Your shul's davening times, on every screen

A simple guide to making your shul's own Amud board - for the screen in shul, your website and everyone's phone.

No code. No sign-up. Free. About ten minutes.

getamud.com/shul

Before you start

What you need

- The shul's postcode (outside the UK: you can use where you are standing).
- Your shul's davening times - the way your gabbai would say them: "Shacharis 7:00, Sundays 8:00", "Mincha 15 minutes before shkia".
- A computer or a phone. A computer is easier for the first time.
- If you like: your shul's posters (pictures or a PDF) and its logo.

What you get

- Your own link, like **getamud.com/s/kehal-yedidim**. It always shows the right times - every day, every week, all year. You never need to change it.
- **A shul screen** made for the big screen in shul: soft panels round a big clock, in a scene of your choice - Jerusalem stone, wood and gold, aurora and more. Never a long table. NEW
- The same link works on your website and on everyone's phone. On a phone, people can go back and forward to other days.
- A private edit link, so you - and only you - can change it later.

> Every zman is worked out by the same engine as the Amud app, for exactly where your shul is. Yom Tov, fasts, Rosh Chodesh, the clocks changing and bank holidays are all handled for you.

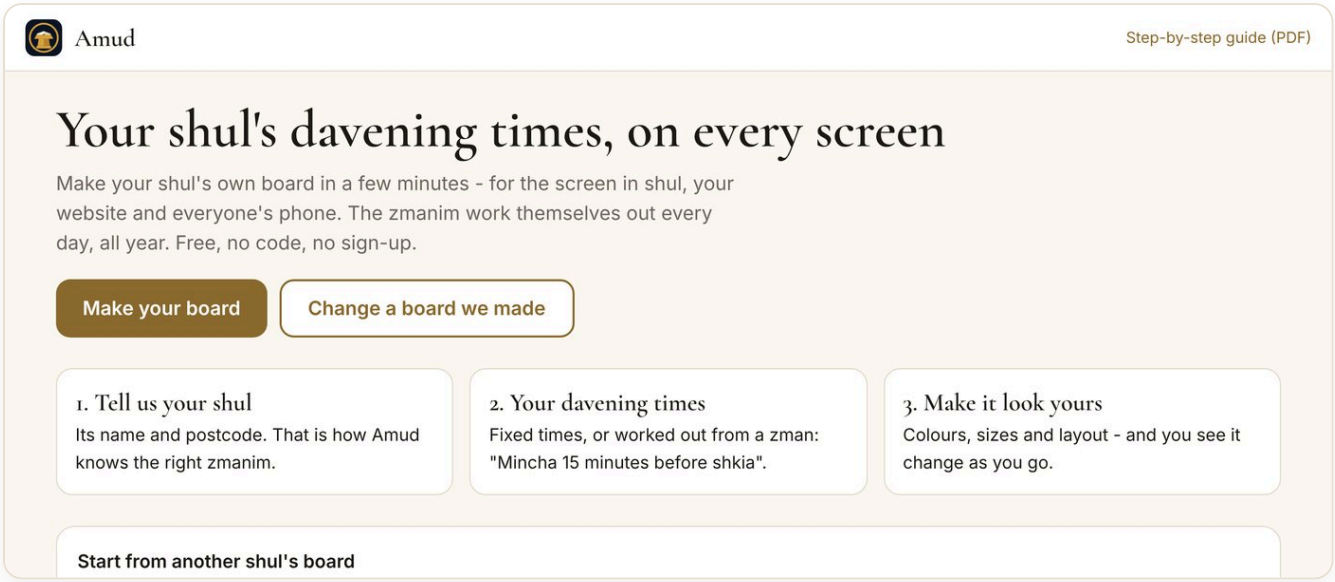
The six steps

1. Shul	Name, postcode, and which luach your shul follows
2. Weekdays	Your weekday minyanim and shiurim
3. Shabbos	Erev Shabbos and Shabbos times
4. What to show	Which zmanim, what the screen in shul shows, notices, posters, sponsors and yahrzeits
5. Look	The shul screen's scene and layout; then the board's colours, writing and boxes
6. Save	Your link, and your private edit link

On the right of the page there is always a live preview. Everything you change shows there straight away. Nothing is saved until step 6.

Open the page

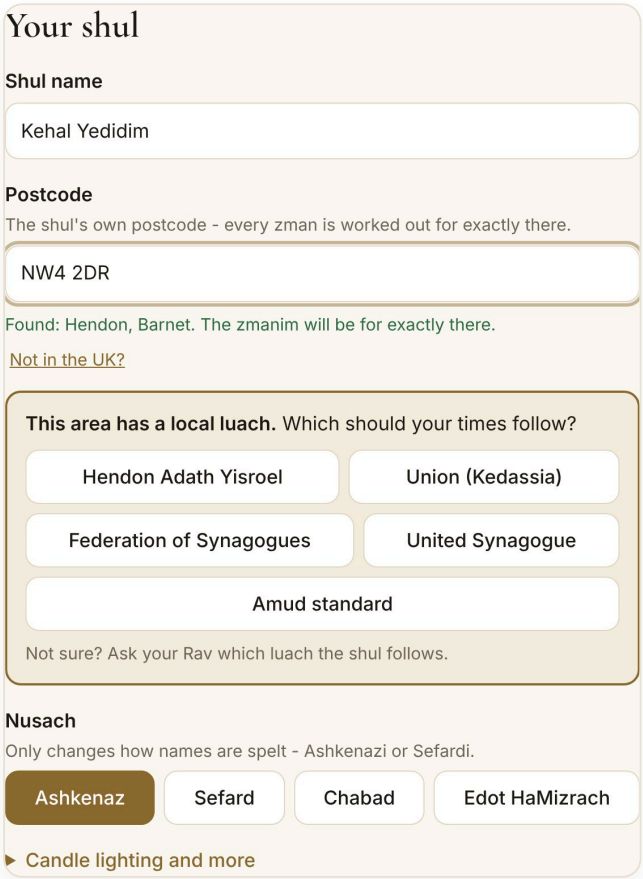
Go to **getamud.com/shul** and press **Make your board**.



1 Your shul

1. Type the shul name.
2. Type the postcode. It says "Found" in green when it has it.
3. If a gold box asks which luach to follow, press the one your shul uses. Not sure? Ask the Rav.
4. Pick the nusach. This only changes spelling: Shacharis or Shacharit.
5. Press **Next**.

> "Candle lighting and more" lets you set your shul's own candle-lighting minutes. Leave it, and Amud uses the custom where the shul is.



2 Weekday times

A typical week is put in to start you off. Change each line to your shul's own time, remove what you do not need, and add more with the **+ Shacharis** **+ Mincha** ... buttons.

Each line is one minyan or shiur:

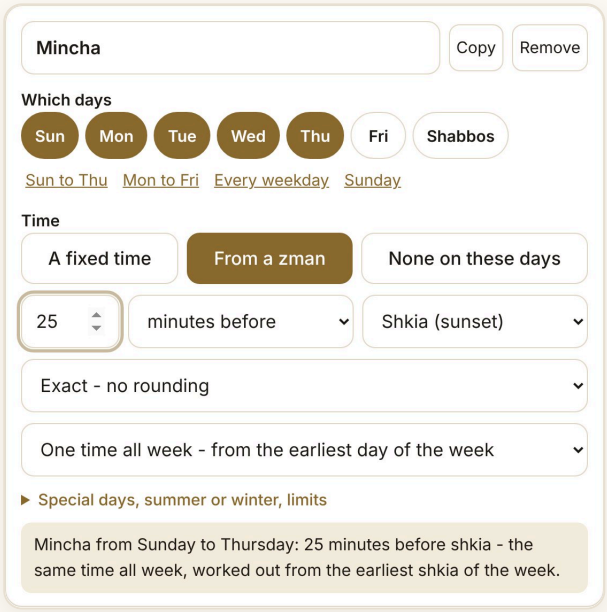
- **Which days** - tap the days. The links underneath pick common sets in one tap.
- **Time** - **A fixed time** such as 7:00, or **From a zman** - any zman at all: dawn, netz, sof zman Shema, chatzos, Mincha Gedola, plag, shkia, nacht and more.
- **Rounding** - leave it exact, or round up or down to 5, 10 or 15 minutes.
- **Same time all week** - one time for the whole week, from the earliest (or latest) day.

> Under every line, a sentence says in plain words what it will do. Read it - if it says what your gabbai would say, it is right.

Example: "Mincha is 25 minutes before the earliest shkia of the week"

1. Days: Sun to Thu.
2. Time: From a zman.
3. Type 25, choose **minutes before** and **Shkia**.
4. Choose **One time all week - from the earliest day of the week**.

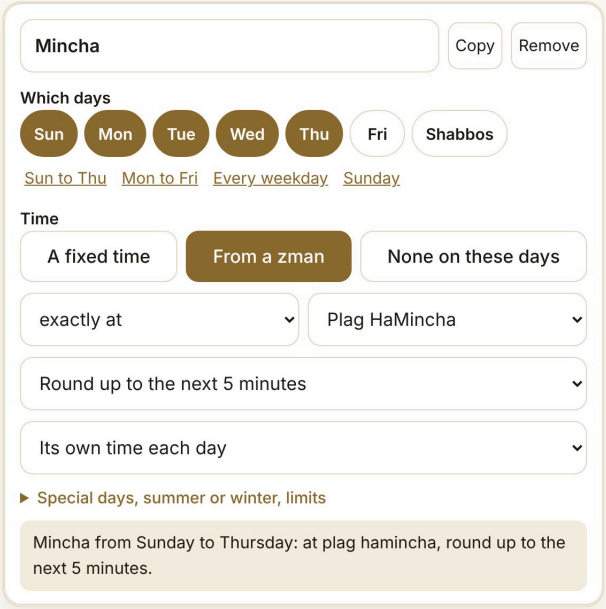
From September to December the earliest is the Thursday; from January it is the Sunday. Amud works it out each week by itself, and the one-day board shows the same time.



Example: "Mincha at plag, rounded up to the next 5 minutes"

1. Time: **From a zman**.
2. Choose **exactly at** and **Plag HaMincha**.
3. Choose **Round up to the next 5 minutes**.

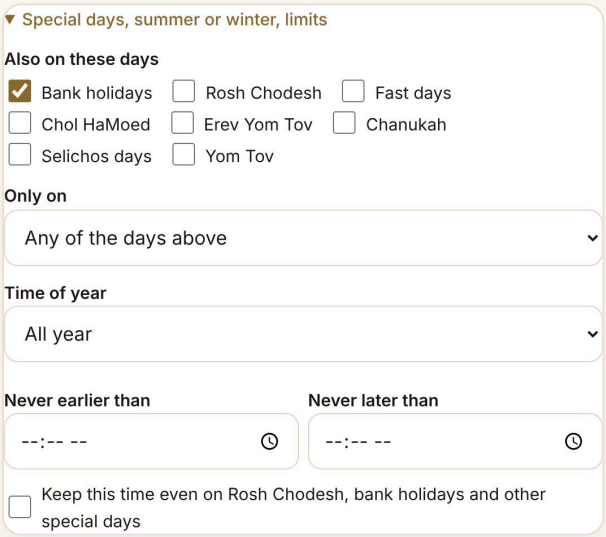
Plag at 15:33 shows as 15:35. Plag at 15:35 stays 15:35.



Example: "Shacharis 7:00, but 8:00 on Sundays and bank holidays"

1. One line: Shacharis, Mon to Fri, 07:00.
2. Press **Copy** on it. On the copy, choose Sunday and 08:00.
3. Open **Special days...** on the copy and tick **Bank holidays**.

When two lines have the same name, the more particular one wins on its day - so Sunday shows 8:00, never both.

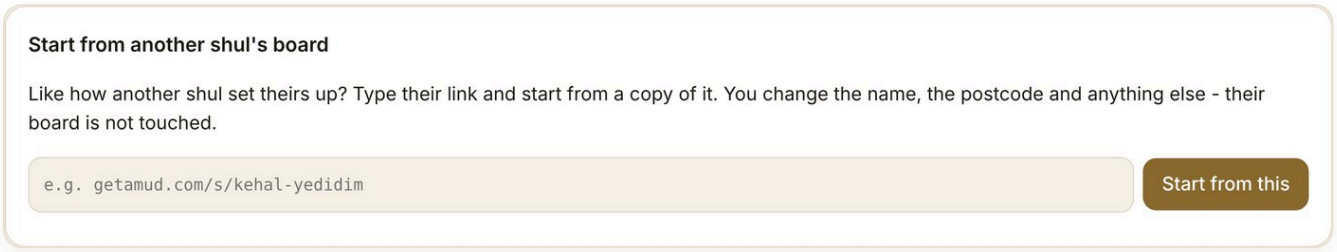


Special days, in "Special days, summer or winter, limits"

- **Also on these days** - bank holidays, Rosh Chodesh, fasts, Chol HaMoed, erev Yom Tov, Chanukah, Selichos days, Yom Tov.
- **Only on** - a line just for Rosh Chodesh, or just for fast days.
- **Time of year** - summer time only, or winter time only.
- **Never earlier than / never later than** - e.g. Maariv at nacht, but never after 21:30.
- **Keep this time even on special days** - a Sunday 8:00 that stays 8:00 on a Sunday Rosh Chodesh.

Or start from another shul's board

Like how another shul set up theirs? On getamud.com/shul, type their link under **Start from another shul's board** and press **Start from this**.



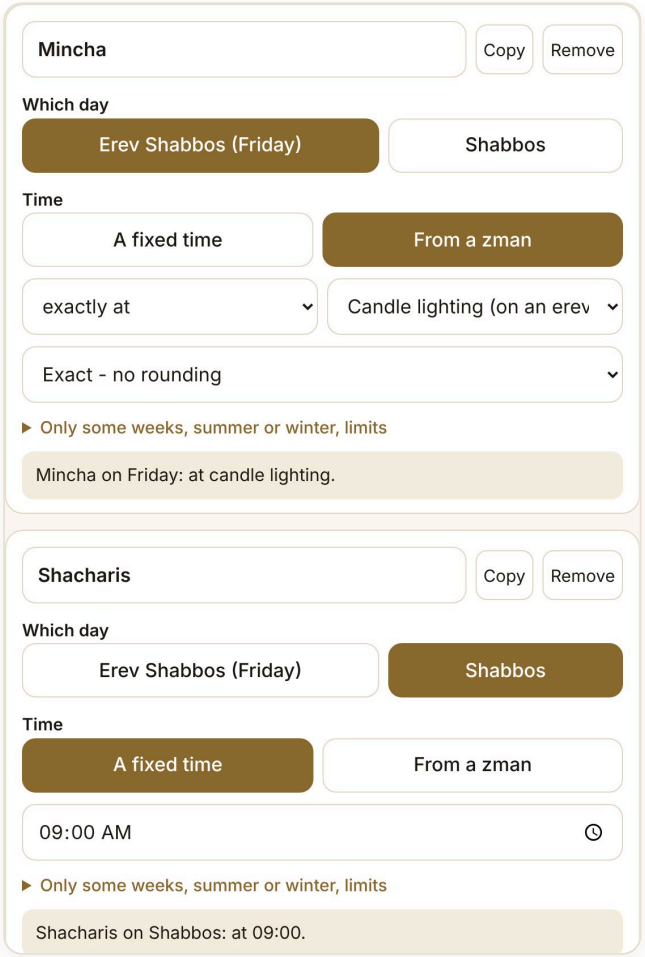
Their davening times and their look are copied in. You then type your own shul's name and postcode, change any times, and save. Their name, place, notices, posters and yahrzeits are not copied, and their board is not touched.

3 Shabbos times

The same idea. Each line is on Erev Shabbos (Friday) or on Shabbos. A Shabbos line can be for every week, or only Shabbos Mevorchim, Rosh Chodesh, a special Shabbos and so on.

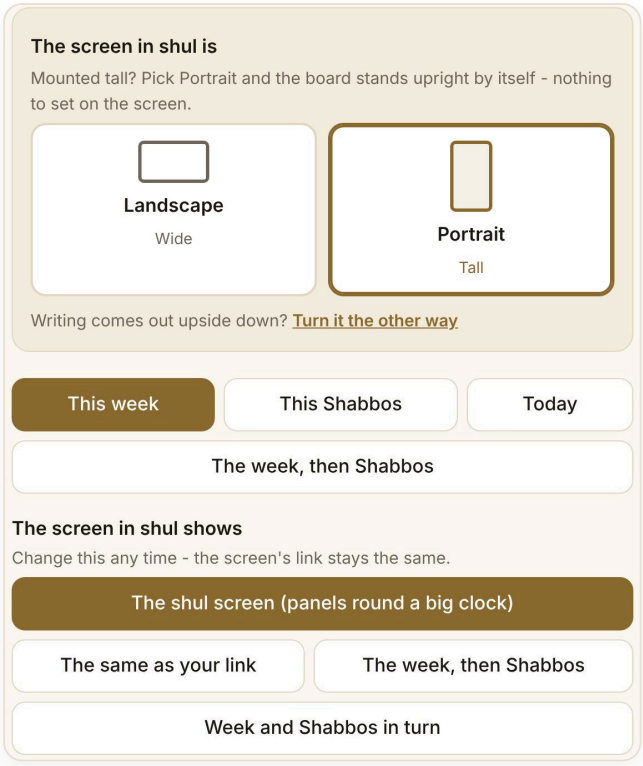
Typical lines:

- Mincha Erev Shabbos at candle lighting
- Shacharis 09:00
- Mincha 20 minutes before shkia, rounded down to 5
- Maariv at Shabbos ends
- Shacharis on Shabbos Mevorchim only at 08:30 (for Tehillim)



4 What to show

The screen in shul is: Landscape or Portrait NEW - the first thing in step 4. Is your screen mounted tall? Press **Portrait**. The board turns itself to stand upright and lays itself out tall. If the writing comes out upside down, press **Turn it the other way**. Nothing to set on the TV.



When someone opens your link - this week, this Shabbos, today, or **the week, then Shabbos**: the week's times until Thursday (or Wednesday, or Friday - you choose), then Shabbos until it goes out, then the new week. All by itself.

The screen in shul shows - **the shul screen** NEW (panels round a big clock - see step 5), the same as your link, the week then Shabbos, or week and Shabbos in turn, changing every 30 seconds (or as often as you like). Tick **Show the posters full size in turn too** and your posters take their turn on the screen as well. Change this any time - the screen never needs a new link.

Show - your times and the zmanim, only your times, or only the zmanim.

Zmanim - all of them, or tick the ones you want. Candle lighting, fasts, Shabbos and Yom Tov ending and chometz times always show on their day.

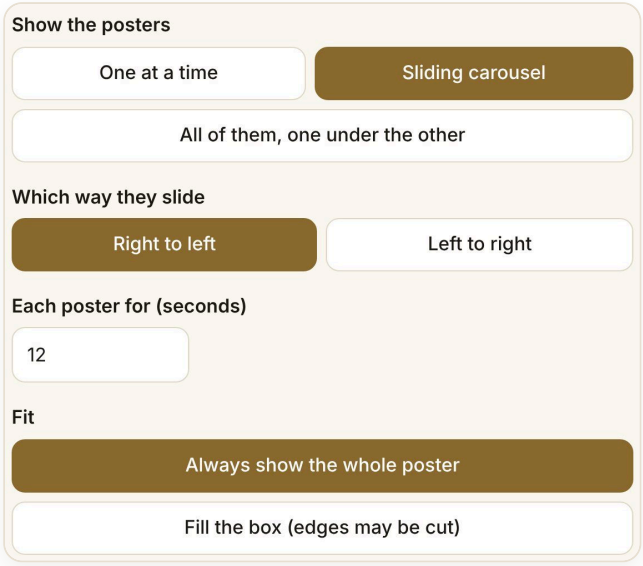
Also show - what is different in the davening (in Hebrew: Hallel, no Tachanun and so on), haftarah, molad, parsha, dates, Omer and more.

Notices - "Shiur after Maariv on Tuesday". Give a last date and the notice goes by itself.

Posters and flyers

Your shul's own posters - a Chanukah mesibah, a new shiur, an appeal - can sit right next to the times, on the screen in shul and on everyone's phone.

1. In step 4, press **+ Add posters**.
2. Choose a **picture** (JPEG or PNG) or a **PDF**. Each page of a PDF becomes its own poster. You can choose several at once.
3. Give each one a few words (they are read out to people who cannot see the screen) and, if you like, a **last day**. After that day it goes by itself.
4. Use **Up** and **Down** to put them in order, or **Remove**.



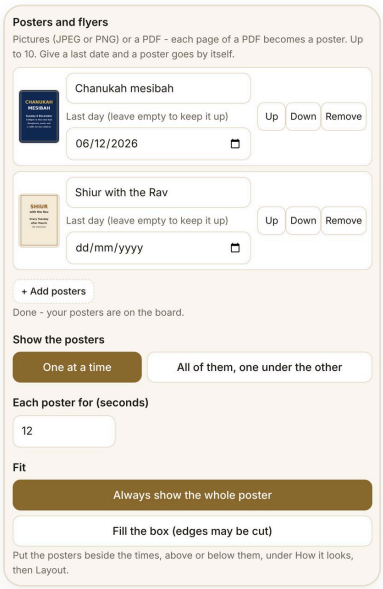
Show the posters - one at a time, fading from one to the next; as a **sliding carousel** NEW; or all of them one under the other.

Which way they slide - right to left, or left to right.

Each poster for - how many seconds each one stays.

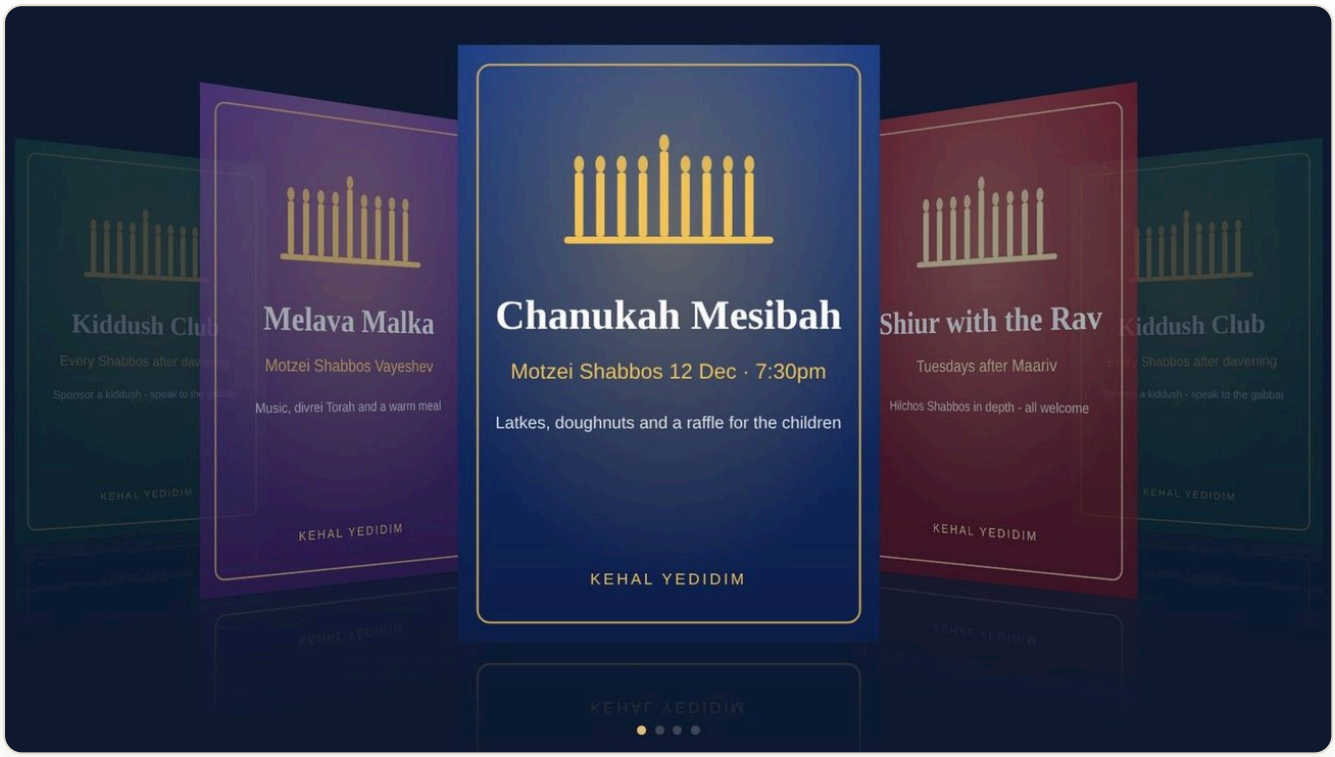
Fit - always show the whole poster, or fill the box (the edges may be cut).

Where they go on the board - beside the times, above them or below them - is set in step 5, under Layout. On the shul screen they have a panel of their own.



The sliding carousel NEW

Like flicking through album covers: the poster in front is big and flat, the next ones wait at the sides, turned towards it, with a soft reflection underneath. Every few seconds the next one glides round to the front.



The carousel full screen, at getamud.com/s/your-shul/posters.

- It moves **right to left** (the next poster comes in from the right) or **left to right** - your choice.
- On a phone, people can **swipe** it, or tap a poster at the side to bring it to the front.
- It works in the posters box on the boards, on the shul screen, and on the full-screen posters page.

> **Will it slow anything down?** No. Amud shrinks each poster to a light, sharp picture before it is kept (well under a megabyte), so the board opens just as fast. Up to 10 posters at a time.

Posters on their own. getamud.com/s/your-shul/posters shows just your posters, full screen - handy for a second screen in the hall.

Sponsors and yahrzeits

Sponsor of the week

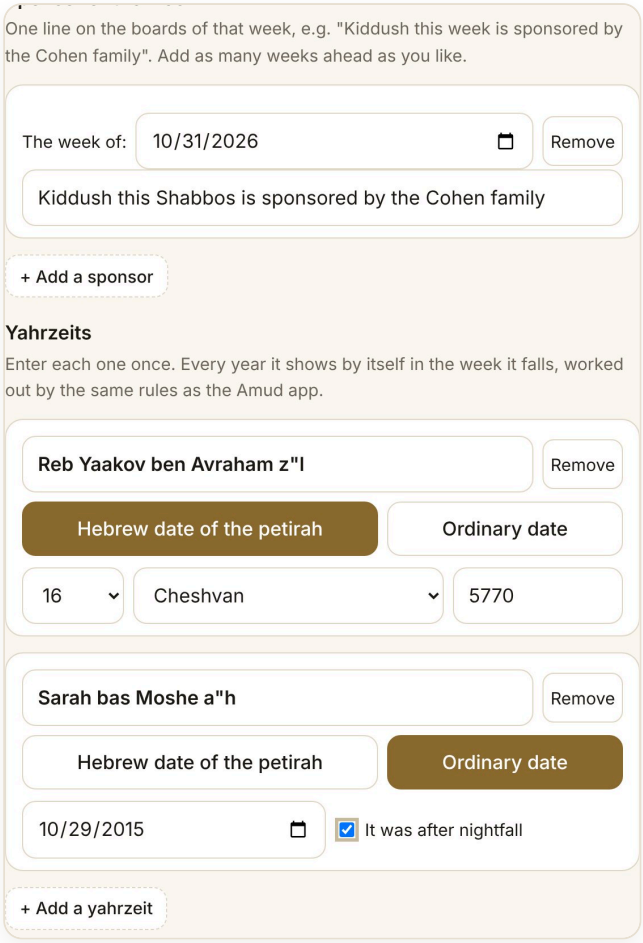
Pick the Shabbos (any day that week will do) and type the line, e.g. "Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by the Cohen family". It shows on the boards of that week only. Put in as many weeks ahead as you like.

Yahrzeits

Enter each one once: the name, and the date of the petirah - either the Hebrew date (day, month and year, e.g. 16 Cheshvan 5770), or the ordinary date, ticking "after nightfall" if it was in the evening.

Every year it then shows by itself in the week it falls. It is worked out by the same rules as the Amud app, including the Adar rule (Adar I for Ashkenaz, Adar II for Edot HaMizrach) and the 30th of a month that some years do not have.

> The Shabbos board lists the yahrzeits from that Shabbos to the Friday after - the week it is announced for. The week board lists its own week. On the shul screen, the yahrzeits and the sponsor run along the bottom, with לע״נ before each name.



5 How it looks - the shul screen NEW

The screen in shul is not a list or a table. It is a set of soft panels round a big clock, laid over a scene - and nothing on it ever scrolls. A panel with more than fits shows a page at a time and turns over by itself every few seconds, with little dots underneath.

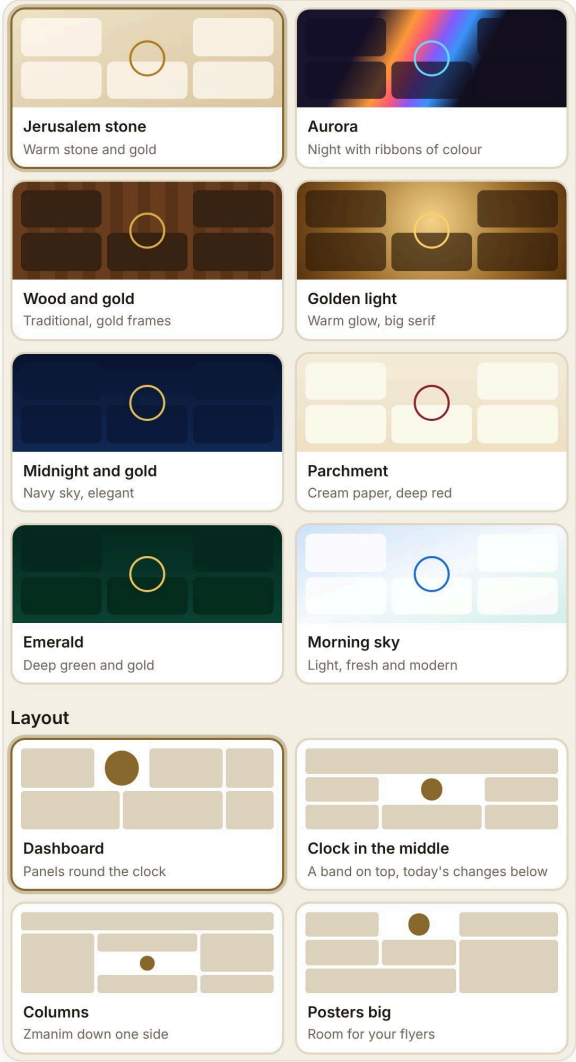
What is on it

- **Today's zmanim** - in English and Hebrew side by side, the next one lit up, the ones gone by softened.
- **Davening today** - your own times, big.
- **This Shabbos** - Erev Shabbos and Shabbos, your times with candle lighting, Shema, Shabbos ends and Rabbeinu Tam.
- **This week** - the coming days' times, with Rosh Chodesh and fasts marked.
- **Today** - the dates, the parsha, candle lighting, the Daf Yomi, and what is different in the davening, in Hebrew, such as:

  מַשִּׁיב הָרוּחַ · וְתֵן בְּרָכָה · יַעֲלֶה וְיָבֹא · חֲצִי הַלֵּל · אֵין תַּחֲנוּן

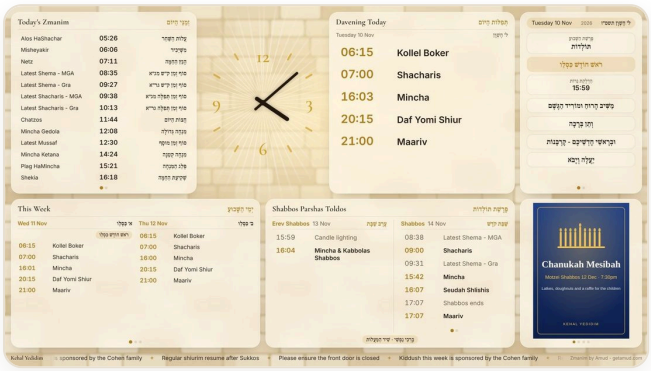
- **The clock**, your **posters** and your **notices**.
- Along the bottom: the yahrzeits, the sponsor and the notices, gently running.

Pick a **scene** and a **layout** at the top of step 5, and press **Shul screen** over the preview to see it.

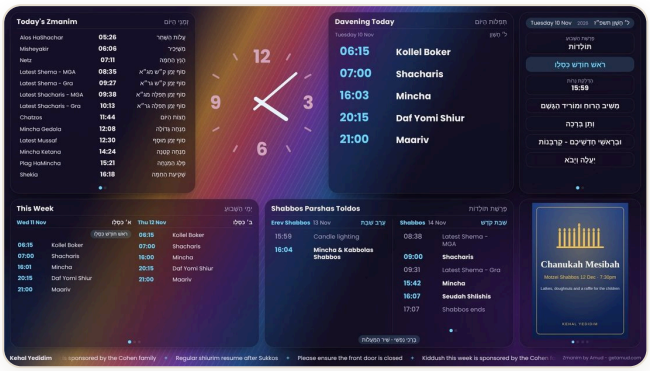


Eight scenes

A scene is the whole look at once: the background, the panels, the clock and the writing. All drawn by Amud, so the screen opens fast. Your own colours and background picture can change any of them.



Jerusalem stone - warm stone and gold, frosted panels, rays behind the clock.



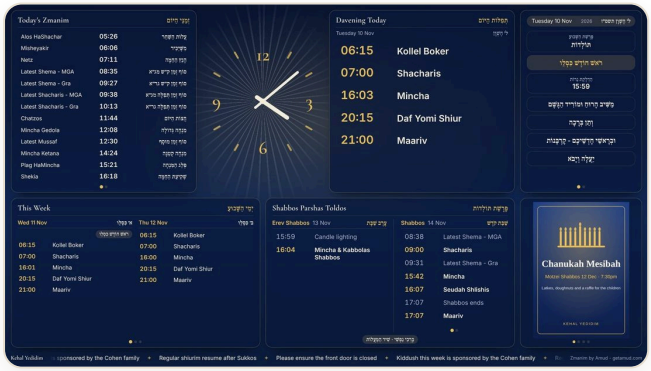
Aurora - deep night with ribbons of colour and glass panels.



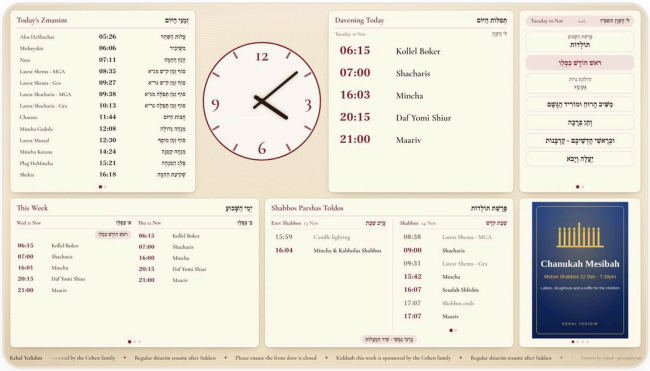
Wood and gold - rich wood, gold-framed panels, a gold clock.



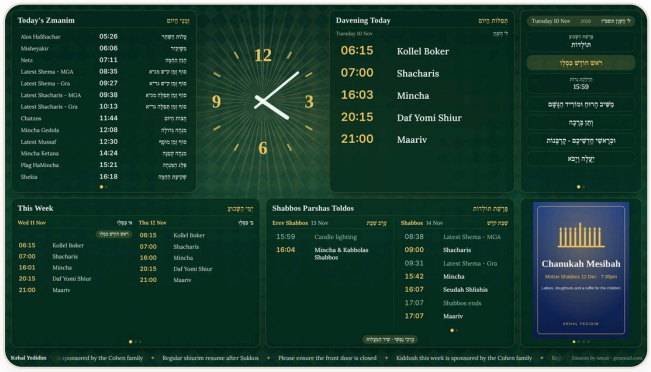
Golden light - a warm glow, a big digital clock with seconds.



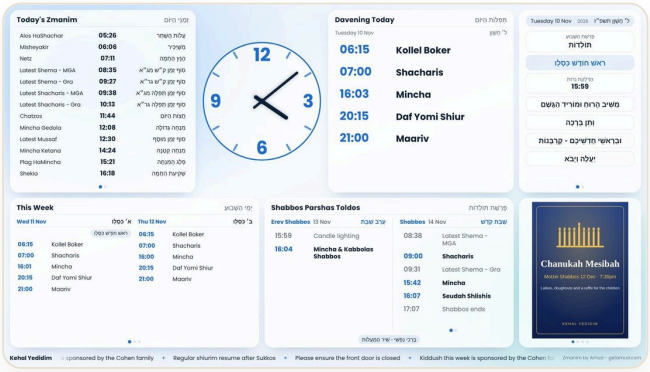
Midnight and gold - navy night sky, elegant and easy on the eyes.



Parchment - cream paper, deep red and brown ink.

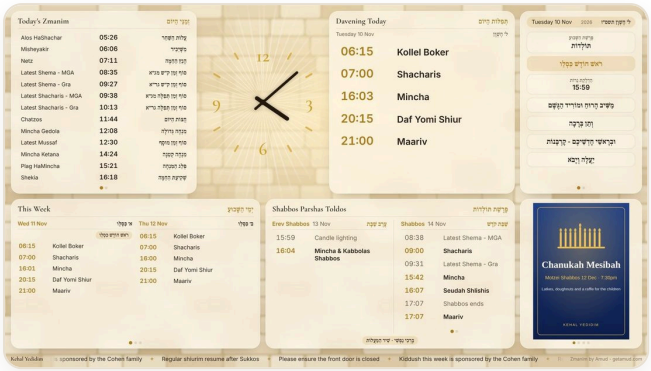


Emerald - deep green and gold with a soft star pattern.



Morning sky - light, airy blue and white.

Four layouts



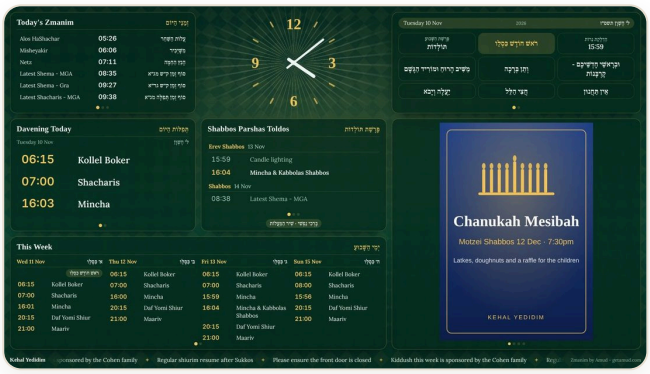
Dashboard - the zmanim, the clock, today's davening and today's changes across the top; the week, Shabbos and the posters below.



Clock in the middle - a band with the shul's name and both dates, the clock in the centre, and today's changes in a line along the bottom.



Columns - all the zmanim down one side, your times down the other, today and the clock in the middle.



Posters big - room for your flyers, with everything else around them.

> A panel with nothing in it simply is not there, and its neighbour takes the room - no posters, no gap. A layout built round something your shul does not have (say, Columns with no times of your own) shows the Dashboard instead.

Make it yours

Clock - a clock face, digital, both, or no clock.

Clock face - big 12, 3, 6 and 9; all the numbers; Hebrew letters (א to י״ב); or just marks. Tick **Your logo in the middle of the clock** and **Seconds** if you like.

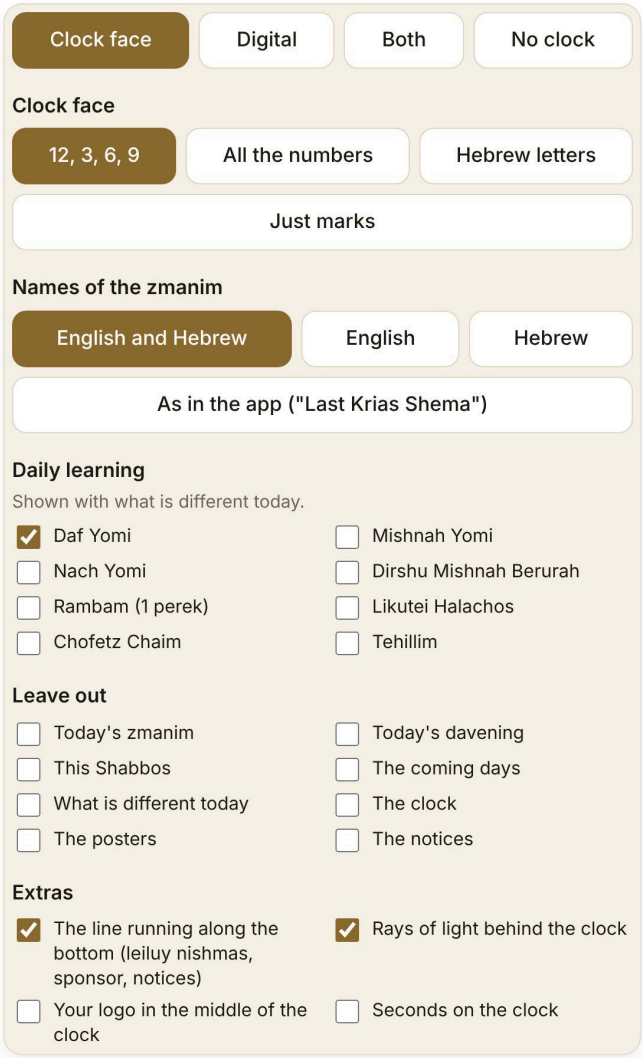
Names of the zmanim - English and Hebrew side by side, English only, Hebrew only, or as the app says them ("Last Krias Shema"). Ashkenazi or Sefardi English follows your nusach.

Daily learning - Daf Yomi, Mishnah Yomi, Nach Yomi, Dirshu Mishnah Berurah, Rambam, Likutei Halachos, Chofetz Chaim or Tehillim - up to four, shown with today's changes.

Leave out - any panel you do not want.

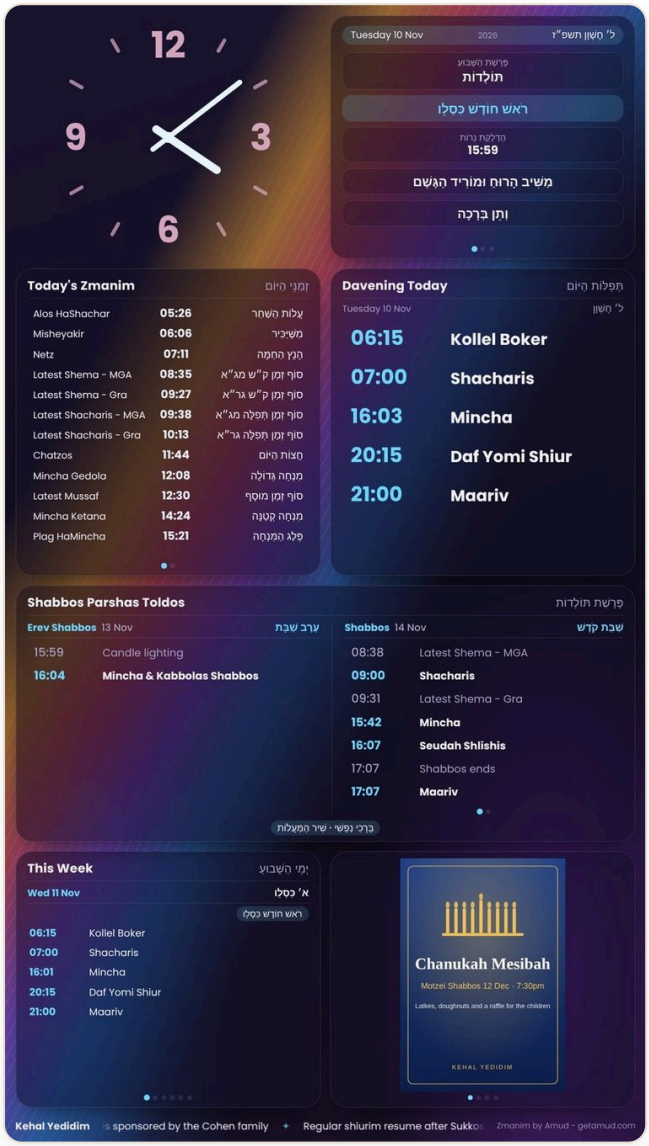
Extras - the running line along the bottom, the rays of light behind the clock.

> **Try a look on one screen** without changing your setup: add `?scene=heichal` or `?layout=centre` to the end of getamud.com/s/your-shul/display.



A tall screen NEW

Many shuls hang their screen on its side, tall. Most TVs cannot turn the picture round by themselves - so Amud does it. At the top of step 4, under **The screen in shul is**, press **Portrait**. The shul screen then lays itself out tall, with the panels stacked to fill it. If your screen is already set to show a tall picture, Amud sees that and leaves it alone.



Aurora, Dashboard, on a tall screen.



Jerusalem stone, Clock in the middle, on a tall screen.

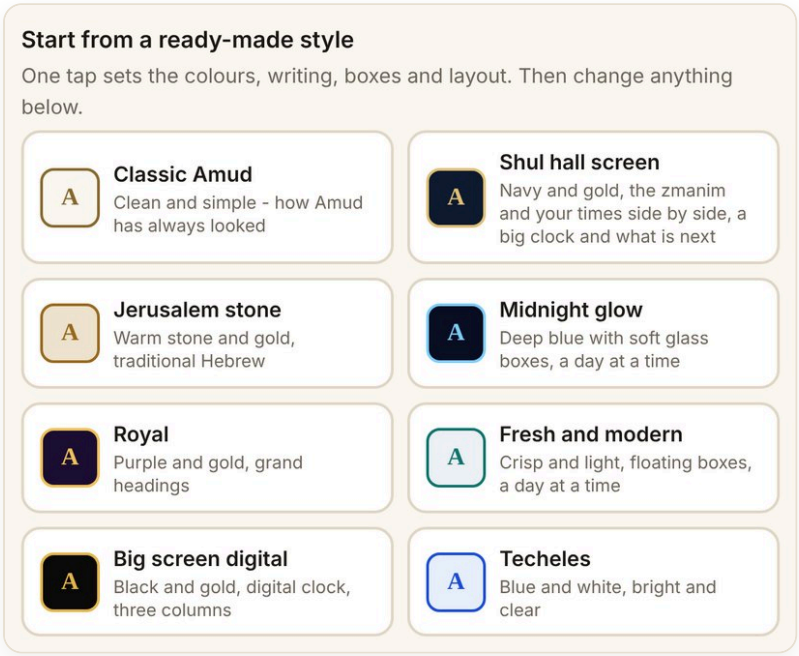
> Pictured upright, the way people see them on the wall. If the writing comes out upside down, press **Turn it the other way** under Portrait. For a one-off, add `?turn=right` (clockwise) or `?turn=left` (anticlockwise) to any board link.

The board for phones, websites and print

Further down step 5 is the look of your board everywhere else - on phones, on your website and on the printed sheet. It can be calm and traditional, or bold and bright. Start from a ready-made style, then change anything you like. Watch the preview as you go.

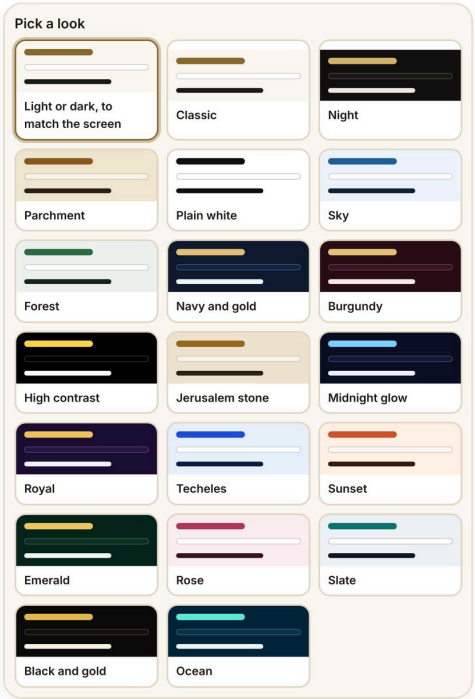
Start from a ready-made style

One tap sets the colours, the writing, the boxes and the layout together: Classic Amud, Shul hall screen, Jerusalem stone, Midnight glow, Royal, Fresh and modern, Big screen digital and Techeles. Your times, notices, posters and logo are not touched - only the look.



Pick a look

Twenty colour schemes, from Classic and Parchment to Jerusalem stone, Midnight glow, Royal, Emerald and Ocean. The darker ones glow softly behind the boxes.



Writing and boxes

Writing - twelve styles, from Classic and Traditional to Friendly, Rounded, Bookish and Tall (made for big screens).

Hebrew writing - its own choice, so the Hebrew always looks right: Frank Ruhl, David, Siddur, Bellefair, Suez, Heebo, Rubik or Secular One.

The times are written - plain, like the headings, digital (like a shul clock) or typewriter.

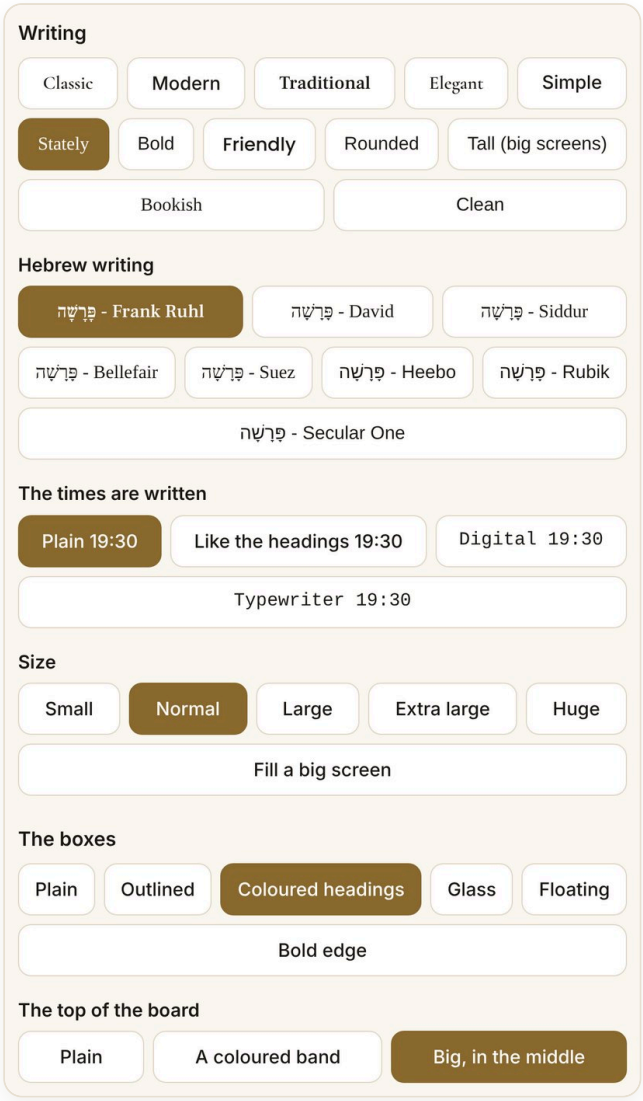
Size - small up to huge, or "Fill a big screen".

The boxes - plain, outlined, coloured headings, glass, floating or a bold edge down the side.

The top of the board - plain, a coloured band, or big in the middle.

Your own colours - the page, the boxes, the writing, the headings and the shading. Open **Different colours for each part** to give the top, the Hebrew davening changes, your times, the zmanim, the notices and the posters each their own.

The Hebrew davening changes - in pills, pills one per line, one per line, or all on one line.



Clock, dates and other days

Clock

No clock, a digital clock, a clock face with hands, or both. Put it small in the top corner, or in a big clock box of its own that you can place anywhere. Tick **Show the seconds** if you like.

Show what is next and how long until it - the next time is marked, with a countdown: "Mincha in 25 min".

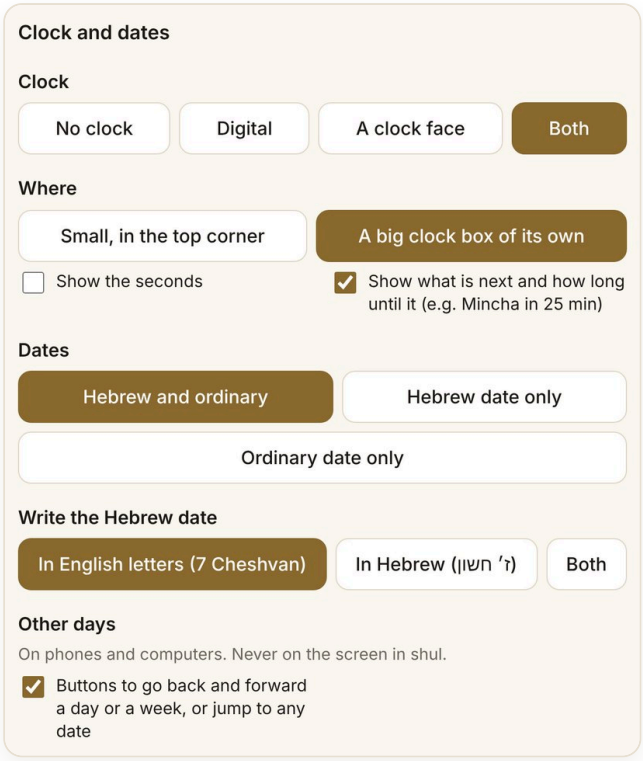
Dates

Hebrew and ordinary, Hebrew only, or ordinary only. The Hebrew date can be written in English letters (7 Cheshvan), in Hebrew, or both.

Other days

Tick **Buttons to go back and forward** and people opening your link on a phone or computer can go to last week or next week (or the day before and after), or jump to any date - to see the times for a simcha or a Yom Tov ahead.

> The buttons never show on the screen in shul or on the printed sheet. The screen always shows today.



Layout - where each box goes

The zmanim, the davening changes and your times - together, as before, or each in its own card, so each can have its own colour and its own place.

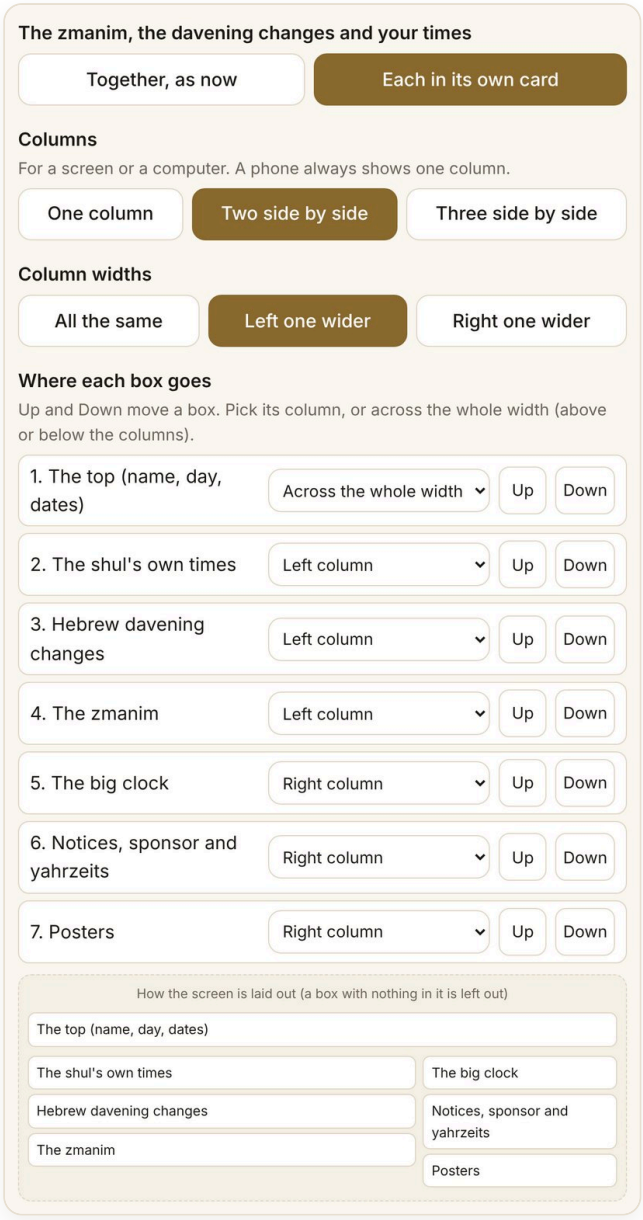
Columns - one column, two side by side, or three. With two or three, one column can be wider. A phone always shows one column, in the same order.

Where each box goes - every box is in the list: the top (the name and the day), your times, the Hebrew davening changes, the zmanim, the big clock, the notices and the posters.

- **Up** and **Down** move a box higher or lower.
- Pick its column: left, middle or right.
- Or **Across the whole width**, above or below the columns.

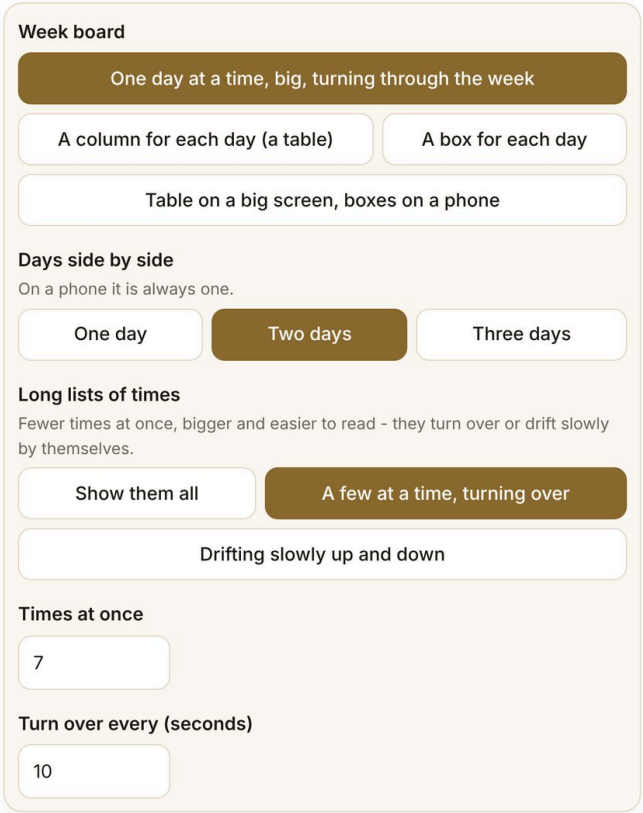
The little map underneath shows how the screen is laid out, so you can see it before you look at the preview.

> Posters on the right of the times, the clock above them, the notices underneath: right column, in that order.



Bigger times, gently moving

No need for a huge list in small writing. Show fewer times at once, bigger and easier to read, and let them move by themselves.



Week board

One day at a time, big, turning through the week - it starts from today and moves on to the next day every so often. Choose one, two or three days side by side. Or keep a column for each day (a table), a box for each day, or a table on a big screen and boxes on a phone.

Long lists of times

A few at a time, turning over - say seven times, then the next seven, every ten seconds (you choose both). Little dots show there is more.

Drifting slowly up and down - the list glides gently, so everything is seen without anyone touching the screen.

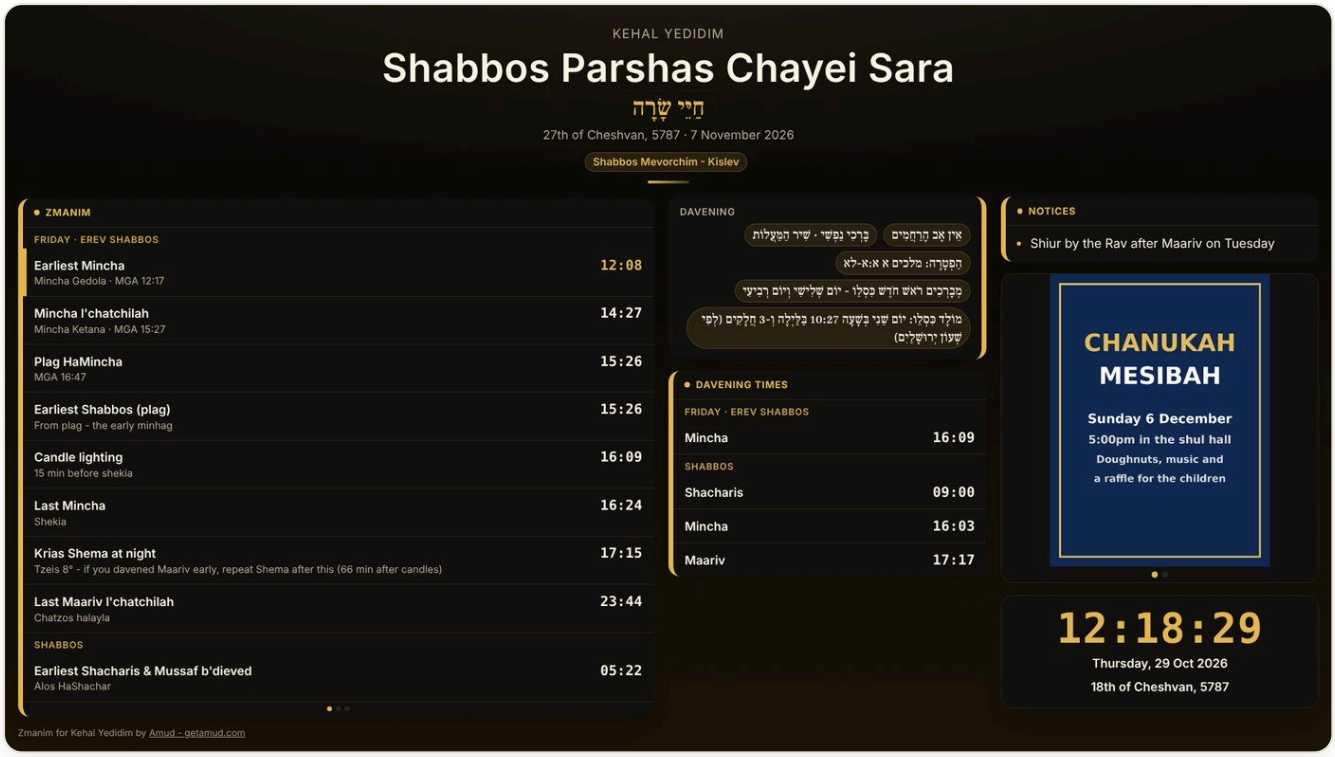
Or **Show them all**, as before.

More

Corners, lines, spacing, a soft shadow, a line under the name (e.g. the Rav), your own words for headings and zmanim, and **Plain and flat** if you prefer it simple.

Your logo - press **Upload a picture** and choose it from your computer or phone. Amud shrinks it and keeps it for you. The same for a background picture.

The boards can look like this too

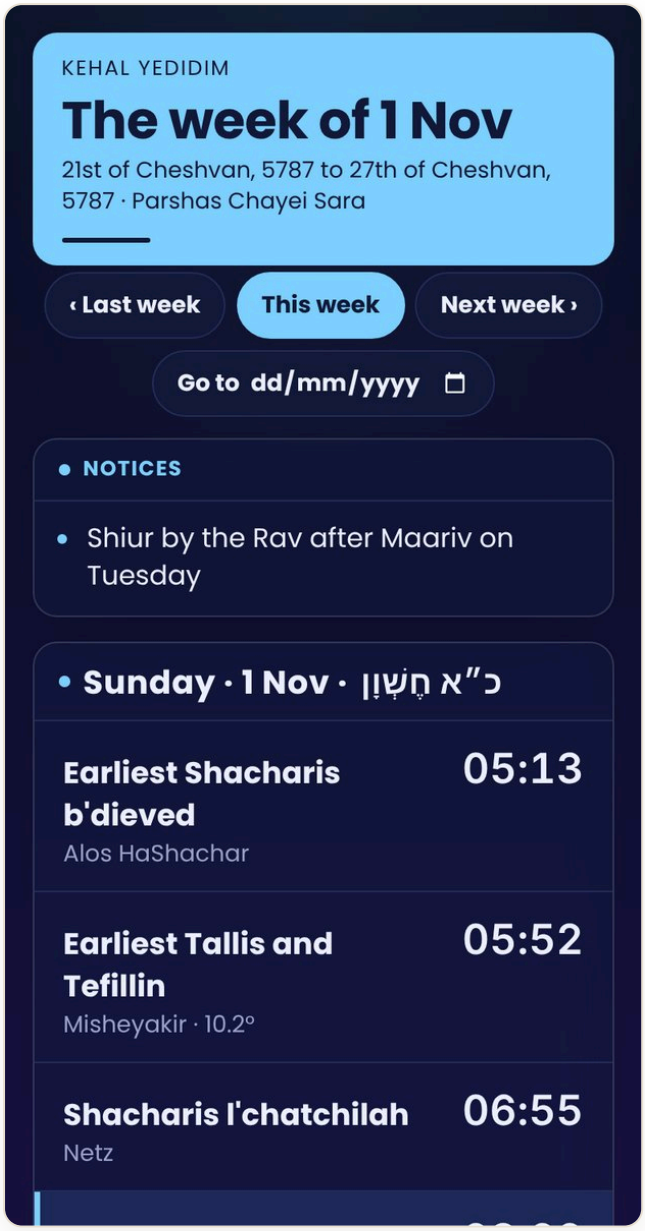


The Shabbos board: Black and gold, each part in its own card, three columns, digital times, a big clock with seconds, the next time marked, and a poster.



The week board: Shul hall screen style. Two days at a time, big and clear, turning through the week; the times turn over a few at a time; a clock face, the notices and the posters on the right.

And on everyone's phone



Midnight glow, glass boxes, the week a day at a time - with buttons for last week, next week, or any date.



Jerusalem stone, floating boxes, Hebrew in David - the Shabbos board, with the davening changes in their own card.

The same link, the same design. A phone always shows the boxes one under the other, in the order you chose. Posters shown as a carousel can be swiped.

6 Save

Just above the button, fill in **In case you ever lose the edit link**: a name and a phone number or email. Only Amud sees it. Then press **Save your board**. You get your link - and your private edit link.



> **Keep the private edit link safe.** It is the only way to change your board, and Amud does not keep a copy. Press **Email it to myself** or **WhatsApp it to myself** now. Do not share it - anyone who has it can change your board.

It is also remembered on the computer you used, under **Boards made on this device** on getamud.com/shul.

Changing it later

1. Open your private edit link (or on the same computer: getamud.com/shul, then **Change it**).
2. Change what you need - a time, a notice, a new poster, a new scene.
3. Press **Save changes**.

Every screen, website and phone showing your board updates by itself within a few minutes. Nobody needs a new link.

> Made your board before the new page? Your old edit link (getamud.com/api/?shul=...) works too: open it, or paste it on getamud.com/shul under **Change a board we made**. If you only kept the edit key, use **I only have the edit key** there. Anything you do not change is kept exactly as it was - including how your board looked before, and what your screen shows.

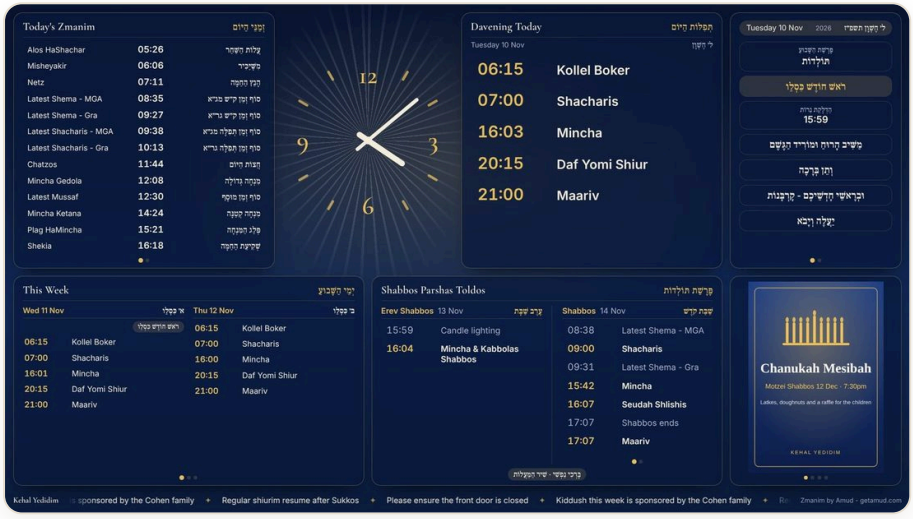
> **Lost the private edit link?** Message us at **getamud.com/lost**. We check with the person you gave when you saved, then send you a new link. The old one stops working at once, and your board, its link and its screens carry on exactly as they were.

Putting it to use

The screen in shul

1. On the screen's web browser (a smart TV, a tablet, or a small computer plugged into the screen), open your **screen link**: your link with **/screen** on the end, e.g. **getamud.com/s/kehal-yedidim/screen**.
2. Make the browser full screen.

It fills the screen with no scrolling, shows the time, lights up the next time coming up, turns long lists over by itself, shows your posters, and moves on by itself every day and every week. What it shows - the shul screen, one board, the week then Shabbos, or boards and posters in turn - and which way up it hangs are set in step 4, and can be changed from home.



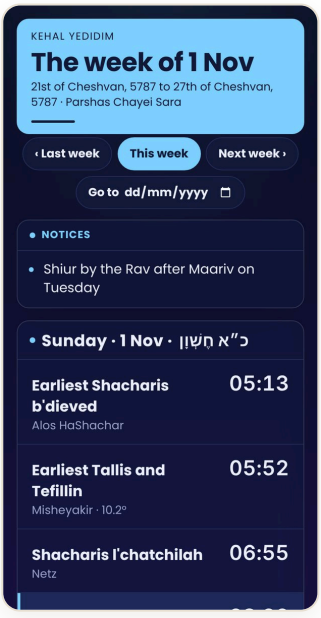
The shul screen, Midnight and gold.

Everyone's phone

Print the notice with the QR code from the last page of the setup and put it up in shul, or send people your link on WhatsApp.

To keep it like an app:

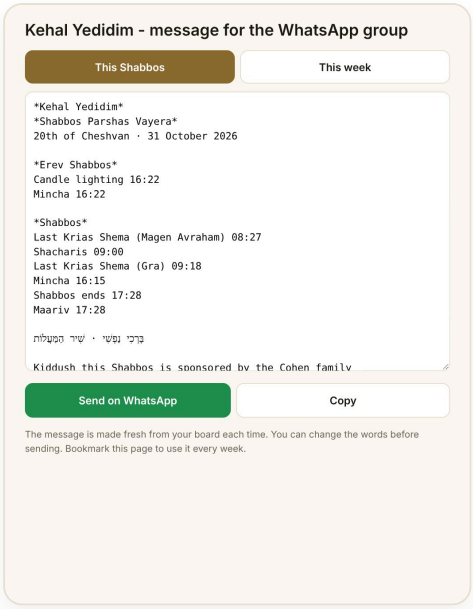
- **iPhone:** open the link in Safari, press **Share**, then **Add to Home Screen**.
- **Android:** open the link in Chrome, press the three dots, then **Add to Home screen**.

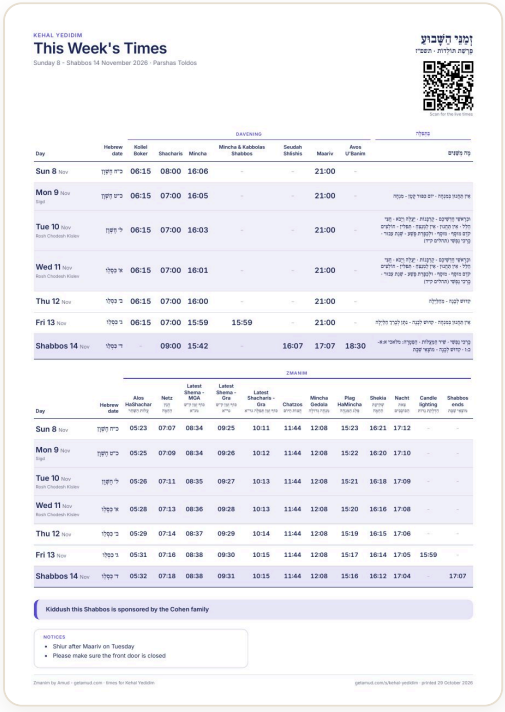


Every week

The WhatsApp group

Open **getamud.com/s/your-shul/whatsapp** (the button is on the last page of the setup - bookmark it). Choose **This Shabbos** or **This week**, check the words, and press **Send on WhatsApp**. The message is made fresh from your board each time, with your times, the sponsor, the notices and the yahrzeits.





A sheet for the noticeboard

Open **getamud.com/s/your-shul/print** and press **Print**. It is always one A4 page, clean and easy to read: your shul's name and logo at the top, the parsha in English and Hebrew, a row for each day with your times and the zmanim you chose, special days lightly shaded, and your QR code so people can scan it for the live times. Choose **This week** or **This Shabbos** at the top. The Shabbos sheet puts candle lighting and Shabbos ends in big writing.

> It uses your accent colour, and prints well in black and white too. For pure black and white add `?colour=0` to the link.

Adding a poster during the week

Open your private edit link, go to step 4, press **+ Add posters**, and **Save changes**. It is on every screen and phone within a few minutes, and goes by itself after its last day.

Your shul's website

The last page of the setup gives you one line to copy. Send it to whoever looks after the website - they paste it where the times should go. That is all they need to do, ever.

Good to know

- The times are always for your shul's own place. Nobody's phone or location changes them.
- **The credit.** The board shows "Zmanim by Amud - getamud.com" at the bottom. Please leave it there.
- What is different in the davening is shown in Hebrew, exactly as said.
- A time that falls after shkia (say, a "latest of the week" Mincha) is shown in red on the week board, so you can see it.
- Several boards for one shul? Your link opens the board you chose. getamud.com/s/your-shul/week, /shabbos and /day always open that one board, **/display** the shul screen, and /posters just the posters.
- **A different look on one screen.** On a board, add ?look=night (or parchment, navy, white, midnight, jerusalem...) to the end of the link. On the shul screen, add ?scene=aurora (or kotel, heichal, golden, midnight, parchment, emerald, sky) or ?layout=centre (or dashboard, columns, spotlight).
- **A screen mounted tall.** Press Portrait at the top of step 4, or add ?turn=right or ?turn=left to any board link.
- Boards made before this update keep their look and their screen. The shul screen only appears when you choose it in step 4.

For the person who builds your website or app

Everything on the board is also live data, with your design.

Live data (JSON)	`getamud.com/api/v1/shul/your-shul/week` - also `/shabbos`, `/day` and `/auto`. It carries `shul.style` (your colours, fonts, clock, layout and screen scene), today's `shul.notices`, today's `shul.posters` (picture links, captions and last days), the week's `shul.sponsor` and `shul.yahrzeits`.
Other links	`/s/your-shul/display` (the shul screen), `/screen`, `/auto`, `/rotate?seconds=30`, `/posters`, `/print`, `/whatsapp`; the WhatsApp text alone at `/api/v1/shul/your-shul/whatsapp?kind=week`. Any of them takes `?turn=right`, `left` or `upside`.
The board in a page	`<iframe src="https://getamud.com/s/your-shul" style="width:100%;height:700px;border:0"></iframe>` Add `?nav=0` to hide the other-days buttons inside your own site.
Every choice	`getamud.com/api/v1/options` - every zman, opinion, rule and style choice, including the screen's scenes, layouts, clock faces and panels, the poster carousel and its direction.
Claude connector	Add `https://getamud.com/mcp` as a custom connector. Ask Claude for your shul's times by name, or to build an app or website from your board - it fetches the live data and matches your design.
Technical guide	getamud.com/developers The integration guide (PDF): getamud.com/api-guide

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