – Wednesday 8th April

“The Drowned and the Saved”

Eighth day Yom Tov Mincha shiur – Thursday 9th April

“Psalm 149: War of the Devoted”

Shabbat 11th April drasha

“Shemini: Carry the Flame, Don’t Worship the Ashes”