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29 August 2026 / 16 Elul 5786

פָּרָשַׁת כִּי־תָבוֹא / Parashat Ki Tavo

Light From	Friday Mincha	שַׁבָּת	שַׁבָּת Chabura	שַׁבָּת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	שַׁבָּת Mincha	שַׁבָּת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
6:30 PM	7:15 PM	7:42 PM	9:15 AM	9:30 AM	9:35 AM	7:43 PM	8:43 PM	8:20 AM

Shabbat

Chabura: David Berke
Kriat Hatorah: Dan Artman
Post Mincha Speaker: Daniel Greenberg

Save The Date - Keep it Fresh - 16th September 2026

The blueprint for choosing and protecting your Arba Minim.
Led by Rabbi Dr Steven Gaffin. **Wednesday September 16th at 8pm**, location tbc.

Kiddush

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Shelley and David Berke to celebrate:

1. The inaugural Shamayim event,
2. Shelley and David's anniversary, and
3. David becoming a chartered engineer.

Save The Date - Let's Share BaSukkah - 25th September 2026

Matching those without a Sukkah to those with one for Friday night dinner! **Friday 25th September, 1st night Sukkot.**

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Roxy and Steven Blumgart on the engagement of their daughter Dalia to Adam Uria, son of Mark & Stacey Uria from South Africa.

Save The Date: Chanukah Supper Quiz - 7th December 2026

Join us this year for our Chanukah Supper Quiz. Good Food-Great Company-Tricky Questions-Chanukah Cheer. Come for the food, stay for the fun, win bragging rights. Celebrate the lights, test your knowledge. For more details contact Julian Pollard.

Yahrzeits

Name	Relationship	Date	Hebrew date
Beverley Barrell	Father	02/09/2026	20 Elul 5786
Julian Pollard	Mother	02/09/2026	20 Elul 5786
Paul Nisner	Mother	02/09/2026	20 Elul 5786
Viviane White	Father	03/09/2026	21 Elul 5786
Joseph Mintz	Mother	04/09/2026	22 Elul 5786
Marco Spizzichino	Father	04/09/2026	22 Elul 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.

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.

Magen Avot Membership

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

Next Generation Initiative

The Magen Avot NextGen Initiative aims to provide educational and social event programming for the young professional (YPs) age demographic and connect them with the existing Magen Avot community members.

Beginning with the Pre-Yom Kippur breakfast and learning on Sunday 20th September, the NextGen programming will be welcome to YPs who are both Magen Avot members and non-members in the wider North West London community.

If you would like to hear more information or to get involved, please email nextgen@magenavot.com

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



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Save the Date

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Come join Magen Avot's
Next Gen Initiative
for its first YP
breakfast and learning event:

Kol Nidrei Unpacked: Exploring the Opening Yom Kippur Service



Location: Nancy Reuben School



Time: 9:45am arrival followed by
a dairy breakfast and learning



Sign up details
to follow soon



Please contact us on
nextgen@magenavot.com
if you have any questions

