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Please complete, sign and return this **CALL UP LIST - MINCHAH BY THE DATE ADVISED BY RITA**

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We're thrilled that you have honoured us by sharing your *simchah* in our Shule. May we share many more *semachot* together for many years to come.

There are no COVID restrictions relating to food service, Shabbat preregistration or mask wearing in places of worship. Nonetheless, people are encouraged to remain safe and use the hand sanitisers and soaps we have in the Shule and bathrooms.

SERVICE TIMES: Minchah service times vary throughout the year and Rabbi will discuss this time with you. Unlike a morning service, Torah reading (and hence the honours) is at the start of the Minchah service. **Therefore, late arrival of your selected guests may make it impossible for them to receive an honour.**

POST-SERVICE REFRESHMENTS: If you are interested in serving refreshments after the service, please discuss with Rabbi.

SATURDAY NIGHT: After Shabbat, Ma'ariv (short evening service of around 8 minutes) is held followed by the Havdalah ceremony formally ushering out the Shabbat. There are no specific honours in Ma'ariv.

DIGNITY & DECORUM: Please remind your family and friends that mobile telephones and pagers must not be used anywhere on the Shule grounds.

LOLLIES: Some families and friends like to shower the groom / Bar Mitzvah boy with lollies after he has been called to the Torah. Kosher lollies can be purchased in many Kosher shops. These need to be delivered to the office by midday on the Thursday prior to your *simchah*. For religious reasons, we do not permit lollies to be brought to the Synagogue on Shabbat.

HONOURS: Note that aside from your *simchah*, we may need to accommodate other *semachot* and people commemorating a *yahrzeit*. You may wish to honour male family/friends at your *simchah*. **Please list them on the next page in order of priority should there not be sufficient available honours.**



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OFFERINGS: Those given an honour are typically invited to make a pledge after receiving the honour. Alternative, you may wish to "buy the bimah" and make a donation to cover all pledges that would normally be solicited from the family/friends on the day. In the past, this has been anywhere from \$600 or more.

We encourage hand sanitisation by all people touching shared items such as when reading from the Torah, opening the Ark, holding the Torah, carrying it to the bimah, doing Hagba'ah (lifting the Torah) or Gelilah (wrapping the Torah). Traditionally during a Minchah afternoon service the call up honours are given to a Kohen, a Levite and an Israelite (see below). However, if this will exclude call ups for those males you feel must be called up please discuss this with the Rabbi.

Honour	Full English Name (in order of priority)	Relationship (Father, uncle, friend...)	Full Hebrew Name (in English) E.g. Elazar ben Aharon HaCohen	Email (or postal) address for billing purposes
Open Ark				
Cohen	} One of these must be the Bar Mitzvah boy or the Chatan			
Levi				
Yisrael				
Hagba				
Gelila				
Open Ark				

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to call the office on 9537 1433 and we will try to help.