

PESACH 5784/2024

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| Sundays, Mondays & Wednesdays at the shul after Minchah/Ma’ariv or after the Talmud shiur on Monday nights, until 17 April inclusive, or by arrangement or during the Kashering facility on 18th April (see below). | Rabbi Laitner will be available in the Shul to answer questions about Pesach and to deal with the sale of *chametz* for those who wish to do this in person. A sale of *chametz* form accompanies this programme. It can also be submitted by email to either [office@ggshul.org.uk](mailto:office@ggshul.org.uk) or [rabbilaitner@ggshul.org.uk](mailto:rabbilaitner@ggshul.org.uk) as an attachment or image. | Minchah/Ma’ariv at 7.30pm |
| Thursday 18th April | Kashering facility in the shul kitchen. Utensils should be clean and not have been used with hot food in the previous 24 hours. | 6.30-9.00pm |
| Shabbat 20th April | On Shabbat morning, Rabbi Laitner will present a digest of Pesach laws and ideas. Shabbat HaGadol Derashah following Minchah at **7.25pm**. Topic: **בנפול אויבך אל תשמח – celebrating Pesach in light of this injunction and the aftermath of 7 October.** | 7.25pm |
| Sunday 21st April | Shacharit  Minchah & Ma’ariv  Search for Chametz from | 8.30am  7.30pm  8.48pm |

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| Monday 22nd April | Shacharit, followed by a Siyum with Rabbi Laitner  Last time to eat chametz  Nullify chametz by | 7.10am 10.36am 11.48am |

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| Monday 22nd April | Minchah, followed by Ma’ariv  Candle lighting, Yom Tov starts\*  Seder to start from  Chatzot HaLaylah (latest ideal time for eating afikoman) | 7.50pm 7.54pm  8.54pm  12.58pm |
| Tuesday 23rd April (1st Day Yom Tov) | Shacharit  Minchah, followed by a short *shiur* and Ma’ariv  Candle-lighting (from existing flame), Seder preps from  **Count 1st night of the Omer** | 9.30am 7.50pm 9.02pm |
| Wednesday 24thApril (2nd Day Yom Tov) | Shacharit  Minchah, followed by a shiur from Rabbi Laitner  Ma’ariv & the end of Yom Tov\*\*  **Count 2nd night of the Omer** | 9.30am 8.00pm 9.04pm |
| Thursday 25th April, Chol Hamoed | Shacharit  Minchah & Ma’ariv  **Count 3rd night of the Omer** | 7.30am 7.30pm |
| Friday 26th April, Chol Hamoed | Shacharit  Minchah & Ma’ariv  Latest candle lighting time  **Count 4th night of the Omer** | 7.30am 6.45pm  7.30pm  8.01pm |
| Shabbat 27th April, Chol Hamoed – Shir Hashirim | Shacharit (sermon by Rabbi Belovski)  Minchah, followed by shiur with Rabbi Laitner  Ma’ariv & Shabbat ends  **Count 5th night of the Omer** | 9.15am 8.05pm 9.10pm |
| Sunday 28th April, Chol Hamoed & start of 7th day Yom Tov | Shacharit  Minchah, followed by a short *shiur* and Ma’ariv  Latest candle-lighting\*  **Count 6th night of the Omer** | 8.15am 7.30pm  8.04pm |
| Monday 29th April, 7th day Yom Tov | Shacharit  Mincha, followed by a short shiur from Avital Cohen and Ma’ariv\*\*\*  Candle lighting from existing flame (nightfall)  **Count 7th night of the Omer** | 9.15am  7.30pm  9.14pm |
| Tuesday 30th April, 8th Day Yom Tov | Shacharit  Yizkor approximately at  Minchah, followed by shiur with Joshua Beckman  Ma’ariv when Yom Tov ends  Approximate buy back time of chametz  **Count 8th night of the Omer** | 9.15am  10.45am  8.10pm  9.15pm  10.00pm |
| **May Hashem bless us and all of Am Yisrael with a good, peaceful summer.**  **And, from 1st May, we extend a very warm welcome to Rabbi & Rebbetzen Kurzer and family!** | | |

\* Light a long-lasting candle first to use for candles on the 2nd night of Yom Tov. \*\*Havdalah just on wine/grape juice, no candle or spices. \*\*\*After davening Maariv, you may light the Yom Tov candles from the existing flame, make kiddush, hamotzi and have dinner.