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"וְהָיָה מִדֵּי חׇדֶשׁ בְּחׇדְשׁוֹ, וּמִדֵּי שַׁבָּת בְּשַׁבַּתּוֹ"

And it shall come to pass that from one New Moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another

(ישעיהו פרק סו פסוק כג)

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June 15 – July 14, 2026

The New Moon: Monday (15.6.2026) 6:46 a.m. and 16 *chalakim*
***Kiddush Levana* (Sanctification of the Moon):**
from Thursday night, 4 *Tammuz* (18.6.2026) to Monday night, 15 *Tammuz* (29.6.2026)
***Kiddush Levana* (according to Oriental communities):** Monday night, 8 *Tammuz* (22.6.2026)
Tekufat Tammuz: Wednesday, 23 *Tammuz* (8.7.2026) at 7:30 a.m.

Second day of *Rosh Chodesh Tammuz*, Tuesday, 1 Tammuz (16.6.2026).*Rosh Chodesh* prayer service.

***Shabbat Parashat Chukat, 5 Tammuz* (20.6.2026) [abroad: *Parashat Korach*]**
The *Haftara* is read from Judges (*Shofetim*) 11:1: *v'yiftach ha'giladi* to *Bnai Yisrael* (33).
Mincha: Three men are called up to read from *Parashat Balak*. *Avot*, chapter 5.

***Shabbat Parashat Balak, 12 Tammuz* (27.6.2026) [abroad: *Parashat Chukat-Balak*]**
The *Haftara* is read from *Micha* 5:6: *v'haya she'erit ya'akov* to *6:8: v'hatzna lechet*.
Mincha: Three men are called up to read from *Parashat Pinchas*. *Avot*, Chapter 6.

Thursday, 17 *Tammuz* (2.7.2026) – Fast Day
First dawn: 3:47 a.m. (in Israel). We recite *selichot, avinu malkeinu, vaychal*.
Mincha: *vaychal, haftara, 'aneinu, avinu malkeinu; birkat kohanim* in accordance with custom. The fast ends 18 minutes after sunset – at 8:12 p.m. (in Israel).

The Three Weeks of *Bein Ha-Metsarim* (July 2, 2026 – July 23, 2026)
From the 17th (*yod-zayin*) of *Tammuz* (2.7.2026) until after the 9th of *Av* (*Tish'a b'Av*) – 23.7.2026 – weddings are not celebrated, new clothes are not worn and new crockery (dishes, etc.) are not used, nor do we buy them in order to use them after *Tish'a b'Av*. We do not take haircuts, we do not recite *birkat shehecheyanu* when eating a new fruit – though on *Shabbat* some say that this *beracha* can be recited. It is permitted to recite *shehecheyanu* over any pleasure that cannot be postponed. A *se'uda* of shidduchim is permitted until Rosh Chodesh Av, and a se'udat mitzva – such as that of a *b'rit mila*, *pidyon ha-ben* and *siyyum masechet* (seudah celebration upon the completion of a Talmudic tractate) – is permitted even with meat, wine and even after *Rosh Chodesh*, so long as no dancing takes place. Happy music is forbidden. Going on excursions and bathing, even pleasurable bathing, are permitted until *Rosh Chodesh Av*. *Shidduchim* – without a *se'uda* – are permitted, even on *Tish'a b'Av* itself. It is permitted to cut one's fingernails in respect for *Shabbat* even after *Rosh Chodesh*. The pious (*Chassidim ve-anshei ma'ase*) recite *tikkun chatzot* every afternoon, from the 17th of *Tammuz* to the eve of *Tish'a b'Av*, except for *'erev Shabbat* and *Rosh Chodesh*.

***Shabbat Parashat Pinchas, 19 Tammuz* (4.7.2026)**
The first Shabbat of *Tlata D'epuranuta* (Three of punishment – Between the 17 of Tammuz and the 9th of Av we read 3 *Haftarot* of destruction). The *haftara* is read from Jeremiah 1:1 (*divrei yirmiyahu*) to 2:3 (*ne'um HaShem*).
Mincha: Three men are called up to read from *Parashat Matot*. *Avot* chapter 1.

Shabbat Parashat Matot-Mas'ei, 26 Tammuz* (18.7.2026) – *Shabbat Mevarchin
"Chazak". The Torah reader must not stop before completing the 42 *massa'ot*. The *Haftara* is read from *Yirmiyahu* (Jeremiah) 2:4: *Shim'u devar HaShem* to (verse 28) *hayu e-lokecha yehuda* and we add 3:4, from *halo me'atta* to *alluf ne'urai atta*.
We announce Rosh Chodesh *Av* which will falls on Wednesday (15.7.2026). *Av HaRachamim* is not recited (according to the *Gr"a, Av HaRachamim* is recited).

The *Molad*: Monday (20.7.2026), at 19:30 p.m. and 17 *chalakim*

***Mincha*:** Three men are called up to read from *Parashat Devarim*. *Avot*, Chapter 2.

Tuesday, 29 Tammuz (14.7.2026): *Erev Rosh Chodesh Av. Yom Kippur Kattan* prayers. We do not recite *Tachanun*. It is advisable to wear freshly laundered clothes for at least half an hour, so that they may be worn after Rosh Chodesh Av.

With best wishes for a good month,

Yitshak Mamo David Ben-Naeh

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat – Friday, 4 Tammuz, June 19, 2026

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	19:12	Jerusalem	20:30	New York	20:10	Melbourne	16:38	Madrid	21:18
Tel Aviv	19:29	Tel Aviv	20:33	Los Angeles	19:49	Johannesburg	17:00	Marbella	21:23
Beer Sheba	19:28	Beer Sheba	20:30	Paris	21:29	Buenos Aires	17:11	Toronto	20:35
Haifa	19:24	Haifa	20:35	London	20:53	Moscow	20:52	Warsaw	20:30
Eilat	19:13	Eilat	20:24	Amsterdam	21:36	Rome	20:18	Belmonte	20:44
								Lisbon	20:46

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat - Friday, 11 Tammuz, June 26, 2026

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	19:13	Jerusalem	20:31	New York	20:11	Melbourne	16:40	Madrid	21:19
Tel Aviv	19:30	Tel Aviv	20:34	Los Angeles	19:50	Johannesburg	17:02	Marbella	21:24
Beer Sheba	19:30	Beer Sheba	20:31	Paris	21:30	Buenos Aires	17:23	Toronto	20:36
Haifa	19:25	Haifa	20:36	London	20:53	Moscow	20:52	Warsaw	20:30
Eilat	19:14	Eilat	20:26	Amsterdam	21:37	Rome	20:19	Belmonte	20:45
								Lisbon	20:48

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat - Friday, 18 Tammuz, July 3, 2026

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		The Chag begins		The Chag begins			
Jerusalem	19:13	Jerusalem	20:31	New York	20:11	Melbourne	16:43	Madrid	21:18
Tel Aviv	19:30	Tel Aviv	20:34	Los Angeles	19:50	Johannesburg	17:04	Marbella	21:24
Beer Sheba	19:30	Beer Sheba	20:31	Paris	21:28	Buenos Aires	17:25	Toronto	20:35
Haifa	19:25	Haifa	20:35	London	20:52	Moscow	20:50	Warsaw	20:29
Eilat	19:14	Eilat	20:26	Amsterdam	21:35	Rome	20:18	Belmonte	20:45
								Lisbon	20:47

Candle Lighting Times For Shabbat - Friday, 25 Tammuz, July 10, 2026

Shabbat begins		Shabbat ends		Shabbat begins		Shabbat begins			
Jerusalem	19:12	Jerusalem	20:29	New York	20:09	Melbourne	16:47	Madrid	21:16
Tel Aviv	19:29	Tel Aviv	20:32	Los Angeles	19:48	Johannesburg	17:07	Marbella	21:22
Beer Sheba	19:28	Beer Sheba	20:29	Paris	21:25	Buenos Aires	17:29	Toronto	20:33
Haifa	19:24	Haifa	20:33	London	20:47	Moscow	20:44	Warsaw	20:24
Eilat	19:13	Eilat	20:24	Amsterdam	21:30	Rome	20:16	Belmonte	20:42
								Lisbon	20:45

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