

## PESACH 5786/2026

### PRE-PESACH

| Day   | Information  | Time                        |
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| Most evenings from Sunday – Thursday                      | Rabbi Kurzer will be available in the Shul to answer questions about Pesach and to do a kabbalat kinyan for those who wish to do so for the sale of chametz. The sale of chametz form <b>must</b> be filled out online. For any further questions, please email <a href="mailto:rabbi@ggshul.org.uk">rabbi@ggshul.org.uk</a> | Mincha & Maariv times below |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March | Mincha & Maariv  | 6.00pm                      |
| Shabbat 28 <sup>th</sup> March                            | On Shabbat morning, Rabbi Kurzer will present a digest of Pesach laws. Shabbat HaGadol Derashah following Mincha at <b>5.30pm</b> .<br>Topic: <b>Bechol Dor VaDor – The Night of Jewish Grandparents and Intergenerational Learning</b>  | 5.30pm                      |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March                             | Kashering facility in the shul kitchen. <b>Utensils should be clean and not have been used with hot food in the previous 24 hours.</b>   | 6-9pm                       |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March  | Mincha & Maariv  | 7.15pm                      |

### EREV PESACH, FAST OF THE FIRST-BORN & FIRST NIGHT SEDER

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| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March                        | Mincha & Maariv<br>Search for chametz from  | 7.15pm<br>8.14pm   |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April<br>(Ta'anit Bechorim) | Shacharit (followed by a siyum)<br>Latest time for eating chametz<br>Burn chametz by<br><b>***Eruv Tavshillin***</b><br>Yom Tov begins*<br>Mincha, followed by Maariv<br>Seder not before<br>Chatzot HaLaylah (latest ideal time for eating afikoman) | 7.10am<br>10.55am<br>12.00pm<br>7.19pm<br>7.20pm<br>8.16pm<br>1.05am |

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| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April<br>(1 <sup>st</sup> day Yom Tov)  | Shacharit<br>Mincha, followed by a short Dvar Torah and Maariv<br>Candle-lighting (from existing flame), Seder preps after<br><b>Count 1<sup>st</sup> night of the Omer</b>   | 9.30am<br>7.20pm<br>8.23pm            |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> day Yom Tov)    | Shacharit<br>Birkat Ha'Ilanot at the Kurzners (41 The Ridgeway)<br>Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv<br>Candle-lighting (from existing flame) before<br><b>Count 2<sup>nd</sup> night of the Omer</b>                         | 9.30am<br>5-6pm<br>7.20pm<br>7.22pm   |
| Shabbat 4 <sup>th</sup> April,<br>Chol HaMoed                    | Shacharit<br>Shir HaShirim<br>Mincha, followed by shiur from <b>Rabbi Dr Harvey Belovski</b><br><b>The Large Shin of Shir HaShirim: Tradition or Aesthetic?</b><br>Maariv and Shabbat ends<br><b>Count 3<sup>rd</sup> night of the Omer</b> | 9.15am<br>7.20pm<br>8.27pm            |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April,<br>Chol HaMoed                     | Shacharit<br>Mincha & Maariv<br><b>Count 4<sup>th</sup> night of the Omer</b>   | 8.00am<br>7.30pm                      |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April,<br>Chol HaMoed<br>(Bank holiday)   | Shacharit<br>Mincha & Maariv<br><b>Count 5<sup>th</sup> night of the Omer</b>   | 8.00am<br>7.30pm                      |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April,<br>Chol HaMoed                    | Shacharit<br>Mincha & Maariv<br>Yom Tov begins*<br><b>Count 6<sup>th</sup> night of the Omer</b>  | 7.30am<br>7.30pm<br>7.29pm            |
| Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April<br>(7 <sup>th</sup> day Yom Tov) | Shacharit<br>Mincha, followed by a short Dvar Torah and Maariv<br>Candle-lighting (from existing flame)<br><b>Count 7<sup>th</sup> night of the Omer</b>  | 9.15am<br>7.30pm<br>8.34pm            |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April<br>(8 <sup>th</sup> day Yom Tov)  | Shacharit<br>Mincha, followed by a shiur from <b>Rabbi Josh Beckman</b><br>Maariv when Yom Tov ends**<br>Approximate buy back time of chametz<br><b>Count 8<sup>th</sup> night of the Omer</b>  | 9.15am<br>7.30pm<br>8.36pm<br>10.00pm |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April<br>(Isru Chag)                     | Shacharit<br>Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv<br>Shabbat begins<br><b>Count 9<sup>th</sup> night of the Omer</b>   | 7.25am<br>7.30pm<br>7.34pm            |
| <b>See Summer timetable</b>                                      |   |                                       |

\*Light a long-lasting candle first to use to light candles on other nights of Yom Tov.

\*\*Havdalah just on wine/grape juice, no candle or spices.