

THE DRUM

KEEPING YOU IN STEP WITH THE BEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY



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FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: HUMILITY AND COLLABORATION



Our parashah begins with the closing stages of the dedication ceremony of the Mishkan. Following seven days of dedication – already described in Shemot – the eighth day dawned. Moshe – who had acted as a temporary kohen during the

dedication – was ready to hand the reins of priestly power to Aharon. Moshe 'called to Aharon, to his sons and to the elders of Israel' (v. 1). According to Rashi, it was essential to demonstrate that Aharon did not arrogate the role for himself but was appointed by divine instruction. Yet a few verses later, Moshe had to ask his brother a second time to 'draw close to the altar' to perform his offerings and those of the people (v. 7). It seems that Aharon had not received the message. Rashi explains: 'Aharon was embarrassed and afraid to approach. Moshe said to him, "Why are you embarrassed? This is why you were selected". Only then did Aharon step forward to begin his duties as kohen gadol.' It seems that Aharon believed that his role in the golden calf incident disqualified him from this role. This seemed to be validated when his offerings failed to bring God into the Mishkan. Ultimately, Moshe entered the Mishkan together with Aharon, as it were, to acknowledge and outweigh Aharon's concerns. With Moshe's endorsement, and modelling a collaborating approach to spirituality, the divine presence finally appeared to the entire people (v. 23).

RABBI DR HARVEY BELOVSKI

Candles: 5.03pm - 6.07pm
Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat: 6.10pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am
Parashah tidbit from Annie Clark

Minchah: 6.00pm, followed by Rabbi Belovski's shiur;
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends: 7.11pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

שחרית

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

מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Thu @ 7.15pm [BST starts this Sunday]

Mazal Tov!

ELAINE SACKS ON THE BIRTH OF A GRANDSON
JACKIE CROSSLEY ON THE BIRTH
OF A GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER
DAVID CROSSLEY ON THE BIRTH
OF A GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER

Happy Birthday!

· REBECCA LEVY · JOSHUA QUINT

LEARN WITH US

SHABBAT 26TH MARCH - AFTER MINCHAH

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

MONDAY 28TH MARCH - NO SHIUR THIS WEEK

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Pesachim
Delivered by Zoom

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED 8.OOPM BY ZOOM

Pre-Pesach shiur with Rabbanit Ramie

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

- How do you get a secret message out of a cemetery? You have to decrypt it.
- I told my friend I'd built a model of the Himalayas. He asked: "To scale?" I said: "No, just to look at"
- I've been invited to a hair-washing party... I can't think of an excuse not to go.

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

GGSh Executive

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