

Parashat Bo - 31st January/1st February 2025

This week's kiddush has been kindly sponsored by Gabriel Doctor and Miranda Segal to thank the community for its hospitality and celebrate the birth of their daughter, Flora.

After Minchah, Rabbi Kurzer will continue his shiur series on *'Electricity on Shabbat'*.

Please find attached this week's yahrzeit list.

Shabbat shalom

Service Times

Earliest Candle lighting: **3:51pm**

Latest Candle lighting: **4:33pm**

Kabbalat Shabbat: **4:35pm**

Shacharit: **9:15am**

Minchah: **4:30pm**

Shabbat ends: **5:39pm**

Weekday service times: Shacharit:
Sunday - 8:30am, Monday & Thursday - 7:15am, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 7:25am
Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sunday to Friday - 4.45pm

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

Elle Gaynor
 Elisheva Choumon

Bnei Akiva

We look forward to seeing children from Y1 to Y9 from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.



upcoming events

Women's Levana Nights - Tomorrow Night

We look forward to seeing those who have booked for our first women's Rosh Chodesh series tomorrow night at the UCL Observatory in Mill Hill at 8pm. If you haven't yet booked, please click [here today](#).

Please be aware that there are a few accessibility issues such as steep staircases (no lifts) and no parking onsite.



Whisky Tasting Evening - 8th February

We look forward to seeing you at our whisky tasting fundraising event next motsei Shabbat, 8th February. There will also be an auction and refreshments will be provided. To book your place - tickets are £40 - please click [here](#)

If you would like to sponsor a bottle of whisky or have anything you would like to donate for the raffle, please contact the shul office on 8455 2460 or office@ggshul.org.uk

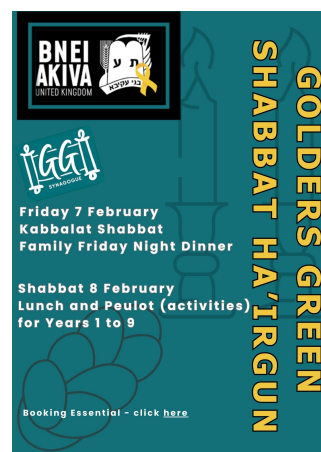


BA Shabbat Ha'irgun - 7th/8th February

We are really excited to see GGS youth, families and children next Shabbat at our Youth/Bnei Akiva Shabbat Ha'irgun!

As well as Friday night and Shabbat meals, there will be activities for school-aged children throughout the day.

Although dinner on Friday night is sold out, there are a few spaces for Shabbat lunch - please click [here](#) to book!



Wednesday Parsha Club - 12th February

The next Wednesday Parsha club, at the home of Rebbetzen Kurzer, will be on the 12th February. This group is open to men and women of any age or stage - we would particularly love to welcome parents looking after babies. If you are working from home or locally, feel free to BYOL (bring your own lunch), we keep to time and will be finished on the hour. Drinks and light snacks are provided, as are interesting discussions on relevant and contemporary topics! Please do join us.



Pizza & Torah Series - 15th February

The second session of Pizza & Torah for parents/grandparents and children/grandchildren (ages 8-18) will take place on motsei Shabbat, 15th February from 6pm to 7:15pm. To sign up, please email hadassah@ggshul.org.uk. This is a fantastic opportunity to spend meaningful time together while exploring the richness of Mishna with fabulous workbooks.



Bat Mitzvah Course - 24th February

We look forward to seeing bat mitzvah girls with their parents at our hands-on learning journey on the 24th February followed by the 24th March, 28th April, 19th May, 23rd June and 13th July from 7:30pm to 8:45pm. To register, please email Hadassah.hadassah@ggshul.org.uk.



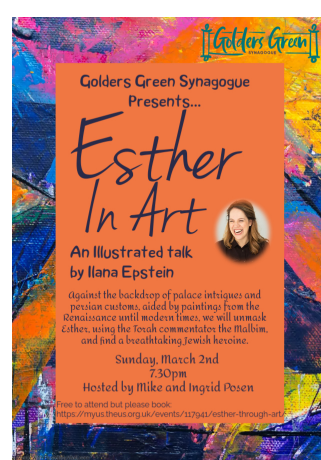
Next Friday Night Special - 28th February

The next Friday night kiddush will take place on the 28th February - we look forward to seeing you there!



Esther in Art - 2nd March

On Sunday 2nd March at 7:30pm, Rebbetzen Ilana Epstein will be giving an illustrated talk on Esther in Art, kindly hosted by the Posens. There is no cost but we do need to know numbers and would ask you to book by clicking [here](#)



Foundations of Parenting - 4th March

The next session of Hadassah's monthly parenting workshop will be on the 4th March followed by the 1st April. This course is designed for mothers of toddlers and primary school children and blends Jewish wisdom and practical advice to support you on your parenting journey. To sign up, please email hadassah@ggshul.org.uk



Gemara Shiur

The gemara shiur continues on Tuesday at 8pm in shul. All welcome! Recordings can be found [here](#).



Young US launch event - Wednesday 5th February

Join Young US for an unforgettable evening to launch a brand-new Young US Membership this Wednesday 5th February! There will be music, cocktails and canapes at a kosher, Israeli restaurant in Hampstead.

Becoming a Young US Member gives you full membership at your local United Synagogue, discounts and exclusive perks for Young US events... all for just £70 a year!

Whether you're already a member or are interested in signing up, this is your chance to connect with your community, enjoy a great evening and learn more about what the United Synagogue has to offer.

Please click [here](#) to sign up!



GGs 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](#)



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](mailto:Gabriel@ggshul.org.uk) for more information.

Jokes

I was addicted to the hokey cokey, but I turned myself around.
 I put my root beer in a square mug; now it's just beer.
 Why don't skeletons fight? They don't have the guts.

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