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FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: SHABBAT HAGADOL



This week is "Shabbat Hagadol", celebrating the miracle that occurred on the shabbat preceding the exodus. According to tradition, the 15th of Nissan in the year of the exodus occurred on Thursday and so it was on Shabbat that the Bnei Yisrael were

instructed to take one sheep per household to begin preparations for the korban pesach (see Shemot 12:3). Sheep were sacred to the Egyptians and the Jews knew that they would be outraged. The miracle was two fold. First, the Jewish people, a nation of slaves, had the confidence to desecrate the "gods" of their former masters, and secondly the Egyptians could do nothing to harm Benei Yisrael, who proceeded with the mitzva. We commemorate this miracle by observing a special Shabbat on the Shabbat before Pesach. The obvious question, however, is why did Chazal choose specifically Shabbat for this commemoration? Generally, we celebrate events on the calendar date on which they occurred. Rav Moshe Feinstein suggested that this institution of Shabbat Ha-gadol evolves from the theological relationship between Shabbat and Pesach. A key theme of Shabbat is God's creation of the world. Pesach represents a different tenant of faith: belief in God's ongoing involvement in the world. Instituting Shabbat as the day to celebrate this miracle of the tenth of Nissan, Chazal sought to reinforce the connection between these two tenants. We believe not only in Shabbat – in God's creation of the world, but also in Yetziat Mitzrayim – God's consistent, unending interest and involvement in the world and our lives.

RABBI SAM FROMSON

שבת שלום

Candles: 6.20pm - 7.31pm
Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat: 7.30pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am

Parashah Tidbit from Joshua Reuben

Minchah: 6.50pm, by Rabbi Belovski's Shabbat HaGadol Derashah; Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends: 8.36pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

שחרית

Sun @ 8.30am; Mon & Thu @ 7.15am; Tue & Wed @ 7.25am; Fri @ 7.15am (fast of the first born)

מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Thu @ 7.30pm

Mazal Tov!

COMING SOON

Happy Birthday!

· DANIEL SILVERBERG · NOAM VAISBROT
· TAMI SNYDER · ROSA LAMING
· AVITAL COHEN

LEARN WITH US

SHABBAT 9TH APRIL - AFTER MINCHAH

RHB's Shabbat HaGadol Derashah 'Deliberate Mixtures: Chametz, Matzah and a Question of Timing'

MONDAY 11TH APRIL - NO SHIUR THIS WEEK

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Pesachim
Delivered by Zoom

PRE-PESACH

SUNDAYS 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

- I accidentally drank a bottle of invisible ink last night. I'm now in hospital, waiting to be seen...
- I was having trouble with my internet at the farm, so I moved the modem to the barn. Now I have stable wifi.
- I accused my wife of putting glue on my pistol collection. She denies it but I'm sticking to my guns.

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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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