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FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: PURPOSE OF THE MISHKAN



The book of Leviticus/Vayikra begins with the laws of animal sacrifices, which are an alien concept to us today.

A number of the medieval commentators observe that the intent is really that the person bringing the sacrifice

should sacrifice themselves in some way – whether his ego, through sincere repentance, or as the Ramban says, through imagining himself vividly going the process which the animal is experiencing and acknowledging that he himself deserves to experience this.

The Alshich, writing in the 16th century, suggests that this is the meaning behind the unusual word order in the second verse of the parshah: "adam ki yakriv mikem korban" A person who brings a sacrifice from among you. This implies that the sacrifice should be from among you, rather than "adam mikem ki yakriv korban" a person from among you who brings a sacrifice, which would be the more obvious word order. He says it is only through God's kindness, and the fact that He does not desire human sacrifice, that the person can bring an animal in his place.

Rabbi Eliyahu Hacohen, writing in Azor Eliyahu, in 17th century Turkey, takes this idea one step further, and says that when a person dedicates their life and abilities, in other words, what is within them (mikem) to avodat Hashem, this in itself constitutes a sacrifice.

REBBETZIN VICKI BELOVSKI

Candles: 4.45pm - 5.43pm
Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat: 5.50pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am

Parashah tidbit from Eliana Barasi

Minchah: 5.45pm, followed by Rabbi Belovski's shiur;
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends: 6.47pm

Fast of Esther (Wednesday): 5.00am - 6.47pm

Purim is Wednesday night and Thursday (see poster)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

שחרית

Sun @ 8.30am; Mon @ 7.15am;
Tue & Fri @ 7.25am; Wed @ 7.00am

מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Tue @ 5.45pm

Mazal Tov!

TO SARA SHULMAN AND BEN SHER ON THEIR
ENGAGEMENT; MAZAL TOV TO BOTH FAMILIES

TO BINNY SACKS AND RACHELLE WAXMAN ON
THE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER

Happy Birthday!

· CHAYA KATZ · EITAN FENGAS

LEARN WITH US

FRIDAY NIGHT 11TH MARCH - AFTER SHUL

Donald's Gemara Sanhedrin Chavurah

SHABBAT 12TH MARCH - AFTER MINCHAH

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

MONDAY 14TH MARCH - 8.00PM

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Shabbat
Delivered by 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, **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

- Me: "What day is it?"... Daughter: "March 1st" Me, marching around the room: "Okay, what day is it?"
- My husband suggested I take the spider out instead of killing it... So I did. We had a few drinks, pretty cool guy, said he works as a web developer.
- I'm making Hawaiian pancakes for dinner. You chuck some pineapple into the batter and cook them at aloha temperature...

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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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