



Magen Avot

Yom Kippur Edition



Shabbat 19 September 8 Tishrei 5787 -----NB: Service Upstairs----- פֶּרַשַׁת הָאֲזִינוּ-שׁוּבָה / Parashat Ha'azinu-Shuvah

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis/Maxis	Kiddush/Shabbat Shuvah Chabura	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit/Selichot
5:51 PM	6:50 PM	6:54 PM	9:30 AM	9:48 AM	10:45 AM	11:30 AM	6:53 PM	7:53 PM	8:10 AM

Shabbat

Chabura:	At Kiddush Time
Magen Minis and Maxis:	Meets at 10:45 AM
Munchies Sponsor:	To be announced
Y@MA:	Meets after Mussaf Kedusha
Y@MA Sponsor:	Anonymously sponsored
Kriat Hatorah:	Baruch Zekaria
Post Mincha Speaker:	Rabbi Dr Glenn Bezalel kicks off a new series on Halachic Dilemmas.

Kiddush

This week's Kiddush is kindly sponsored by Harriet and Richard Morris in celebration of Imogen's birthday

Yahrzeits

Name	Relationship	Date	Hebrew date
Sandra Samad	Father	19/09/2026	8 Tishri 5787
Marian Taitz	Mother	20/09/2026	9 Tishri 5787
Moshe Langerman	Grandmother	22/09/2026	11 Tishri 5787

Shabbat Shuvah - Kiddush, Community & Conversation

This Shabbat morning - Join us after Mussaf for a special Shabbat Shuvah Kiddush, with source-based learning and a Chabura led by Rabbi Golker. Enjoy Kiddush together while exploring the themes of Shabbat Shuvah, with Torah, discussion and conversation as we prepare for Yom Kippur. Take a seat, enjoy the Kiddush and join the conversation!

Note: Service will take place upstairs and normal finishing time expected

Magen Avot's Next Gen Initiative - This coming Sunday

This weekend, Magen Avot NextGen Initiative begins its Young professional (YPs) programme with a Pre-Yom Kippur breakfast and learning on Sunday.

This includes a Panel Discussion hosted by Rabbi Yoni Golker where community members Rabbi Steven Gaffin, Daniel Greenberg CB and Melanie Mirvis will share insights on connecting to the Yom Kippur davening through their unique professional lenses and areas of interest.

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

Celebrate Simchat Beit HaShoevah with an Indian Food Evening at the Golkers (Wednesday Evening 30th September)

Please join the community to celebrate Simchat Beit HaShoevah with Indian food at the Golkers on Wednesday evening 30th September! More info to come.

Chanukah Supper Quiz - December 6th

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.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to this year's Chattanim: Daniel Ehreich (Chattan Torah) and Baruch Zekaria (Chattan Bereishit). We wish them and their families a hearty Mazal Tov and look forward to celebrating with them on Simchat Torah!

Location and Seating Notice

We're delighted to be hosting Yom Kippur and the first days of Sukkot downstairs in the OYH Hall, and we'll be back upstairs for Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah. Thank you to everyone who submitted seating requests. Given the wonderful turnout and high demand, we have done our very best to fulfil as many requests as possible. Thank you for your understanding and for being part of our community!

Let's Share BaSukkah (25th September)

Thank you to all those of you who have signed up to take part in 'Let's Share BaSukkah' - 1st night Sukkot. We will be working our magic and will let you know of your match next week

Womens Simchat Torah Breakfast (4th October)

We are delighted to announce our annual Women's Simchat Torah Breakfast, a much-loved community tradition and a wonderful opportunity for us to come together in celebration.

Join us on Simchat Torah, **Sunday 4th October**, following Hallel and the first Hakafah, for a special morning of inspiration, connection and friendship.

We are privileged to have wonderful women from our own community sharing words of inspiration, making this a truly meaningful and uplifting occasion.

We look forward to celebrating Simchat Torah together and sharing this special morning with you all

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Downstairs Hall

יום כפור-10 תשרי 5787

Sun Mincha	Light From	YK/Fast Starts	Kol Nidrei	Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Kids Lunch	Yizkor	Shiur	Mincha	Neilah	YK Ends
											
2:00 PM	5:47 PM	6:49 PM	7:05 PM	8:30 AM	9:49 AM	12:15 PM	11:45 AM	3:50 PM	4:45 PM	6:15 PM	7:48 PM

Yom Kippur Davening

Kol Nidrei:	Rafi Stemmer
Kol Nidrei Drasha:	Rabbi Golker
Maariv:	Rafi Stemmer
Pesukei DeZimra:	Richard Herman
Shacharit:	Dani Netzer
Leining:	Dan Artman
Haftara:	Laurence Lovat
Pre-Mussaf Drasha:	Rabbi Golker
Mussaf:	Raffi Maurer
Afternoon Shiur	Daniel Greenberg
Mincha	Daniel Greenberg
Mincha Leining:	Dan Artman
Maftir Yonah:	Dan Artman
Pre-Neila Drasha:	Rabbi Golker
Neila:	Rafi Stemmer

Post Yom Kippur Sponsorship

Post-Yom Kippur water, fruit and biscuits kindly sponsored in name of Gedaliah Ben Uziel

G'mar Chatimah Tova!

Rabbi Yoni and Rebbetzen Dina Golker, the Executive and Council would like to wish the whole Kehillah a G'mar Chatimah Tova
גמר חתימה טובה

Message for Parents

We're delighted to welcome both children and adults to our services at Magen Avot! To help maintain a warm and respectful atmosphere, we will set up a multi-purpose room as a space for children. Please remember that a parent must stay with them in this room at all times. For children who are not using this area, we kindly ask that they remain seated with their parents throughout the service. If your child is making noise or needs attention, even during your own private Amida, please do step away and tend to them. We encourage everyone to supervise their own children, limiting movement between the men's and women's sections to avoid distracting others. To keep our space comfortable for everyone, we also ask that footballs are not brought along, and scooters are parked on arrival and not used in the playground. We truly value a sense of community, and if adults would like to have conversations, we kindly request that you wait for a break or step outside. Likewise, if little ones get a bit too noisy or need a quick break, stepping outside for a moment can ensure the service remains a positive experience for all. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

Arba Minim ordering and collection

Can be collected from Hendon Adath Synagogue, 11 Brent Street at the following times:
Motsei Yom Kippur 09.30 PM to 12AM (21 Sep); Tuesday-Thursday 6 PM - 10.30 PM (22-24 Sep), and Erev Sukkot (25 SEP) 8 AM to 12 PM. Bring your own boxes and Lulav Bags (Being Environmentally Friendly).

To order call Ya'acov on 07843166300 or email: ShukArbaMinim@gmail.com

Rabbi Golker's Yom Kippur Guidelines

- Vidui (confession) is said at Mincha on erev Yom Kippur, as found in the Machzor
- There is a strong minhag for men to visit the mikvah on erev Yom Kippur. The Shirehall Lane Mikva is open from 5.00am until 6.00pm.
- The Seudah Hamafseket should be eaten after Mincha.
- Candles should be lit by 6.49pm. Remember to light a 25-hour candle as well (to be used for Havdalah – see below).
- The mitzvah of Tosefet Yom Kippur means that the fast and prohibitions of the day should be accepted before sunset (i.e.: At candle-lighting time or just before)
- Men should put on their tallit before sunset in order to recite the bracha; if it is first put on after sunset, the bracha is not recited.
- Women who say Shehecheyanu at candle lighting have thereby accepted Yom Kippur and should already have finished eating/drinking, changed into non-leather shoes, etc. She should not repeat Shehecheyanu with the congregation later.
- Anyone who is unwell, has a medical condition, is taking medication, is pregnant or postpartum, or has any concerns about fasting should seek medical and rabbinic advice in advance to establish whether, and under what circumstances, they are required to fast.
- The fast goes out at 7.48pm. At the conclusion of Yom Kippur, Havdalah is made over wine/grape juice and a candle (without besamim). The bracha on fire can only be recited on a candle that was burning the entire Yom Kippur (נר ששבת), or from a light kindled from such a candle.

Please contact me for any further questions or clarifications.

Gmar Chatimah Tova!

Rabbi Yoni Golker

Join us for Simchat Torah Lunch

Magen Avot is delighted to, once again, be putting on our hugely popular **Simchat Torah lunch** where we will be honouring our Chattanim.

This year, the seating will be arranged in advance. If you would particularly like to sit with a certain person/people, please specify this in the "Additional Needs" section of the Booking Form (once you have entered your name).

Kindly note the **deadline for submitting booking forms is Monday 28 September**.

As last year you may also buy an extra ticket for someone who might not otherwise be able to attend and sponsor a cake, a drink, or another treat to help make the event even more special.

We look forward to you joining us.

Please use the link below to book your places.

<https://myus.theus.org.uk/events/163567/simchat-torah-lunch-2026/>

Bereavement Befriending Training

The United Synagogue is running its annual bereavement training for new volunteers, on Sunday 1st and 8th of November. Participants need to attend both days. If you are interested and for more details please contact Tammy Nisner.

Sukkah Crawl on Shabbat 26th September

Save The Date: Magen Avot Sukkah Crawl is Shabbat 26th September for Minis, Maxis and Y@MA

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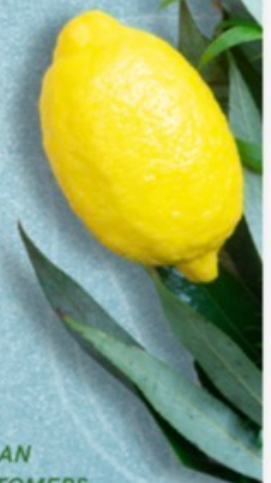
MOTSEI YOM KIPPUR (21 SEP)	9.30PM - 12AM
TUESDAY-THURSDAY (15-17 SEP)	6PM - 10.30PM
EREV SUKKOT (25 SEP)	8AM - 12PM

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