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FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: OF MENOROT AND LEVIIM



A midrash connects the menorah with which our parashah commences with the offerings of the princes at the end of last week's. All the tribes brought offerings, except for Levi, led by Aharon... God said to Moshe, "Go and say to Aharon, I have prepared you

for greater things than that! The sacrifices, they are only applicable when the Temple stands. But the lights are everlasting... (Tanchuma, Beha'alotecha 5). The Avney Nezer explained that the Levi connects earth and heaven, for example as a singer in the Temple, lifting people towards the spiritual world. In contrast, the kohen, connects heaven to earth, drawing the presence of God into the Temple and the fire onto the altar. This explains Aharon's complaint. He was the prince of the tribe of Levi, even though he had been promoted to kohen. As their leader, he wanted to partake in the distinct Levitical style of worship. He had already been promised exclusive rights to all of the special sacrificial duties in the Beis HaMikdash - the heaven-to-earth connection. Now, to match the princes of every other tribe, he asked for a role within his own tribe - the rights to an act or service which connects earth to heaven. In response, God promised him the lights of the Menorah. That the act of lighting the Menorah is a Levitical type is apparent from examining its presentation in the first line of the parashah: when you 'raise' the lights - i.e. move the flame in an upward direction.

RABBI DR HARVEY BELOVSKI

שבת שלום

Candles: 7.36pm - 9.06pm
Chumash Rashi: 7.15pm; Minchah: 7.30pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am

Welcome to Rabbi Yoni Rosensweig, our guest speaker and welcome to Rabbi Joseph Dweck

Minchah: 9.00pm, followed by Rabbi Belovski's shiur; Ma'ariv around 10 mins before Shabbat ends at 10.27pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

שחרית

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

מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Thu @ 7.30pm

Mazal Tov!

...COMING SOON

Happy Birthday!

· THEODORE FRIEND · ALICE MELINEK
· EDEN BRODKIN · DANIEL TARZI

LEARN WITH US

SHABBAT MORNING 18TH JUNE

Rabbi Yoni Rosensweig, a leading voice in the sphere of mental health and halachah, will speak before Musaf

Rabbi Yoni Rosensweig's visit is hosted by the Senior Rabbi's Office. Rabbi Dweck will join us on Shabbat morning.

SHABBAT 18TH JUNE - AFTER MINCHAH

Rabbi Belovski's shiur 'The Journey of Avraham and Sarah' - Bereishit with classical commentaries

SHABBAT AFTERNOON TALK SERIES

Recess this week - resumes next week (25th June)

MONDAY 20TH JUNE - 8.15PM AT 1 CARLTON CL

Adrian Jacobs Shiur Gemara Shiur on Tractate Pesachim

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've entered the World Push-Up Championships... I'm going to win it, hands down.
- My friend Jack says he can communicate with vegetables. Jack and the beans talk.
- WSome idiot glued every card in my deck together so now it's just a block of cardboard. I'm having trouble dealing with it.

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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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