













20 June 2026 / 5 Tammuz 5786

Parashat Korach 5786 / פרשת קרח

| Friday Mincha  | Light From  | שבת   | שבת Chabura   | שבת Shacharit   | SZ Kriat Shema  | Minis /Maxis  | שבת Mincha  | שבת Ends   | Sunday Shacharit  |
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| <br>7.15PM | <br>7.38PM | <br>9.07PM | <br>9.15AM | <br>9.30AM | <br>8.53AM | <br>10.45AM | <br>9.28PM | <br>10.28PM | <br>8.20AM |

## Shabbat

**Chabura:** Elkan Adler

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

**Munchies Sponsor:** To be announced

**Y@MA:** Meets after Mussaf kedusha

**Y@MA Sponsor:** Family Vecht in celebration of our school leavers

**Kriat Hatorah:** Dr David Cohen

**Shabbat Drasha:** Rabbi Golker

**Today's Kiddush is sponsored by:** The Former Shul Council as a 'Thank You' to Patti and Elkan Adler for all their amazing efforts for the Shul

**Post Mincha Speaker:** Rabbi Golker

## Pirkei Avot Initiative

Our Pirkei Avot initiative continues Shabbat afternoon at 6.00pm at the home of Shelley and David Berke, to be led by Shelley and David

## Chevra Kadisha Volunteers

The Chevra Kadisha performs one of the community's most sacred acts of chessed, caring for fellow Jews with dignity and respect at the end of life. If you would be interested in finding out more about joining the men's or women's team of dedicated volunteers, please contact Rabbi Golker in confidence

## Sponsorship

We have spare slots for Y@MA and Magen Munchies sponsorship over the next few weeks. Book yours at: <https://magenavot.com/sponsorships> or contact Marc Ovits

## Magen Avot Tisha B'Av Programme 2026

Join us for a thought-provoking Tisha B'Av programme exploring the contemporary challenges facing the Jewish community in Britain, Jewish resilience, hope, and the meaning of over 2,000 years of galut (exile).

**Special Guest Speaker:** Moshe Shine

An evening of reflection and testimony with **Moshe Shine**, in conversation with **Rabbi Yoni Golker**, discussing faith, courage, and Jewish resilience in Britain today.

**Programme Schedule – Thursday, 23 July 2026**

**7:30 pm** – Mincha

**Following Mincha** – Interview and discussion with Rabbi Yoni Golker and Moshe Shine

**Approximately 8:30 pm** – Maariv

**9:55 pm** – Fast ends

## Hatzlacha!

Wishing all those leaving school this year Hatzlacha for their onward journey. Rabbi Golker will address them in his Drasha before Mussaf

## The MA Women's Circle Returns!

On Sunday 28 June at 8.00 pm, the MA Women's Circle returns! Curated by Anouk Abrahams and Eve Grubin-Brookes, this series provides support and open discussion for women in the community and seeks to help strengthen them and their families. The topic of the next session will be: "Understanding Loneliness in Our Community", with Rebbetzen Mandy Lawrence. The event will be hosted by Anouk Abrahams. More details about this session will appear in next week's newsletter or can be obtained from Eve Grubin-Brookes. Please RSVP to Eve Grubin-Brookes

## Evening with Aleeza Ben Shalom – An Office of the Chief Rabbi US Initiative

Evening with Aleeza Ben Shalom — world-renowned relationship coach and star of Netflix's Jewish Matchmaking. Taking place on 28th June. Tickets can be purchased at <https://bit.ly/evening-with-aleeza>

## Jewish Ethics with Rabbi Alex Israel

Come join the Jewish Ethics Project for some brunch, guided text learning, and a shiur, with internationally renowned educator and author Rabbi Alex Israel!

We will be exploring the ethics of war through the prism of Sefer Devarim. 📖 📚 🌍

📅 **Sunday 21st June, 10:30;** 📍 NW4 Location;

👤 £10 Suggested Donation

## 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

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| 20/06/2026 | 5 Tammuz 5786 | Shirley Gamsu | Father  |
| 23/06/2026 | 8 Tammuz 5786 | Robert Wax    | Sister  |
| 24/06/2026 | 9 Tammuz 5786 | Ruth Ehreich  | Brother |

## Electronic Version of This News Sheet

Please Note that the Electronic Version sent by e-mail and WhatsApp will have posters attached which will contain additional information for some of the events posted here

## Israel and Her Journey - balancing religion, nationalism, Halacha and ethics

Magen Avot is delighted to support this exciting conference, taking place on Sunday 12th July, with renowned international speakers. It will discuss, within an authentic halachic framework, how and if Israel can move forward as a Jewish and Democratic state, with citizens living in social solidarity and in shared security, peace and prosperity with their regional neighbours.

The programme of speakers for the conference is as follows:

- Ha Rav Mosheh Lichtenstein (Rosh Yeshivat Har Etzion):  
"Not by Might Nor by Power but by My Spirit" (addressing divisions, judicial reform, extreme Messianic Religious Nationalism).
- Rabbi Yosef Blau (Senior Mashgiach Yeshiva University and Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS) Emeritas):  
"When can the Diaspora protest Israeli actions and when is that a Chillul Hashem?"
- Rabbi Yirmiyahu Stavitsky (Ex Principal Himmelfarb High School, Jerusalem):  
"The tension between a Halachic and religious system and modern democratic values"
- Rabbi Baruch Weintraub (Reserve Tank gunner, Maggid Shiur Har Etzion online Yeshivah):  
"Fighting in Gaza- personal experience of moral and halachic dilemmas of asymmetric warfare"
- Dr Nechumi Yaffe (Charedi Political Psychologist, Tel Aviv U):  
"Engaging Charedim in Israeli Society: A Researched-Based Look Inside Charedi Society – Its Communities, Streams and Inner Complexity"
- Rabbi Michael Melchior (former Israeli Cabinet Minister, founder and President of MOSAICA and MEITARIM): in conversation with Sruli Fruchter:  
"Potential Partnerships for Peaceful Co-existence within Israel and the Region"
- PANEL- (all speakers) with moderator: Sruli Fruchter (Director of Product at Jewish Insider and Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary student (RIETS) at YU, formerly Operations Director at the 18Forty podcast, host of 18 Questions, 40 Israeli Thinkers.

Tickets may be purchased through the following web site: [buytickets.at/israelconference/2258692](https://buytickets.at/israelconference/2258692)

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# Israel and Her Journey

*Balancing Religion, Nationalism, Halacha and Ethics*

This conference explores how and if Israel can move forward - within an authentic halachic framework - as a Jewish and Democratic State, with its citizens living in social solidarity, and in shared security, peace and prosperity with their regional neighbours.

THE SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



## HaRav Mosheh Lichtenstein

CO-ROSH YESHIVAT HAR ETZION

*"Not by Might Nor by Power but by My Spirit" ...*

... challenges, temptations and difficulties of balancing power and ethical concerns confronting Israeli society in the battlefield, political-judicial arena and hilltops of the Land.



### Rabbi Yosef Blau

SENIOR MASHGIACH AT YESHIVA UNIVERSITY AND RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (RIETS), EMERITUS

*"When can the Diaspora protest Israeli actions, and when is that a Chillul Hashem?"*



### Rabbi Yirmiyahu Stavitsky

FORMER PRINCIPAL, HIMMELFARB HIGH SCHOOL, JERUSALEM

*"The tension between a Halachic and religious system and modern democratic values"*



### Rabbi Baruch Weintraub

RESERVE TANK GUNNER; MAGGID SHIUR, YESHIVAT HAR ETZION; RAV, MEVASER ZION COMMUNITY, TEL MOND

*"Fighting in Gaza: personal experience of moral and halachic dilemmas of asymmetric warfare"*



### Dr Nechumi Yaffe

CHAREDI POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

*"Engaging the Charedim in Israeli Society: A Research-Based Look Inside Charedi Society — Its Communities, Streams, and Inner Complexity."*



### Rabbi Michael Melchior

FORMER ISRAELI CABINET MINISTER; FOUNDER & PRESIDENT, MOSAICA AND MEITARIM

*In conversation with Sruli Fruchter: "Potential Partnerships for Peaceful Co-existence within Israel and the Region"*



### Sruli Fruchter

PANEL MODERATOR

DIRECTOR OF PRODUCT, JEWISH INSIDER; RIETS STUDENT; FORMER DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AT 18FORTY; FORMER FORWARD COLUMNIST; HOST OF 18 QUESTIONS, 40 ISRAELI THINKERS

## Admission

£25 ADULTS · £16 STUDENTS INCLUDING LUNCH

DATE Sunday 12th July 2026

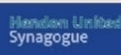
VENUE NW London location



SCAN TO BUY TICKETS  
buytickets.at/israelconference/2258692

PROGRAMME

- 9:30 – 9:40 ● Introduction by Dayan Zobin
- 9:40 – 10:40 ○ HaRav Mosheh Lichtenstein
- 10:40 – 11:40 ○ Rabbi Yosef Blau
- 11:40 – 12:00 ● Coffee Break
- 12:00 – 13:00 ○ Rabbi Yirmiyahu Stavitsky
- 13:00 – 14:00 ● Buffet Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00 ○ Rabbi Baruch Weintraub
- 15:00 – 16:00 ○ Dr Nechumi Yaffe
- 16:00 – 16:30 ● Mincha & Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 17:30 ○ Rabbi Michael Melchior
- 17:30 – 17:50 ● Coffee Break
- 17:50 – 19:00 ○ Closing Q&A Panel · All Speakers



The Jewish Ethics Project is proud to present:

# Sefer Devarim and the Ethics of War



**Rabbi Alex Israel**  
Guided Text Learning,



Shiur and Brunch

Rabbi Alex Israel teaches Tanakh at several yeshivot and seminars, and is on the faculty of the Rabbi Sacks Legacy Trust. His daily 929 podcast is listened to throughout the Jewish world.

He studied at Yeshivat Har Etzion and LSE, and has published two books on Tanakh with Koren.



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Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 10:30  
NW4 Location  
£10 Suggested Donation

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**THE JEWISH  
CHRONICLE**

## AN EVENING WITH -JEWISH MATCHMAKING LEGEND - **AND NETFLIX STAR**

Drinks, sushi & music  
straight after the show!!

**£20**  
EARLY BIRD TICKETS UNTIL  
10 JUNE. THEN £25 AFTER



# ALIEZA BEN SHALOM

7.30 PM | **28 JUNE** | NW6