

THE DRUM

KEEPING YOU IN STEP WITH THE BEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY



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FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: THE RAINBOW



Following the flood, God assured the small family of survivors that He would never again destroy the world, irrespective of Man's conduct. This promise is framed as a covenant, the first that appears in the Torah.

Covenants are reciprocal and

intergeneration. They lock both parties into a relationship of mutual benefit and shared value. The post-flood covenant expresses God's confidence that Man can succeed, that despite a disastrous start which ended in failure and destruction, Man has the capability to partner with God in creating a better world for human beings in fulfilment of the divine plan. God symbolises this confidence with the rainbow: I have set my rainbow in the cloud and it will be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. When I cloud over the earth, the rainbow will be visible in the cloud. (ibid. 13-14) The Seforno points out that the single rainbow is a common natural phenomenon. The rainbow is mentioned twice as the reference is to the double rainbow, something that one sees occasionally. In the second arc, the colours appear in the reverse order to those in the first or single rainbow. In early cultures, the double rainbow was viewed as a special blessing, one representing the physical realm, the other the spiritual realm. When God and Man (the two rainbows) work in harmony, the evil of the pre-flood world is vanquished, to be replaced by a collaborative effort to change the world – the prototype for all biblical covenants.

RABBI DR HARVEY BELOVSKI

שבת שלום

Candles: 5.14pm - 6.08pm
Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat: 6.10pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am

Minchah: 6.00pm, followed by RHB's shiur
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends: 7.07pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

שחרית

Sun @ 8.30am; Mon & Thu @ 7.15am;
Tue, Wed & Thu @ 7.25am

מנחה & מעריב

Sun @ 6.00pm

Mazal Tov!

COMING SOON...

Happy Birthday!

· ADI TAGER · ISAAC FRANKS

LEARN WITH US

SHABBAT 9TH OCTOBER - FOLLOWING MINCHAH AT 6.00PM

RHB's series: The Journey of Avraham and Sarah: A Look with Classical Commentaries

MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER - 8.00PM

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Shabbat
Delivered by Zoom

Coming soon

IN ZOOM CONVERSATION WITH RHB (8.00PM)

Oct 26th: Lord Ian Austin

November 2nd: Sally Berkovic

November 9th: Canon Dr Giles Fraser

November 16th: Dr Blima Marcus

Youth and Children

OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES
RUN EVERY SHABBAT AND YOM TOV MORNING:

- **YOUTH** (Y7 plus), upstairs in the nursery, 10:30
- **PRE-YOUTH** (Y5 & Y6), outside under the Rimon shelter, 11am
- **CHILDREN** (Reception-Y4), Rimon hall, 11am
- **TODDLERS** (Pre-school and below), Rimon reception playground, 11am

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUTH
ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CONTACT OUR YOUTH
DIRECTORS, TOVA AND SHIRA:
YOUTH@GGSHUL.ORG.UK

AWFUL KIDS' JOKES

- My wife suggested I get a telescope, since I was so interested in astronomy. I told her I'd look into it.
- I hate my job. All I do is crush cans all day. It's just... Soda pressing.
- Apparently, Shakespeare quotes aren't what they used to be or not to be.

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GGSh Executive

Our community is run by volunteers – do get in touch and get involved. Our Women's Officers are available for support on saying kaddish and observing yahrzeits and our Gabbaim can answer any questions on services.

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REGARDLESS OF LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE