



Pinner Synagogue

# WEEKDAY SERVICES – WE NEED YOUR HELP

## A Radically Different Approach

<p>The Rabbi and Board of Management would like to ask for your help and support to ensure that there is a minyan at every weekday service. The morning and evening services are for the benefit of the whole community, to be fully supported by and owned by the whole community. At the present time we would like to primarily focus on the Sunday and weekday evening services. The morning services have fairly regular minyan but if you feel that you can add your support this will be very welcome. We have assembled a systematic plan and we would like to ask for your participation, help and support. We are in the process of implementing the plan and we would like to relaunch the evening services starting on Sunday 2nd November</p>	
<p><b>Midweek services?</b>                  We have things to do mornings and evenings. Work, school runs, we're tired, we're busy, football's on. We're not frum enough to go midweek; we don't even go on Shabbat.                  But we equally know that most of us, however rarely we come to shul, will want there to be a Minyan for when we have a Yahrzeit that we want to mark, and for services after we have lost a loved one. The opportunity to say Kaddish in memory of our dear departed family members is one most of the community wants and have a right to expect in the United Synagogue. But without everybody's help, we cannot make it happen.</p>	<p><b>Evenings First</b>                  We understand that as far as mornings go, many will be strangers to their tefillin. Because of this, and because currently mornings are better supported than evenings, we are focusing our efforts on evenings. However, if evenings aren't good for you and you want to help, we'd be delighted if you could commit even to one morning a month – with or without tefillin. So, whether you usually come to shul once a year or once a week, we hope you will understand why we're asking for your help and will feel motivated to support your community by attending at least one midweek service a month.</p>
<p><b>Have you considered ....?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Getting together with your friends to form groups to attend on regular night.</li> <li>2. Adopting a buddy type system whereby one person coming picks up another person on your way.</li> <li>3. If you attend an evening activity at shul trying to come a little earlier to make up a minyan.</li> <li>4. Simply coming alone and meeting up with people there</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Choose a Day</b>                  Maybe there are days of the week that are easier than others for you. For example if you are generally free on a Wednesday why not commit to one or more Wednesdays each month?</p>	<p><b>Choose a Date</b>                  You might like to choose the day of the month of your birthday, to help make it more meaningful. We know everyone has busy lives and will miss their slot some months, but we need a larger reliable pool of members to help out.</p>

**Act now and fill in one of the two forms on the reverse of this leaflet and deliver it to the Shul or scan it back to [minyan@pinnershul.org](mailto:minyan@pinnershul.org)**

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## 1. Choose a Date

**PLEASE RETURN THIS CARD AND OR SCAN THE CARD AND E-MAIL TO THE SHUL OFFICE.**

Name:..... Mobile phone number.....

E-mail address.....

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\* eg, to commit to the 9<sup>th</sup> of every month, tick the shaded box

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Evening services of the month – *please tick one box or more* \*

Evening	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
First					
Second					
Third					
Fourth					
Fifth					

\* eg, to commit to the third Wednesday of the month, tick the shaded box.