

THE DRUM

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FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: THE PICTURE WAS TOO REAL



When Yosef was in prison, he encountered Pharaoh's chief butler and chief baker and famously interpreted their dreams. On the surface there is little in their account of the dream to suggest that the butler would be returned to his position and the baker

executed.

Rabbi Meir Shapiro of Lublin, founder of the Daf Yomi programme, offers an interesting perspective. He uses a parable: A world famous artist once painted a picture of a person holding a basket of fruit in their hands. The fruit was so realistic that birds would fly up to the picture and try to eat it. Everyone who saw the picture was amazed by it, to the point that someone offered a prize to anyone who could find a flaw in it. One very perceptive person came along and said, "The fruit is very realistic, but if the person appeared equally life-like, the birds would be frightened of him, and would not try to eat the fruit."

Similarly, said Reb Meir, when the baker said that the birds ate the bread from the baskets which he was holding, it was apparent to Yosef that he did not have the appearance of a living person, and he understood that his imprisonment would not have a happy ending.

REBBETZIN VICKI BELOVSKI

שבת שלום

Candles: 3.06pm - 3.44pm
Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat: 3.50pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am

Minchah: 3.00pm, followed by Rabbi Belovski's shiur;
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends: 4.50pm

Chanukah starts on Sunday evening
Next Shabbat (Chanukah), Shacharit: 9.00am

WEEKDAY SERVICES

שחרית

Sun @ 8.30am; Mon - Fri @ 7.10am;

מנחה & מעריב

Sun-Thu @ 3.40pm

Mazal Tov!

TO BRIAN AND MIRYAM BADERMAN ON THE
BIRTH OF GRANDDAUGHTER IN ISRAEL

Happy Birthday!

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FRIDAY NIGHT 26TH NOVEMBER - AFTER MAARIV

Donald's Gemara Sanhedrin Chavurah

SHABBAT 27TH NOVEMBER - FOLLOWING MINCHAH AT 3.45PM

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

MONDAY 29TH NOVEMBER - 8.00PM

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Shabbat
Delivered by Zoom

Coming soon

MAJOR CHANUKAH EVENT

5th December

Full details on website and around Shul

Youth and Children

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

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

All starting at 10.45am

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

AWFUL KIDS' JOKES

- "Excuse me, why are all your baked goods two pounds, except for that one, which is three pounds?"
"Because that's Madeira cake"
- - What do you do? - I edit fiction. - What does that mean? - Well, to cut a long story short...
- Why don't French people eat two eggs for breakfast? Because one egg is un œuf.

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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