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FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: BETZALEL - DESIGNER OF THE MISHKAN



In Vayakhel we learn more about Betzalel, the man designated to lead the construction of the Mishkan.

"Re'u kara Hashem be-shem Betzalel ben Uri" – "See that the Lord has called the name of Betzalel, son of Uri..." (35:30).

The Midrash picks up on the unusual expression and comments: We find that a person is called by three names: that by which his father and mother call him; that by which others call him; that which he acquires for himself. The best of all is the one he acquires for himself. You should know that it was because Betzalel acquired a good name for himself that he earned the privilege of performing the work of the Mishkan.

Perhaps the midrash is teaching us that our character is formed by three key factors; The first is our upbringing, the influence of our family. The second is our peer group, the societal pressure from friends, and the third is the traits which we "acquire ourselves," the decisions we make, the path we choose and the behaviours we cultivate so define our own path in the world. The midrash is teaching us that whatever our start in life ("what our parents call us"), regardless of the influence of our peers ("what others call us") we are also obliged to "acquire" a "name," to find our own identity by making independent decisions. Betzalel exemplified this and that is why he was selected for the divine task of building the home for Gods presence in the world.

RABBI SAM FROMON

שבת שלום

Candles: 4.27pm - 5.18pm
Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat: 5.20pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am
Parashah tidbit from Itsy Cohen
Kiddush sponsored by Terry Sopol to celebrate Ruth's special birthday

Minchah: 5.15pm, followed by Rabbi Belovski's shiur;
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends: 6.22pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

שחרית

Sun @ 8.30am; Mon @ 7.15am; Tue, & Wed @ 7.25am; Thu & Fri @ 7.00am (R. Ch. Adar II)

מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Thu @ 5.15pm

Mazal Tov!

SARAH MANUEL AND YOAV RAPHAEL ON THEIR ENGAGEMENT. MAZAL TOV TO LIZ AND JEREMY AND THE RAPHAEL FAMILY

Happy Birthday!

· EITAN VAISBROT · AURELIA WAXMAN-SACKS
· CHARLOTTE PREVEZER

LEARN WITH US

FRIDAY NIGHT 25TH FEBRUARY - AFTER SHUL

Donald's Gemara Sanhedrin Chavurah

SHABBAT 26TH FEBRUARY - AFTER MINCHAH

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

MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY - NO SHIUR THIS WEEK

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Shabbat
Delivered by Zoom

TUESDAY 1ST MARCH - 8.00PM

Rabbi Belovski in conversation with Lord Ian Austin,
independent peer and chair of Mainstream; Zoom

Kiddushim are back!

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

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:
YOUTH@GGSHUL.ORG.UK

AWFUL KIDS' JOKES

- Animal psychologists really get my goat.
- People call me self centred. But that's enough about them.
- Ancient Egyptian architect: "Do you know how to build a pyramid?" Ancient Egyptian builder: "Well, err yeah, up-to a point."

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9.30am - 3.00pm; Tuesday 9.30am - 1pm

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REGARDLESS OF LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE