

THE DRUM

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FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: STAND UP FOR TRUTH



The parshah begins with a list of the names of those sent to investigate the Land of Israel. Intriguingly, this is followed by the observation that Moshe changed the name of Hoshea bin Nun to Yehoshua, by adding an additional Yud at the beginning. The standard

explanation for this is that of Rashi, quoting the Gemara in Sotah, which breaks down his new name into the components of "God's name" and "salvation" and comments that Moshe prayed on his behalf that God would save him from the bad advice of the other spies. The Aramaic translation Targum Yonatan adds that Moshe changed Hoshea's name due to his humility. This is interesting as Moshe is commonly praised for his own humility. However, apparently he sees that in these circumstances, this could be a liability rather than an advantage.

Harav Yitzchak Meir Alter, the first Gerer Rebbe, known as the Chiddushei HaRim, comments that someone who is humble will not generally be assertive, but will tend to agree with others. Since the other spies were princes and leaders, Moshe was concerned that Yehoshua would give in easily to their opinion, due to his humility. Therefore, says the Chidushei HaRim, he prayed for him that on this important occasion, when the future of the Jewish people was at stake, he would be able to stand up for what was right, as we must all do at times, even if it is against our intrinsic nature.

REBBETZIN VICKI BELOVSKI

שבת שלום

Candles: 7.38pm - 9.08pm
Chumash Rashi: 7.15pm; Minchah: 7.30pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am

Welcome to all babies, new parents and grandparents for our annual Baby Blessing

Minchah: 9.00pm, followed by a shiur with Rabbi Sam Ma'ariv around 10 mins before Shabbat ends at 10.28pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

שחרית

Sun @ 8.30am; Mon @ 7.15am; Tue & Fri @ 7.25am
Wed & Thu @ 7.00am (Rosh Chodesh Tammuz)

מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Thu @ 7.30pm

Mazal Tov!

ASHER WEISSBART ON HIS BAR MITZVAH

GILLIAN AND MALCOLM FREIBERGER ON
THE BIRTH OF A GRANDDAUGHTER: LYLA NAVA

DAVID LANG ON THE WEDDING OF HIS
GRANDSON ADAM TO GAVRIELLA

Happy Birthday!

· ASHER WEISSBART · AMY BENDOR

LEARN WITH US

SHABBAT 25TH JUNE - 8.00PM

Donald's Gemara Sanhedrin Chavurah

SHABBAT 25TH JUNE - AFTER MINCHAH

Shiur with Rabbi Sam

MONDAY 27TH JUNE - ONE-WEEK RECESS

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), Jonathan Davies Room (upstairs)
- **PRE-YOUTH** (Y5 & Y6), Glass Cube (upstairs)
- **CHILDREN** (Reception-Y4), Board Room (upstairs)
- **TODDLERS** (Pre-school), Rimon Hall

Youth starts @ 10.30am; Others start @ 10.45am

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CONTACT OUR YOUTH DIRECTORS, TOVA AND SHIRA:
YOUTH@GGSHUL.ORG.UK

AWFUL KIDS' JOKES

- When does a joke become a dad joke? When it's fully groan...
- How do you eat a hard drive? One byte at a time.
- Someone just called my phone, sneezed and then hung up. I'm getting sick and tired of these cold calls.

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

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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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