

Parashat Shemini - 25th/26th April 2025

After Minchah tomorrow, Rabbi Kurzer will be giving a shiur.

Please find attached this week's yearzeit list.

We also attach our exciting summer programme! Please take a look - there is something for everyone!!

Shabbat shalom

Service Times

Earliest Candle lighting: **6:44pm**
Latest Candle lighting: **7:59pm**

Kabbalat Shabbat: **7:30pm**

Shacharit: **9:15am**

Minchah: **7:45pm**

Shabbat ends: **9:08pm**

Rosh Chodesh Iyar will be on

Monday & Tuesday and Yom

Ha'atzmaut on Thursday

Weekday service times: Shacharit:
Sunday - 8:30am, Monday to Friday -
7am Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sunday to
Friday - 7:30pm

Youth and Children

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

Lyla White
Lyla Genis
Shai Genis
Sienna Littner
Freddie Littner

Bnei Akiva

We look forward to seeing Years 1 to 7 at BA this Shabbat from 4pm to 6pm.



New Honorary Office & Synagogue Council

We are pleased to announce our New Honorary Officers and Synagogue Council Members who will take office after the AGM:

Chair: David Vaughan

Vice Chairs: Rafi Addlestone and Julia Chain

Warden: Gabriel Vaisbrot

Financial Representative: Claire Morland

Women's Officers: Caroline Levey & Annabel Reis

Synagogue Council:

Benny Chain, Sara Goodman, David Scott and Daniel Sher

A huge thank you to our outgoing FR, Adam Berlin, for his dedication and hard work over the last 6 years.

upcoming events

Tea & Talk

Tea & Talk is back! The 2025 season kicks off tomorrow with Simon Friend talking about his experiences in the theatre, giving you the inside scoop on Jews in the theatre world! Take a look at his website <https://www.sfentertainment.co.uk/>

Time: 6.30 – 7.30pm

Place: The Vaughan's home, 53 Dunstan Road



Bat Mitzvah Course - Monday 28th April

The next session, where we will be continuing our hands-on learning journey, will be on Monday 28th April from 7:30pm to 8:45pm. The future dates are 19th May, 23rd June and 13th July. Please email hadassah@ggshul.org.uk if you would like to join.



Yom Ha'atzmaut - Thursday 1st May

Please join GGS and Rimmon to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut on Thursday 1st May from 3:30pm in the Rimmon playground with music, dancing and arts & crafts!



Mizrachi Day of Inspiration - Shabbat 10th May

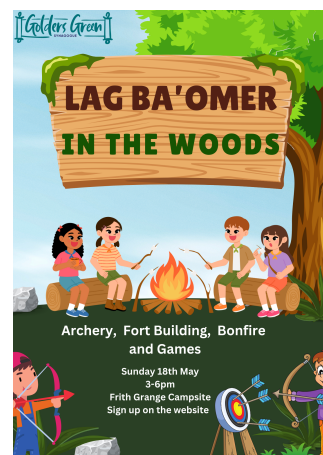
We are delighted to be welcoming two fantastic scholars who will be joining us from Israel. Rabbi Alex Israel will be giving the drasha before Musaf as well as joining the Youth Seudah Shlishit and Rabbi Menachem Leibtag will be giving a shiur after Mincha.

Click [here](#) for the full Mizrachi Weekend of Inspiration schedule and hear from inspiring and world-class speakers.



Lag Ba'omer in the Woods - Sunday 18th May

Have wonderful time in the woods! Get to play archery, do fort building, have a bonfire and lots more on Sunday 18th May from 3pm to 6pm! Tickets are £3 (£8 including archery) - please click [here](#) to book!



Gemara Shiur

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



GGG Kiddush Rota

Please sign up for kiddush on Shabbat mornings by clicking [here](#)

We just ask for 3 volunteers for a short time to help set up and clear up. Please also note that volunteering counts towards CRP points!



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

I accidentally gave my wife glue stick instead of lipstick. She's still not talking to me
How can you tell the sex of an ant? You put it in water – if it sinks, it's a girl ant, if it floats, buoyant!
I told my husband I was setting the alarm for 6. He replied 'Why? There's only 2 of us'

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