













Magen Avot



Shabbat 3 January 2026 / 14 Tevet 5786

Parashat Vayechi / פרשת ויחי

Light From	Friday Mincha	שבת	שבת Chabura	שבת Shacharit	SZ Kriat Shema	Minis /Maxis	שבת Mincha	שבת Ends	Sunday Shacharit
 3.13PM	 3.45PM	 3.48PM	 9.00AM	 9.15AM	 10.02AM	 10.45AM	 3.58PM	 4.58PM	 8.20AM

News Letter News

The news sheet now has a new editor, Paul Nisner. Additional announcements will be sent out via WhatsApp Groups:-
Join the Broadcast Group: <https://tinyurl.com/mabroadcast>
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Shabbat

Chabura: Baruch Zekaria

Magen Minis and Maxis meets at **10.45am**. Y@MA at usual time.

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Sushi Sponsor: requested (see flyer)

Shabbat Drasha: Rabbi Yoni Golker

Today's Kiddush is sponsored by: Mazal and Paul Nisner to mark the Yahrzeit for their fathers Yehuda ben Mordechai zt"l and David ben Avraham zt"l on the 10 and 17 Tevet respectively.

Post Mincha Speaker: Elkan Adler

Motzei Shabbat

Horim V'Yeladim returns on Motzei Shabbat 3 January with Rafi Kleiman.

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Basement Access Reminder

Parents are kindly asked to remind their children that the basement area is strictly out of bounds throughout Shabbat. Please help us keep all areas of the Shul safe and tidy by ensuring children remain upstairs.

Plot Summary (see flyer on right)

When two soldiers, Aviel – a religious Zionist from Golani, and Itay – a secular paratrooper, are paired together in the IDF's squad commanders' course for the final "Sea to Sea" navigation test, they expect the main challenge to be the physical and mental difficulty of the mission. But it quickly becomes clear that the real obstacle is not the route or the conditions, but the differences between them – their opposing worldviews and the stereotypes they represent in each other's eyes. What begins as a competitive struggle in the final navigation between two soldiers from opposite ends of Israeli society gradually becomes a journey of mutual discovery and unity. They realise that it is precisely their differences that allow them to grow and face the challenges ahead. Only when they succeed in joining forces and embracing each other's personal strengths do they discover the secret to success.

The play portrays the conflict between different groups in Israeli society, while emphasising the urgent need for unity and cooperation to meet the great challenges that await us as a nation. The play deals with devotion to mission, teamwork, tolerance, and acceptance of the other, reflecting the values upon which the State of Israel was built.

"Bound By Duty" offers a funny, and clear-eyed look at Israeli society – through two people who didn't want to be together, but discovered they needed each other the most. This the ONLY show that will be in English and with Miriam Peretz introducing it.

Tickets are £18 and it's appropriate for 13 years and above.

Please share with your friends and contacts.

Not to be missed!

Book on:

<https://myus.theus.org.uk/events/120116/bound-by-duty/>

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to this year's Eshet Chayil, Dr Chaya Langerman, who will receive the honour on Shabbat Beshalach (Shabbat Shira) on 31st January 2026. We are so proud to honour her for her many years of service to our Shul as Women's Officer as well as her tireless efforts advocating for Israel and her work with the Hostages and Missing Families Forum

Mazal Tov to Liza and Jason Taitz on the birth of a baby girl, a granddaughter to Cecil Taitz and Marian Taitz

Yahrzeits

05/01/2026	16 Tevet 5786	Elkan Adler	Father
05/01/2026	16 Tevet 5786	Roxanne Blumgart	Mother
06/01/2026	17 Tevet 5786	Cherry Cornell	Father
06/01/2026	17 Tevet 5786	Mazal Nisner	Father
07/01/2026	18 Tevet 5786	Anouk Abrahams	Mother
10/01/2026	21 Tevet 5786	David Abramowitz	Grand Mother

Next Women's Kabbalat Shabbat

9 January (MA), and 6 February (AleI Tzion). All women and girls are warmly invited to join these uplifting and welcoming tefillot as we bring in Shabbat together.

Next Youth Shabbat Takeover

The next youth Shabbat takeover will be on the 16th and 17th January (See Flyer).



Bound by Duty

A new, suspenseful, and humorous Israeli play

Based on the experiences of two commanders in an elite IDF unit .
Dedicated to all their comrades who fell in Israel's wars and hostile actions

Saturday, 31st January 2026
At 19:30

Introduction by Mrs Miriam Perez
(Israel Prize winner)
Followed by the show and Q&A

Aviel, a religious-Zionist, and Itai, a secular-liberal, are paired for the final navigation test of their squad leader course. Their initial clash slowly becomes a journey of mutual understanding, as they discover that their differences help them grow and face the challenges ahead.

Actors: Shmulik Bahalul, Golan Ventura

Light refreshments will be provided
Age suitable 13+

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*YOUTH LED
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IN THE MAIN SHUL*

PARASHAT VAERA

16th-17th January 2026

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Please contact Moshe or Sophie for any questions!!