

Parashat Toledot - 29th/30th November 2024

Join us for a Mizrahi Heritage Shabbat where we will be welcoming Dr Nechama Price who will speak during our special chicken soup kiddush tonight. Dr Price is the Director of Yeshiva University's Graduate Program in Advanced Talmud Studies (GPATS) and was also certified as a Yotetzet Halacha in the inaugural class of Nishmat's Miriam Glaubach Center's US Yotzot Halacha Fellows Program. She works as a Yotetzet Halacha in a number of communities in New Jersey.

We are also excited to have another **Women's Kabbalat Shabbat** which will be held in the Rimon Hall starting at 3:50pm. Our Kabbalat Shabbat services are always very popular and really enjoyable.

Tomorrow, we welcome Niran Bassoon who will be speaking about 'The Jews and Iraq - the Ancient Connection. This will be followed by a special Mizrahi Inspired Kiddush.

After Minchah, Rabbi Kurzer will be giving a shiur on 'The Assisted Dying Debate'

Do join us tonight and tomorrow!

Shabbat shalom and Chodesh tov

Service Times

Earliest Candle lighting: **3:04pm**
Latest Candle lighting: **3:41pm**
Kabbalat Shabbat: **3:45pm**
Shacharit: **9:15am**
Minchah followed by a shiur: **3:30pm**
Shabbat ends: **4:49pm**
Rosh Chodesh Kislev is on Sunday & Monday

Please note weekday service times:
Shacharit: Sunday - 8:15am, Monday - 7am, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 7:25am, Thursday - 7:15am
Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sunday to Friday - 3:40pm



YOUTH (Y7+), Jonathan Davies room (upstairs)
PRE-YOUTH (Y5 & Y6), Glass Cube (upstairs)
CHILDREN (Reception-Y4), Board room (upstairs)
TODDLERS (Pre-school), Rimon Hall

Youth services start @10.45am; all others at 11am

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUTH ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CONTACT OUR YOUTH DIRECTORS, MIA & ARIEL: YOUTH@GGSHUL.ORG.UK

Happy Birthday

Raphael Jacobs
Jessica Cooper
Jemima Malnick
Raphael Owliaei

Bnei Akiva

BA for Y1 to Y7 takes place from 3:30pm to 5:30pm this Shabbat. We also look forward to seeing Y8 & Y9 for a 'chill out zone'.

Mazel Tov!

Mazal tov to Danka Soccio-Marques on her 18th birthday!
Mazal tov to Samantha & Josh Hart on the birth of a baby girl

upcoming events

Shiurim Series

The next Monarch & Mutiny shiur will take place this Sunday, 1st December, after shacharit. Breakfast, which is sponsored and in memory of the fallen soldiers of the IDF and those who have been killed in the conflict, is included. All are welcome.

We are delighted that the next Wednesday Parsha Club on the 4th December, at the Kurzer's home, will be led by guest presenter Shira Jackson. We very much look forward to seeing you there!



Coffee & Cuddles - Tuesday 3rd December

Bring your children/grandchildren (babies under 18 months) and meet and chat with other parents/grandparents this Tuesday from 10am to 11am at the Kurzer's, 41 The Ridgeway.



Foundations of Parenting

The final session of Hadassah's monthly workshop is on the 10th December for mothers of toddlers and primary school age children, giving advice to help with your parenting journey. If you would like to join, please email hadassah@ggshul.org.uk.



Gemara Shiur

The next gemara shiur will be on Tuesday 3rd December at 8pm in shul. All welcome!

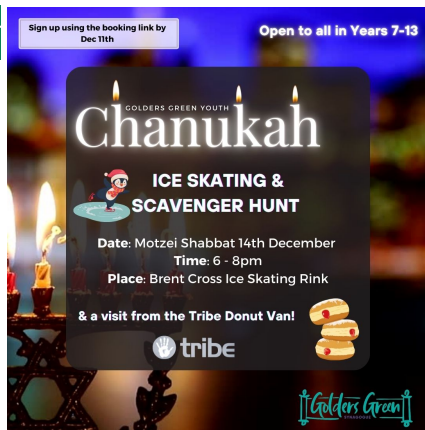
Recordings can be found [here](#).



Youth Ice Skating & Scavenger Hunt Motsei Shabbat - 14th December

Mia & Ariel have organised an ice skating trip for the youth (Y7-13) at 6pm on the 14th December at the Brent Cross ice-rink and have arranged a discounted price! (£10pp) Please book by clicking [here](#)

The booking link closes on the 11th so get your skates on and book today!!



GGG Chanukah Party - 28th December

The whole community is invited to a Chanukah party in the shul with live music, latkes, doughnuts and more! Please book by clicking [here](#) - tickets are free for members and £3 for non members - Doughnut miss out!!



Mitzvah Day

Thank you to all those of you who volunteered, participated and donated on Mitzvah Day. Your contribution was very much appreciated. And a huge thank you to Stuart Adam for all his hard work putting it all together!

Thanks also to Caroline Levey for organising the senior's tea which was a wonderful success and really well attended.

Cross Community Zone

If you would like your Y7 child to join one of the Cross Community Zone sessions, there are still 4 further dates over the next few months - the 8th December, 26th January, 2nd March and 23rd March. Please click the poster below for more details and email crosscommunityzone@gmail.com to sign up.

Goalders Green United 5-3 Edgware Youth Adult Minyan

Our GGS boys came out victorious in a hard fought battle with Edgware. Their third game after a win against Mill Hill East and a loss to the much younger side of Brondsbury Park, our team returned to winning ways, with a hat trick from Jason Cohen, glorious header from Eli Hourl and stellar defensive performance from Dan Goldhill. Reach out to rafi@ggshul.org.uk if you'd be keen to join!



Experience a Magical Evening on the Thames

As Hadassah UK was GGS's chosen charity for this year's Kol Nidre appeal, they would like to invite GGS members to join them for a River Thames Boat Cruise with entertainment and glamour, celebrating resilience and community with an opportunity to meet the doctors and patients at Hadassah and hear their unique stories.

Date: 5th December 2024
Embarking: Tower Bridge Quay, St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1LD (6:30pm-7pm)
Disembarking: Tower Millennium Pier, London EC3N 4DT (Approx 10pm)
Live Performances from Achinoam Nini and Lucy Aharish (journalist and entertainer) and Rona-Lee Shimon (actress from the hit series Fauda)

REGISTER NOW: london2024@hadassah.org (Subject: A Night on the Thames, Ref: Golders Green Synagogue)
Limited spaces available!



GGG Rotas - Security & Kiddushim

Please sign up for security on Shabbat mornings – we need you to help keep us all safe.. Click [here](#) to sign up.

Please also sign up for kiddush on Shabbat mornings. If you can help, please do sign up by clicking [here](#)



GGG 2024 Pulse Survey feedback

Thanks to everyone who shared their views via the GGS Pulse Survey. We received 62 responses from across our community. Please find attached a summary of views shared, which we hope will act as a baseline for future years. The Exec, Rabbinic team and Council are now taking on board all comments as we continue to develop and evolve our forward strategy for GGS. Any further thoughts / ideas / suggestions from anyone gratefully received!

Anim Zemirot & Parasha Tidbits

Would your son like to lead Yigdal on Friday night or Anim Zmirot on Shabbat morning? Do you have a teenage boy or girl who would like to deliver a 2-minute Parasha Tidbit? Email Gabriel for more information.

Jokes

- What's the difference between a cat and a comma? A cat has claws at the end of paws, a comma is a pause at the end of a clause.
- How do you organize a space party? You planet.
- What do you call fake spaghetti? An impasta!

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