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FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: THE CARROT AND THE STICK



The Midrash Rabbah relates that when the Jewish people heard the laws of leprosy, which are explained in this week's parshah, they were afraid. Moshe reassured them, saying that they did not need to be scared, as "...those who trust in Hashem are

surrounded by kindness" (Tehillim 32:10).

The Rebbe, Reb Bunim of Peshischa elaborated on this theme. The verse in Shir HaShirim (1:4) says, "Draw me after you, let us run!..." The Gemara in Kiddushin explains that there are two ways to draw people along – one is by calling them and they will come (draw me after you) and the other is by hitting them with a stick so that they try to escape from it (let us run). This is the same, says Reb Bunim, when God wants to attract the attention of the Jewish people. One way is by calling their name, so that they will follow Him, and the other is through warning them or inflicting suffering, for example leprosy.

Reb Bunim says, as does Moshe according to the Midrash, that we should ensure that our relationship with God is such that He only needs to call us as one would a child and we will follow Him, rather than waking us up with a stick or another scare tactic.

REBBETZIN VICKI BELOVSKI

שבת שלום

Candles: 6.12pm - 7.15pm
Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat: 7.20pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am

Special Kiddush hosted by the community
to mark Rosh Chodesh Nissan

Minchah: 7.15pm, followed by Rabbi Belovski's shiur;
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends: 8.23pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

שחרית

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

מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Thu @ 7.15pm

Mazal Tov!

COMING SOON

Happy Birthday!

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LEARN WITH US

SHABBAT 2ND APRIL - AFTER MINCHAH

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

MONDAY 4TH APRIL - 8.00PM

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Pesachim
Delivered by Zoom

PRE-PESACH

SUNDAYS 3RD & 10TH APRIL 9.15-10.00AM

Sale of Chametz at Shul

MONDAY 11TH APRIL - 6.00- 8.00PM

Kashering facility in the Shul kitchen

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

- A coachload of jazz musicians has just overturned on the M25... Expect lengthy jams.
- There's a fine line between a numerator and a denominator... Only a fraction of people will get this.
- What has five toes and isn't your foot? My foot.

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Shul office hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
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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