

THE DRUM

KEEPING YOU IN STEP WITH THE BEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY



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FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: PURPOSE OF THE MISHKAN



In parshat Tzav a leining note appears that is only heard four times in the entire Torah. This is the shalshet which is a series of three cycles ascending and then descending the musical scale. The midrash in Bereishit Rabbah suggests that this chant is symbolic of emotional

turmoil. Lot hesitated upon being ordered to leave Sodom, being forced to confront his identity as a Hebrew (Bereishit 19:16). Eliezer prayed for God's help in finding a wife for Yitzchak, acknowledging that he would not be heir to Avraham himself (Rashi, Bereishit 24:39). Yosef struggled with his desires when tempted by Potifar's wife (Bereishit 39:8), coming to terms with the fact that he would again be cast out for holding onto his beliefs. What is the conflict in this weeks parshah? The shalshet seems to appear in a relatively benign part of the narrative, where Moshe offers up a korban to mark Aharon and his sons being consecrated as kohanim. Rabbi Sacks zt'l suggested that this might point to Moshe's inner turmoil seeing his brother's children follow in his footsteps, a privilege Moshe never experienced. Knowing that even Moshe Rabbeinu struggled to accept what was as opposed to what might have been, how much more so must we be sensitive to the feelings of regret that we go through in daily life. We each have "shalshet moments" that we must confront. "To say Yes to who we are we must have the courage to say No to who we are not. There is pain and conflict involved. That is the meaning of the shalshet. But we emerge less conflicted than we were before."

RABBI SAM FROMSON

שבת שלום

Candles: 4.55pm - 5.55pm
Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat: 6.00pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am

Parashah tidbit from Zara Jason-Hayim

Minchah: 5.45pm, followed by shiur with Rabbi Fromson; Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends: 6.59pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

שחרית

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

מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Thu @ 6.00pm

Mazal Tov!

...COMING SOON

Happy Birthday!

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LEARN WITH US

SHABBAT 19TH MARCH - AFTER MINCHAH

Shiur with Rabbi Fromson

MONDAY 20TH MARCH - 8.00PM

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Pesachim
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

- I saw a lizard on his hind legs telling jokes... I said "That lizards really funny!" Someone shouted, "That's not a lizard... it's a stand up chameleon..."
- I've been invited to a hair-washing party... I can't think of an excuse not to go?!
- Someone just tried to charge me £100 for some protein powder. I thought "That's whey overpriced".

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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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