



בית הכנסת מרכז קהילתי ע"ש גולדשטיין

McDonald International Shul

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A warm welcome to members and visitors

Shabbat 2 May 2026

Candle Lighting
Kabbalat Shabbat
Shacharit
Mincha
Shabbat Ends

פרשת אמור

הדלקת נרות
קבלת שבת
שחרית
מנחה
צאת שבת

ט"ו אייר תשפ"ו

19:00
18:50
08:30
18:50
20:01

Shabbat	Hertz	Artscroll	Steinsaltz	Ba'al Koreh Haftarah	Zvi Lemberger Dr. Yaacov Ulano	בעל קורא הפטרה
Sidra	513	672	671			
Maftir	527	692	697			
Haftarah	528	1176	1227			

The Children's service takes place in the Social Hall from 09:45 - 10:30.

All children, 4 to 8 years old, are welcome.

Kiddush is sponsored this week by the Beit Kneset with participation of Joe & Elena Higginbotham.

Shabbat Morning Shiurim 30 minutes after Kiddush - Rabbi Raphael Katz and Dan Hurwitz.

Shabbat Afternoon Shiur 40 minutes before Mincha - Rabbi Jeff Manas.

Seuda Shlishit sponsored by the Beit Kneset.

Weekday Times

Shacharit	06:30 & 07:30	שחרית
Mincha & Ma'ariv	19:05 & 19:40	מנחה ומעריב
Sun. – Thurs. 08:30 – 09:15	Shiur: 'Gemara Express' in the Beit Midrash and on ZOOM	Rabbi Raphael Katz
Sun. 20:00	Shiur: 'Sefer Charedim' * in the Beit Midrash and on ZOOM	Rabbi Raphael Katz
Mon. 19:00	Shiur: 'Parshat Hashavua' on ZOOM	Rabbi Baruch Taub
Tues. 10:00	Shiur: Ramban on the Parasha'' in the Beit Midrash and on ZOOM	Rabbi Raphael Katz
Wed. 08:30 - 12:00 19:00	Matan Shiurim in Ivrit Shiur: Halacha 'Made Shabbat Early, Can I Ask You to Push the Elevator Button for me?'	Various Lecturers Rabbi Baruch Taub

Shabbat 9 May 2026

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Mazal Tov to: Sara & Yaacov Ulano on the engagement of their grandson Yechiel Weiss to Gittie Schecter;
Rachel & Josh Shore on the birth of a granddaughter;
Hilary and Jeff Dritz on the birth of their first great-grandchild, a great-grandson in Jerusalem.

Goodbye: Sadly we say adieu to Joe & Elena Higginbotham who are returning to the States persuaded by his previous employers to return to them. They will still have connections to Israel as their eldest child is a member of the IDF. We wish them well and hope they will return soon.

The Plague at the beginning of the Parsha Video, kindly delivered by the Rabbi, is sponsored this week by Shaya & Leah Suffin commemorating the yahrzeit of Shaya's father ז"ל אהרן בן אהרן שלמה דוד בן אהרן געצל דוד בן אהרן שלמה ד"ל.

A Lag B'Omer BBQ / Dinner will take place on Mon. evening 4 May at 20:00 in the Amphitheatre behind the Social Hall. NIS 90 per adult NIS 60 per child under 12. For those who paid for the Purim event which was cancelled and didn't donate that payment to the Shul – please pay NIS 30 which can be paid at the door (cash or credit card). **All bookings** must be confirmed with Mignon (053 364 0988).

EMUNAH invites you to a festive dinner with music and dance for **YOM YERUSHALAYIM on Thurs. 14 May** 19:00 at Bet Sabah Elazraki 7 Rabbi Tarfon St. Netanya. "MeAfella LeOra: From the Darkness of War to the Light of Yom Yerushalayim". Donations NIS 180 for Emunah members, NIS 200 for non-members. Further details or to book call Ruth Kotton: 054 979 4787.

Weekly Shiurim:

Rabbi Raphael Katz's Shiurim continue as usual. To access Zoom, click on the link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4806088269?pwd=swN5fybjZoY> or enter

Meeting I.D. 480 608 8269 Password 8RXU

- * Rabbi Elazar Ben Moshe Azikri's **Sefer Charedim** is a famous discussion of the 613 mitzvot, arranged according to the human body and/or the time on which they depend for their observance.

Rabbi Baruch Taub's Shiurim continue this week. To access click on link:

<https://uojca.zoom.us/j/88269430380?pwd=UAlZeVQSRbziZNbbV4aQWybEgdjcsx.1>

Meeting ID: 882 6943 0380 Passcode: ouisrael.

Yahrzeits: We wish a long life to the following who have yahrzeit this week:

Renee Moss	Ruth Kotton	Edith Ognall	Colin Frankel	Ziggy Reisman
Brian Bank	Ruth Bloch	Yaacov Ulano	Ayalah Kaplan	Avihu Hinson
Ellen Paul	Herb Anmuth			

Henry Koor Library

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Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 09:30 – 12:00

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MUST BE CONFIRMED BY EMAIL OR TELEPHONE.**

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- 1. Bank Transfer to Bank HaPoalim: bank code 12 - branch 749 - account 38969**
Please ensure that you indicate purpose of payment.
- 2. Credit Card in person or on the phone during office hours (08:30 – 11:30)**
Mondays to Thursdays.
- 3. Cheques payable to "Beit Hakneset – Merkaz Kehilati Al Shem Goldstein".**
- 4. American Donors can now pay through P.E.F.**
- 5. British Donors can pay through British Friends of the New Synagogue.**
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