

# THE DRUM

KEEPING YOU IN STEP WITH THE BEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY



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## FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: THESE AND THOSE



Parashat Teruma contains the building of the Mishkan and its vessels, beginning with the aron. Above the aron were two angels "keruvim" with their wings spread hovering over the ark. The Torah tells that God spoke to Moshe from in between the two keruvim.

Rav Eliyahu Dessler draws an association between the keruvim depicted in the Mishkan and the only other instance of keruvim in the Torah – in Bereishit. After Adam and Chava's eviction from Gan Eden having partaken of the forbidden tree, God places keruvim at the entrance of the garden "to guard the path to the tree of life" (Bereishit 3:24). The term "va-yashken" ("He stationed") describing God's placement of the keruvim outside the garden, from the same root as the word "Mishkan," reinforces this association. The connection between the Mishkan and Gan Eden is that the former serves to enable the human being to return to the latter. After man's sin, he was banished from Gan Eden and forbidden to return. The sword-wielding keruvim stationed at the garden's entrance represents mankind's exclusion from the existence he no longer deserved. The Mishkan signifies the possibility of man's return – on some level – to the ideal state. The Mishkan affords a person the opportunity to experience in the most intense form communion with the Almighty – a closeness that existed before Adam and Chava's sin in Gan Eden. With the construction of the Mishkan, the keruvim can leave their station at the entrance of Gan Eden and stand in the Mishkan, where they invite the human being to meet with God.

**RABBI SAM FROMSON**

## שבת שלום

Candles: 3.56pm - 4.40pm  
Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat: 4.40pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am

Minchah: 4.30pm, followed by Rabbi Belovski's shiur;  
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends: 5.46pm

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

### שחרית

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

### מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Thu @ 4.45pm

## Mazal Tov!

TO JUDY AND JULIAN GOODKIN ON  
THE BIRTH OF A GRANDSON

## Happy Birthday!

· CHARLTON DALE · FREDDIE CLARK

## LEARN WITH US

### FRIDAY NIGHT 4TH FEBRUARY - AFTER MA'ARIV

Donald's Gemara Sanhedrin Chavurah is back!

### SHABBAT 5TH FEBRUARY - AFTER MINCHAH

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

### MONDAY 7TH FEBRUARY - 8.00PM

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Shabbat  
Delivered by Zoom

### TUESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY - 8.00PM

Rabbi Belovski in conversation with Lord Rowan Williams,  
former Archbishop of Canterbury  
Delivered by Zoom

Coming soon

Rabbi Belovski In Conversation with...  
Joanna Benarroch (15th February)  
Lord Ian Austin (1st March)

Rabbanit Ramie 23rd February

## 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

- I've always been nervous about posting Monopoly puns but today I thought I'd take a chance...
- What's the difference between a cranky two-year-old and a duckling? One is a whiny toddler and the other is a tiny waddler.
- Me: Can I get XL shirts here? Roman shopkeeper:  
Are you sure you want that many?

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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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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REGARDLESS OF LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE