

# THE DRUM

KEEPING YOU IN STEP WITH THE BEAT OF OUR COMMUNITY



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## FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: PURPOSE OF THE MISHKAN



The Mishkan was intended to be a location where the Divine Presence rested and was more palpable than in any other place in the world.

The very name Mishkan means "dwelling place," and, indeed, in introducing the concept of

the Mishkan, the Torah proclaims:

Make a sanctuary for Me, and I shall dwell within them.  
(Shemot 25:8)

Every aspect of the Mishkan contributed to this aim - the building itself and each of its utensils were designed to allow visitors to experience the Divine Presence. This is similar to the relationship between the body and soul within each person. If the body is a vehicle for the soul's journey in this world, so was the Mishkan the means by which God's Presence could be perceived on earth.

After the sin of the Golden Calf, the people were in a spiritually bereft state and hardly suited to such a tremendous manifestation of the Divine. However, God granted them the Mishkan, enabling them to perceive Him even while they were in a spiritually weak condition. At this stage they were dissatisfied with the mere hope that God would rest among them. Instead, they knew that their task in life was to be, like the vessels in the Mishkan, vehicles for the Divine.

**RABBI DR HARVEY BELOVSKI**

## שבת שלום

Candles: 4.36pm - 5.31pm  
Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat: 5.40pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am  
Parashah tidbit from Keren Vaisbrot

Minchah: 5.30pm, followed by Rabbi Belovski's shiur;  
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends: 6.34pm

## WEEKDAY SERVICES

### שחרית

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

### מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Thu @ 5.30pm

## Mazal Tov!

TO MARTHA LEVY AND PHILIP REID  
ON THEIR WEDDING THIS WEEKEND.  
MAZAL TOV TO BOTH FAMILIES.

## Happy Birthday!

· RAPHAEL BENDOR · SASHA WALDEN  
· ARIEL OWLIAEI · ARIELLA GORMAN

## LEARN WITH US

### FRIDAY NIGHT 4TH MARCH - AFTER SHUL

Donald's Gemara Sanhedrin Chavurah

### SHABBAT 5TH MARCH - AFTER MINCHAH

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

### MONDAY 7TH MARCH - NO SHIUR THIS WEEK

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Shabbat Delivered by Zoom

### WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH - 8.OOPM

Rabbanit Ramie Smith on 'Women of the Megillah as National, Political and Religious Forecasters'  
Delivered by Zoom

## Kiddushim are back!

If you would like to sponsor a kiddush to mark a special occasion, contact

[office@ggshul.org.uk](mailto:office@ggshul.org.uk)

## 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:  
[YOUTH@GGSHUL.ORG.UK](mailto:YOUTH@GGSHUL.ORG.UK)**

## AWFUL KIDS' JOKES

- Have I told you about the time I tied my shoelaces, with just the power of my mind? Thought knot.
- Three Conspiracy Theorists Walk Into a Bar. Don't tell me that's not a coincidence.
- My Mum's sister keeps taking the law into her own hands... She's a vigilauntie.

## 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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