



Yamim Noraim
Booking



Magen Avot



Bar/Bat Mitzvah
Programmes



1 August 2026 / 18 Av 5786

פֶּרֶשַׁת עֵקֶב / Parashat Eikev

Friday Mincha	Light From	שְׁבֶּת	שְׁבֶּת Chabura	שְׁבֶּת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	שְׁבֶּת Mincha	שְׁבֶּת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 7:15 PM	 7:15 PM	 8:36 PM	 9:15 AM	 9:30 AM	 9:15 AM	 8:45 PM	 9:45 PM	 8:20 AM

Shabbat

Chabura: Laurence Lovat

Kriat Hatorah: Dr David Cohen

Shabbat Drasha: Rabbi Golker

Post Mincha Speaker: Dr David Cohen

Kiddush

Kindly sponsored by family Lovat in celebration of the birthdays of Laurence, Zac, Yehoshua and Avigayil

Yahrzeits

Name	Relationship	Date	Hebrew date
Daniel Greenberg	Mother	02/08/2026	19 Av 5786

Bereavement Befriending Training

The United Synagogue is running its annual bereavement training for new volunteers. This will be run by Bereavement Care, with the input of Rebbetzen Jacqueline Feldman, from Bushey.

Date: Sunday 1st and 8th of November. Participants need to attend both days.

Time: 10am to 3pm

Place: Bushey Shul

If you are interested in signing up please contact Tammy Nisner.

SECURITY – IMPORTANT MESSAGE

For various valid reasons, a number of committed security volunteers have either had to leave or are about to leave, the security team or are otherwise unavailable for an extended period. We thank them all for their dedication in ensuring a safe and reassuring presence for all who come to daven at our Shul.

You may have noticed new security guards recently. They need our help to identify people who are more likely to be familiar to us than to the guards.

We will need many more volunteers over the summer period (when many regulars will be away) and during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (when the need for a visible, deterrent presence is essential).

There are various roles which can be allocated depending upon the particular circumstances of each volunteer. Now is the best time to volunteer because you can start with a regular Shabbat shift before then moving on to Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur if you are available.

Please don't leave it all to just a few of us; sign up by joining the security WhatsApp group or emailing security@magenavot.com

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We really need more of our kehilla to step up and take on this important service.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Alex Jacobs, Security Officer

Magen Avot Membership

If you are thinking of becoming a member of Magen Avot and would like more information please reach out to membership@magenavot.com

Games Afternoon

Come and play the day away. This Shabbat afternoon and next Shabbat:

- 1st August
- 8th August

Magen Avot is hosting two upcoming games afternoons/evenings before Mincha, to while away the long summer Shabbat afternoons. Join us with (or without) your favourite board or card game at the home of Harriet and Richard Morris on 1st and 8th August from 6pm until 15 minutes before Mincha. Open to all.

PS: Beatrice, their dog, will be around - either as an attraction or a deterrent!

Yamim Noraim Booking

We are now ready to take bookings for Yamim Noraim. We are pleased to confirm that services will be held in the Od Yosef Chai hall.

Please use the link below to book your seats.

Both members and non-members should submit their booking straight away. However, in order to give priority to members, we will be allocating seats first to members who have applied by Friday 14th August 2026

<https://tinyurl.com/yamim-noraim-signup>

Magen Avot Bar and Bat Mitzvah Programmes

Give your child a Bar or Bat Mitzvah year to remember!

The Magen Avot Bar and Bat Mitzvah Programmes bring together meaningful Jewish learning, personal growth, friendship, adventure and plenty of fun. Sessions take place once a month over ten months, with separate programmes for boys and girls.

The programmes are led by Rabbi Yoni and Rebbetzen Dina Golker, with contributions from guest educators and inspiring speakers.

Participants will enjoy a varied mix of text-based learning, interactive sessions, hands-on workshops, volunteering opportunities, trips and exciting shared experiences—including a British Museum visit and a graduation Siyum.

Early-bird price: £149 when booked by 31 August

Standard price thereafter: £169

Bursaries are available for families who need financial assistance.

Book here: <https://tinyurl.com/bar-bat-mitzvah-course>

For any questions, please contact rabbi@magenavot.com.