

# THE DRUM

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## FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: HONOUR AND SPLENDOUR



The parashah includes a section detailing the special garments to be worn by the kohanim when performing their duties in the Mishkan and later the Temple in Jerusalem. The regular kohen was to wear four mostly white garments, while the kohen

gadol wore eight much more elaborate ones. The Torah states the purpose of this uniform: 'you shall make holy garments for Aharon and his brethren for honour and splendour' (Shemot 28:2). Early sources offer simple explanations –to distinguish the kohanim from other Israelites (ibn Ezra); it is undignified for the kohanim to wear regular clothes when performing holy duties (Bechor Shor). Predictably, the mediaeval philosophers disagree about whether there is anything inherently holy about the garments. For Avraham ben HaRambam, the 'honour and splendour' is in the 'eyes of those who observe the wearer' – i.e. it is subjective, rather than innate. However, Rambam seems to indicate that the garments engender a transformative change in the wearer. This disagreement reflects an existential disagreement about what it means to say that 'special' objects, even those to which Judaism ascribes the greatest importance (e.g. a Sefer Torah or even the utensils in the Mishkan / Temple) are holy. The mystical / super-rational approach of the Kuzari and Ramban accepts the notion that people, places and objects can be imbued with holiness. The rationalist approach of the Rambam views everything in the world as a vehicle for divine service.

**RABBI DR HARVEY BELOVSKI**

## שבת שלום

Candles: 4.07pm - 4.53pm  
Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat: 5.00pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am

Kiddush sponsored by Simon and Sharon Cohen to celebrate Simon's special birthday

Minchah: 4.45pm, followed by Rabbi Belovski's shiur;  
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends: 5.58pm

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

### שחרית

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

### מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Thu @ 5.00pm

## Mazal Tov!

TO MICHAEL AND RITA BAYER ON HANNAH'S  
MARRIAGE TO ALEX KLINGER THIS WEEK

TO ELI AND DENISE KIENWALD ON THE  
ENGAGEMENT OF COCHAVA TO JOSH KOSLOVER

## Happy Birthday!

· MICHAL KELLY

## LEARN WITH US

### FRIDAY NIGHT 11TH FEBRUARY - AFTER MA'ARIV

Donald's Gemara Sanhedrin Chavurah is back!

### SHABBAT 12TH FEBRUARY - AFTER MINCHAH

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

### MONDAY 14TH FEBRUARY - 8.OOPM

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Shabbat  
Delivered by Zoom

### TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY - 8.OOPM

Rabbi Belovski in conversation with Joanna Benarroch,  
Chief Executive of the Rabbi Sacks Legacy Trust  
Delivered by Zoom

## Kiddushim are back!

If you would like to sponsor a kiddush  
to mark a special occasion, contact

[office@ggshul.org.uk](mailto:office@ggshul.org.uk)

## 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:  
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## AWFUL KIDS' JOKES

- My wife asked me today if I had seen the dog bowl. I said no I didn't know it could.
- Just started my job as an executioner. I'll beheading there soon!
- I had a hen who could count her own eggs. She's a mathmachicken.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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Shul office hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9.30am - 3.00pm; Tuesday 9.30am - 1pm

## 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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[WWW.GOLDERSGREENSHUL.ORG.UK](http://WWW.GOLDERSGREENSHUL.ORG.UK)

MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND ALL OF OUR ONLINE EVENTS,  
REGARDLESS OF LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE