



Magen Avot

Elliot Abrahams Bar-Mitzvah Edition



Shabbat 09 May 2026 / 22 Iyar 5786		Omer Day 37			Parashat Behar-Bechukotai 5786 / פרשת בהר-בְּחֻקֹּתַי				
Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
7.00PM	7.15PM	8.21PM	9.15AM	9.30AM	9.08AM	10.45AM	8.33PM	9.33PM	8.20AM

Shabbat Services This Weekend Will be Held in the Od Yosef Hai Hall

All Shabbat services this weekend—Friday night, Shabbat morning and Shabbat afternoon—will be held in the Od Yosef Hai Hall. Access will be via the ramp to the playground only. Y@MA and children’s services will take place in their usual locations.

Shabbat
Chabura: Anouk and Darren Abrahams.
Magen Minis and Maxis: Meets at 10.45am. Munchies Sponsor: To be announced. Y@MA: Meets after Mussaf kedusha. Y@MA Sponsor: Anonymous.
Kriat Hatorah: Elliot Abrahams. Shabbat Drasha: Rabbi Golker.
Today’s Kiddush is sponsored by: Anouk and Darren Abrahams on the occasion of Elliot’s barmitzvah.
Post Mincha Speaker: Rabbi Dr Glenn Bezael on “13 Principles of Faith - Mashiach”
Mazal Tov
Mazal Tov to: Anouk and Darren Abrahams on the occasion of their son, Elliot’s Bar-Mitzvah.
Counting the Omer

OMER COUNTING

We are here Day 37

1-7, 8-14, 15-21, 22-28, 29-35, 36-42, 43-49, 50

Thanks to Z. Beider.

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.

SPONSOR OUR SUSHI!

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

AGM Council Elections

The AGM (Annual General Meeting), for Magen Avot will be held on Sunday 17th May 2026 at 6.30pm prompt at 48 Finchley Lane, NW4 1DJ. Online-only voting for Chair runs from 9am Monday 11 May to 5pm Wednesday 13 May. Details to be provided.

- AGENDA:**
- Welcome from the Vice-Chair
 - Vice-Chair’s Report
 - Financial Representative Report
 - Results of Election to Synagogue Executive and Council
 - AOB

Shavuot Night Programme 21st/22nd May

An evening/night of Learning and Inspiration. For latest details see poster overleaf.

Basement Access Reminder and Buggy Policy

Parents are kindly reminded that the basement area is off-limits to children throughout Shabbat. To help keep the Shul safe and tidy, please ensure children remain upstairs at all times. Buggies may only be brought indoors with the approval and guidance of security, who are familiar with 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			
12/05/2026	25 Iyar 5786	Joy Lyons	Mother

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 with your details and we will be in touch.

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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.

MAGEN AVOT SHAVUOT NIGHT 2026


A Night of Learning & Inspiration

11:30 PM

Shira Jackson

Silent Witness: The Stories that Could Be Told

12:05 AM

 Break

12:15 AM

Rabbi Dr Rafi Zarum

*Torah for all humanity?
Malbim's Revolutionary Reading*

12:50 AM

 Break

01:00 AM

Rabbi Yoni Golker

*How do we look at other Jews
beyond "Jew-ish" Rethinking identities,
responsibilities and relationships*

01:35 AM

 Break

01:45 AM

Rabbi Dr Glenn Bezalel

Halakha and Our Ethical Intuitions


02:20 AM

 Break

02:30 AM

Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis KBE
TBC

03:00 AM

 1st Shacharit

*Join us for a meaningful night of Torah
learning and thought*

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT