



Shabbat 25 April 2026 / 8 Iyar 5786		Omer Day 23			Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim / פרשת אחרי מות-קדושים				
Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
6.42PM	7.15PM	7.58PM	9.15AM	9.30AM	9.22AM	10.45AM	8.06PM	9.06PM	8.20AM

**Shabbat**

**Chabura:** Daniel Greenberg CB

**Magen Minis and Maxis:** Meets at 10.45am.  
**Munchies Sponsor:** To be announced.  
**Y@MA:** Meets after Mussaf kedusha.  
**Y@MA Sponsor:** Family Langerman in honour of Yom HaAtzmaut.

**Kriat Hatorah:** Dan Artman.  
**Shabbat Drasha:** Rabbi Golker.

**Today's Kiddush** is sponsored by Anouk and Darren Abrahams on the occasion of Darren's birthday.

**Post Mincha Speaker:** Rabbi Golker. See details on back page.

**Parsha Pages Can be found on Page 2 of Daf HaShavua**

If congregants prefer, the pages can be added to the news-sheet-Please let the newsheet editor know your preference.

**Y@MA Shabbat Lunch at the Golker's.**

Y@MA will be having Shabbat lunch today at the Golker's.

**Mizrachi Weekend of Inspiration 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Magen Avot**

Rabbanit Shani Taragin will be speaking after Mussaf, and Rav Danny Mirvis will be speaking after Mincha at 8.00pm during Seudah Shlishit.  
 (See third page for further details of this and all events).

### Counting the Omer

**OMER COUNTING**

We are here Day 23

Thanks to Z. Beider.

**Union of Jewish Students (UJS) Road Show – May 10th**

See fourth page for details.

**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.

Whether you have time, skills, ideas, or simply enthusiasm, there is a place for everyone to get involved. Anything you can do, big or small, helps our community grow stronger, and more connected.

Email [Info@magenavot.com](mailto:Info@magenavot.com) with your details and we will be in touch.

[www.magenavot.com](http://www.magenavot.com)

Magen Avot

United Synagogue Charity No. 242552

### Mazal Tov!

**Mazal Tov** to Roxy and Steven Blumgart on the birth of a grandson in Israel, a son to Avi & Eliana Blumgart.

**Mazal Tov** to the Magen Avot Community (again) for receiving a letter from the Board of Deputies, expressing gratitude for our synagogue's steadfast support in the "Adopt a Hostage" campaign, raising awareness since October 7, honouring victims, supporting families, and demonstrating solidarity through prayer, remembrance, and commitment to Israel, helping ensure the hostages were not forgotten and their return was paramount. (See letter on page 5)

### HaMagen

For those who still do not have a copy of HaMagen, it is available for collection at the back of the shul.

### AGM Council Elections

As we approach the AGM we are looking for volunteers to join the council from May 2026. 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. Details of the AGM and Board nominations overleaf.

### 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.

### 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>

### Yahrzeits

25/04/2026	8 Iyar 5786	Cecil Taitz	Brother
29/04/2026	12 Iyar 5786	Michael Roodyn	Father

**AGM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Magen Avot Annual General Meeting and elections of the new council and executive members**

We are pleased to invite all members to Magen Avot's Annual General Meeting on **17 May 2026 at 6.30 pm, held at Shul**. This is a vital opportunity to review the past year, discuss future plans, and to welcome the new council and executive members. Your involvement ensures our kehillah continues to thrive.

## NOTICE OF MAGEN AVOT AGM 2026

This gives notice that the AGM (Annual General Meeting), for Magen Avot will be held on **Sunday 17th May 2026 at 6.30pm prompt** at "Redacted" Address". The election if one is required, will commence in person at **1.30pm and will close at 6.30pm on the 17th May 2026.**

We would like to announce that Patti Adler (Vice Chair), Fiona Taylor (Women's Officer) and Elkan Adler (Warden) are stepping down from their roles. We sincerely thank them for their incredible contributions and the outstanding work they've done for the community.

The following Local Honorary Officers have surpassed their current terms under the bye-laws of the US and cannot be re-nominated.

Daniel Ehreich (Warden)

However under the United Synagogue Bye-Laws in the event of there being no other person nominated for election to any Local Honorary Officer position (Chair, Financial Representative, either or both Gabbaim (Wardens) and/or Women's Officer) then the previous incumbent(s) may continue in the position, subject to the Council recommendation and US Trustee ratification.

**All members are invited to nominate themselves and/or others for any of the roles by adding the names to the Nomination Form (see below for URL).** This must be completed and received by **NO LATER THAN 12.00pm on Monday 27th April 2026.** All nominations received after that time or containing a greater number of names than there are respective offices to fill, will be invalid. Should you have any issue with the online form please contact me at [admin@magenavot.com](mailto:admin@magenavot.com). I will be able to assist you. If your email address is shared with another member of your household, or if they do not have an email address, paper forms will be sent instead.

For this AGM, I am the Elections Officer for Magen Avot. Should an election take place a Presiding officer will be nominated by the Honorary officers and candidates.

The Honorary officer positions that need to be nominated are:

1. Chair
2. Vice-Chair
3. 2 Gabbaim (wardens)
4. 1 Women's Officer
5. 5 male members of the Magen Avot Council
6. 5 female members of the Magen Avot Council

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, two Gabbaim, and the Women's Officer, will make up the 2026/2027 Honorary officers, The Financial Representative is for a two year term and will complete in 2027.

### **Qualifications for Standing as a Candidate or voting**

To be eligible to stand for election, a candidate for any post must have been at the time of the election:

- A member of Magen Avot on the nomination date
- Eighteen years old or over and paying membership
- A member of a United Synagogue or an Affiliate or Associate synagogue for the whole of the twelve months immediately preceding the date of the election, and
- Who is not, at the time of the election, more than a year in arrears in payment of their membership subscriptions.

No person shall be duly nominated unless he or she shall have been nominated by at least three members who are themselves qualified to vote (or nominate) under the United Synagogue Byelaws.

Please note that a candidate will not be eligible for election unless he or she has signed (online) that he or she is willing to stand for election and to act in accordance with the terms of the United Synagogue Constitution.

### **A candidate may not stand for more than one local Honorary Officer position.**

Should there be an election, please note that a list of candidates, who have been duly nominated for various positions, will be displayed in the hall upstairs at Nancy Reuben school from 1.30pm on the day of the election, and will be circulated electronically to members by the 7th May 2026

Yours sincerely

Daniella Radomsky - Administrator for Magen Avot and Elections Officer for the 2026 AGM

**MAGEN AVOT SYNAGOGUE  
Annual General Meeting  
Sunday 17 May 2026 6.30 p.m.**

### AGENDA

1. Welcome from the Chairman
2. Chairman's Report
3. Financial Representative Report
4. Results of Election to Synagogue Executive and Council
5. AOB

### Nomination Forms:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=HTqO9pfR5ki1hZz02FwWip-Css6Qo79CkHRoGfiu0yFUNjYJskZLS0NIRDBZWFJaUkVZVjZkRUIJUS4u&route=shorturl>



weekend of **INSPIRATION**



## MAGEN AVOT

PRESENTS A SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBATON WITH  
**RABBANIT SHANI TARAGIN**  
&  
**RAV DANNY MIRVIS**

**SHABBAT PARASHAT EMOR**  
**MAY 1-2, 2026**



### SHABBAT 2 MAY

9:30 Shacharit  
Rabbanit Shani Taragin after Mussaf  
*(not before 11:00am)*



20:00 Mincha  
Followed by Seuda Shlishit with **Rav Danny Mirvis**

21:19 Maariv and Motzei Shabbat

**The Day of Inspiration** this year is in Hendon and Edgware, featuring a lineup of outstanding speakers delivering shiurim throughout the day. Come for one session or stay for the whole experience — and be uplifted by Torah that speaks to the heart and mind.

All are welcome.

**Come Learn. Come Connect. Come be Inspired.**

[www.mizrachi.org.uk/woi](http://www.mizrachi.org.uk/woi)





# CAMPUS ROADSHOW



**SIGN UP NOW!**

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

On Sunday 10th May, UJS will be running another Campus Roadshow, where sixth formers will be able to visit Leeds and Nottingham, get a tour of campus from current students and meet the chaplains! The entire trip is free though there is a small deposit that participants can request back after the trip. This is limited capacity so sign up now to get your place!

[https://www.ujs.org.uk/ujsix\\_north\\_campus\\_roadshow\\_26\\_27](https://www.ujs.org.uk/ujsix_north_campus_roadshow_26_27)

March 2026

Redacted

As we approach Pesach, the Festival of Freedom, I am writing to express my sincere and utmost gratitude for your Synagogue's unwavering support and commitment to the Board of Deputies Adopt a Hostage Campaign, in which Magen Avot adopted hostages Agam Berger, Alon Ohel, Avinatan Or, Dror Or and Naama Levy.

Since 7th October 2023, your dedication helped raise awareness of the hostages' plight. You shared their stories, ensured they were never forgotten and provided vital solidarity with their families in the effort to bring the hostages home safely.

We rejoiced as the surviving hostages rejoined their loved ones. I know that we will continue to stand with them as they continue their healing journey. Our hearts remain heavy with sorrow as we mourn those hostages who were so tragically murdered. Alongside the grief, their return brings a measure of solace to families who have endured the most unbearable two years. At last, families have closure in visiting their loved ones' resting place and offering their respects.

Through your actions such as displaying their photos, calling their name in prayer, and keeping an empty seat in your synagogue, you have shown true solidarity and joined us in our most important mission to call for their return.

Your efforts in taking part in the Adopt a Hostage campaign reflect our eternal bond with Israel and its people and for embodying the spirit of our collective responsibility –  
קל ישראל ערבים זה בזה

Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely



**Phil Rosenberg**  
President



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AVOT**

# SHIUR

## THIS SHABBAT

PARSHAT ACHAREI MOT – KEDOSHIM



25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026



**MINCHA**  
**8.06PM**



*Followed by*  
**SHIUR**



**MARIV &  
MOTZEI SHABBAT**  
**9.06PM**

**Rabbi Yoni Golker**

**Ramban's Approach  
to the Observance of  
Mitzvot in the Diaspora**



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(£50 total)

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OUR SUSHI!**

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SPONSORSHIPS SHOULD BE IN BY (LATEST) THE  
TUESDAY BEFORE EACH SHABBAT TO ENSURE  
ORDERS FOR THAT WEEK