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FROM THE RABBINIC TEAM: LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY



In Parashat Pinchas we hear of Moshe's request that God appoint a successor who will lead Am Yisrael after his death. In response, God instructs Moshe to formally appoint Yehoshua in a public ceremony. Immediately afterwards, God presents the

commands regarding the temidin u-musafin – the sacrifices that were brought each day and the additional korbanot offered on special occasions. Rashi (28:2), citing the Sifrei, offers the following explanation for why the command of temidin u-musafin appears immediately after the story of Yehoshua's appointment: "The Almighty said to him [Moshe]: Before you command Me with respect to My children, command My children with respect to Me." Meaning, after God "obeyed" Moshe's "command" that He name a successor, He then reminded Moshe that Benei Yisrael must obey His commands to them, as well. Rabbi Sacks zt'l added an extra angle, he suggested that Hashem is warning the people against focusing too much attention on the issue of leadership, at the expense of their own responsibilities. Moshe was certainly not wrong to ask God to name a successor. Leadership is deeply important, however, Hashem is warning us not to devote so much thought and attention to the appointment of leaders that we neglect our own obligations and responsibilities. Each day presents us with obligations to meet and challenges to confront, and so Chazal warn, "Before you command Me with respect to My children, command My children with respect to Me."

RABBI SAM FROMSON

שבת שלום

Candles: 7.25pm - 8.49pm
Chumash Rashi: 7.15pm; Minchah: 7.30pm

Shabbat morning: 9.15am
Torah Tibdit with Keren Vaisbrot
Kiddush hosted by Moishe Engel to mark his father's yahrzeit

Minchah: 8.45pm, followed by Rabbi Belovski's shiur
Ma'ariv when Shabbat ends at 10.01pm

WEEKDAY SERVICES

שחרית

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

מנחה & מעריב

Sun - Thu @ 7.30pm

Mazal Tov!

YISHAI EPSTEIN-LIGHTMAN, CELEBRATING HIS BAR MITZVAH IN THE COMING WEEK

MERIEL SERLIN AND HARRY STYLE ON THEIR ENGAGEMENT. MAZAL TOV TO BOTH FAMILIES

Happy Birthday!

· ABIGAIL MENASHE · YISHAI EPSTEIN-LIGHTMAN
· RACHEL REUBEN · MICHAEL BENDOR
· ALEXANDER LEVY

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DONALD'S CHAVURAH

Has now completed its summer season

SHABBAT 23RD JULY - AFTER MINCHAH

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

MONDAY 25TH JULY - 8.15PM, 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), 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

- A priest, a rabbit and a minister walked into a bar. The rabbit says "I think I might be a typo..."
- Date: What's wrong? Me: I feel like I'm losing my grip on reality. Date: Well you ARE talking to a piece of dried fruit.
- Here's a tip for gallery owners: keep up the good work!

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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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