



PROGRAMME 5786-7

September - December 2026





SEPTEMBER

Elul Seudah Shlishit with Songs

Shabbat 5 September | 6:45pm

Getting in the mood for Rosh Hashanah

Booking via the website

Selichot

**Motzei Shabbat 5 September
10:30pm**

Welcome Reception for New School Families

Late September



YAMIM NORAIM

ROSH HASHANAH

Shabbat 12 September

Sunday 13 September

Soft Play for under 4's

9:30am – 10:45am

Rimon School hall

No booking required

Children's & Youth Programmes

11:00am – 11:45am

The Great Rosh Hashanah Kids' Kiddush

12:00pm - 12:30pm

In the playground

Tashlich and Shofar in the Park

Sunday 13 September | 4:30pm

Golders Hill Park, pond by the
Cafe

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday 20 September

Monday 21 September

Post-Kol Nidrei Inspiration

Following the Kol Nidrei service

Youth Teshuva Chat

Thought-provoking discussion
with RBK

Soft Play for under 4's

9:30am – 10:45am

1:30pm – 6:00pm

Rimon School hall
No booking required

Yom Kippur Lunch for Kids

12:00pm – 12:45pm

Rimon School hall
Book via website

Puppet Show

12:45pm

Featuring Jonah and the Whale
Rimon School hall

SUKKOT

Sukkah Decorating Workshop

Sunday 20 September

Community Sukkah / Kiddush Crawl

Sunday 27 September



SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

Afternoon Service followed by Simchat Torah Tea

Shabbat 3 October | 5:00pm

Simchat Torah After-Party Buffet Dinner

After Shul Service
at the Fromsons
RSVP via the office

Kids Parade Family Fun

Sunday 4 October | 10:30am

OCTOBER

Cario Genizah Tour

Tuesday 20 October

GGs trip to Cambridge University
Library

Peace of Mind

28 October - 4 November

Partnering our community with
Israeli veterans, supporting their
healing.



FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

Friday 30 October

Friday 6 November

Friday 13 November

Friday 20 November

Friday 27 November

Friday 4 December

Story, milk & cookies for children.
Chicken soup kiddush after the service.

AZAMRAH

Friday 20 November

Friday 18 December

Our tuneful and soulful Women's
Kabbalat Shabbat Service.

All women and girls are welcome!

NOVEMBER

Rimon Shabbat

Shabbat 7 November

Women's Challah Bake

Thursday 19 November

Aleph Bet Blessing

Shabbat 21 November

Celebrating children who have
turned 3.

Mitzvah Day

Sunday 22 November

Seniors' Tea

Sunday 22 November

**Welcome Melave Malka
at the Kurzners**

Motzei Shabbat 28 November

Evening event for all new
members.

DECEMBER

CHANUKAH 5-12 DECEMBER

Chanukah Kiddush

**Communal Havdalah & Candle
Lighting**

Shabbat 5 December

Young Families

Friday Night Dinner

Friday 11 December



YAMIM NORA'IM AND SUKKOT 5787

לְאָדָם מַעֲרָכִי לֵב וַיְמָה' מַעֲנֶה לְשׁוֹן

We spend much of the year trying to control outcomes – we make plans, weigh options and do our best to ensure that everything goes just right. Whilst the effort is important, Rosh Hashana helps recalibrate our perspective that things may not work out as we expect. Our responsibility is not to control what lies ahead but to prepare ourselves for it – to clarify our values, refine our character and honestly consider who we want to become.

Ultimately, even our very prayers may not come out as planned – we can only ensure the feelings of our heart. That shift, from trying to control the future to working on ourselves, is both the challenge and the opportunity of this season.

May we all merit a year of renewed purpose, clear focus and abundant blessing.

RABBI BEN KURZER





SELICHOT, FOLLOWED BY MORNING SERVICE

סליחות לפני שחרית

Sunday 6 September	7:45am
Monday 7 & Thursday 10 September	6:45am
Tuesday 8 & Wednesday 9 September	6:55am
Friday 11 September	6:30am
Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 & Friday 18 September	6:50am
Thursday 17 September	6:40am
Sunday 20 September	8:15am

ROSH HASHANAH

ראש השנה

Friday 11 September

Yom Tov begins.....	7:10pm
Afternoon and Evening Services	7:10pm

Shabbat 12 September

Morning Service.....	8:15am
Reading of the Torah.....	9:40am
Musaf, followed by Sermon	10:45am
Finish by	1:00pm
Afternoon Service, followed by Shiur	7:00pm
Motzei Shabbat / Second Day begins; Evening Service; candles (from existing flame).....	8:10pm

Sunday 13 September

Morning Service.....	8:15am
Reading of the Torah.....	9:50am
Shofar	10:35am
Musaf, followed by Sermon	11:10am
Finish by	1:00pm
Afternoon Service, followed by Shiur	7:00pm
Evening Service when Yom Tov ends	8:07pm

FAST OF GEDALIAH

צום גדליה

Monday 14 September

Fast begins.....	4:51am
Selichot, followed by Morning Service	6:40am
Afternoon and Evening Services	6:15pm
Fast Ends.....	7:59pm

SHABBAT SHUVAH

שבת שובה

Friday 18 September

Shabbat begins.....	6:54pm
Afternoon and Evening services.....	6:55pm

Shabbat 19 September

Morning Service.....	9:15am
Afternoon Service, followed by Rabbi Kurzer's Shabbat Shuvah Drashah	5:45pm
Evening Service when Shabbat ends	7:53pm

YOM KIPPUR

יום כפור

Sunday 20 September

Afternoon Service	2:00pm
Fast and Yom Tov begin.....	6:49pm
Kol Nidrei.....	6:50pm

Monday 21 September

Morning Service.....	9:00am
Reading of the Torah.....	11:30am
Sermon before Yizkor	12:00pm
Musaf, followed by short break.....	12:45pm
Afternoon Service	4:30pm
Sermon before Neilah	6:00pm
Fast ends.....	7:48pm

Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23, Thursday 24 & Friday 25 September

Morning Service (Tues, Wed, Fri)	7:25am
Morning Service (Thurs)	7:15pm
Afternoon Service (Tues, Wed, Thurs).....	6:40pm

SUKKOT

סוכות

Friday 25 September

Shabbat and Yom Tov begins.....	6:38pm
Afternoon and Evening Services	6:40pm

Shabbat 26 September

Morning Service.....	9:15am
Afternoon Service, followed by short Shiur and early Evening Service	6:35pm
Motzei Shabbat / Second Day begins; candles (from an existing flame)	7:37pm

Sunday 27 September

Morning Service.....	9:15am
Afternoon Service followed by Shiur	6:35pm
Evening Service when Yom Tov Ends	7:34pm

CHOL HAMOED

חול המועד

Monday 28 September - Thursday 1 October

Morning Service.....	7:00am
Afternoon and Evening Services	6:25pm

HOSHANAH RABBAH

הושענא רבה

Friday 2 October

Morning Service.....	7:00am
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SHEMINI ATZERET

שמיני עצרת

Friday 2 October

Shabbat and Yom Tov begins.....6:22pm

Afternoon and Evening Services6:25pm

Shabbat 3 October

Megillat Kohelet..... 8:15am

Morning Service.....9:00am

Yizkor.....10:30am

Afternoon Service, followed by Seudah Shlishit / Simchat Torah Tea5:30pm

SIMCHAT TORAH

שמחת תורה

Shabbat 3 October

Motzei Shabbat / Second day begins; Evening Service with Hakafo; candles

(from existing flame).....7:21pm

Sunday 4 October

Morning Service with Hakafo.....9:00am

Afternoon Service, followed by Neilat HaChag..... 6:15pm

Evening service when Yom Tov ends.....7:18pm

SHABBAT BEREISHIT

שבת בראשית

Friday 9 October

Shabbat begins..... 6:06pm

Afternoon and Evening Services 6:10pm

Shabbat 10 October

Morning Service.....9:15am

Afternoon Service, followed by Shiur 6:00pm

Evening Service when Shabbat ends 7:05pm

Service start times and Shabbat/Festival end times are exact; other times are approximate

Rosh Hashanah: **Musaf** – Rabbi Kurzer (Day 1), Rabbi Zimmels (Day 2)

Shofar (Day 2 only) – Rabbi Kurzer

Yom Kippur: **Kol Nidrei** & **Musaf** – Rabbi Zimmels; **Neilah** – Rabbi Kurzer

RABBI'S SPEAKING SCHEDULE

RBK - R' B Kurzer; RHB - R' H Belovski; RSF - R' S Fromson;
RML - R' Michael Laitner; RSS - R' Shmuli Sagal

1st Day Rosh Hashanah – After Musaf [RBK] and after Mincha [RHB]

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah – After Musaf [RSF] and after Mincha [RBK]

Shabbat Shuva – After Mincha [RBK]

Yom Kippur Evening – Between Kol Nidrei and Maariv [RBK]

Yom Kippur Day – Before Yizkor [RBK], and before Neilah [RBK]

1st Day Sukkot – Before Musaf [RML] and after Mincha [RSF]

2nd Day Sukkot – Before Musaf [RSF] and after Mincha [RML]

Shemini Atzeret – Before Yizkor [RBK]

Simchat Torah – After Mincha [RSS]

Shabbat Bereishit – Before Musaf [RBK] and after Mincha [RBK]

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES

There will be a full range of programming for children over the Yom Tov season, run by our excellent leaders. Our children's programmes run throughout the year with song-filled tefillah (prayer), games and discussions related to the weekly parashah or festival and Kiddush.

There will be a bumper Kiddush on both days of Rosh Hashana for all the children at 12:00pm.

Children's programmes each day of Yom Tov are held around the synagogue building and Rimmon School hall. Children in the Toddlers and Reception to Year 1 groups must be accompanied by an adult. There will also be an option to book your children in for lunch and a puppet show on Yom Kippur.

For more information about each programme, please contact

Stav on stav@ggshul.org.uk





YOUTH EVENTS

We are excited to offer a full range of engaging youth programming this Yamim Noraim, led by our dynamic and enthusiastic team. Youth programmes are for Years 7-13 and will feature a variety of activities, including lively Kiddushim, shofar blowing, and exciting debates and discussions around the chagim.

Whether you're a regular or coming for the first time, everyone is encouraged to get involved!

Programming will take place throughout Yom Tov, with more details and booking links for specific events to be shared closer to the time.

For any questions, please reach out to **Avital Cohen (07984 563394)** or **Tova Glick (07397 138773)** at youth@ggshul.org.uk.

We look forward to seeing you!

First day Rosh Hashanah: Debate and Discussion (11am - 12pm)

Second day Rosh Hashanah: Youth Programme with Shofar (11am - 12pm)

Yom Kippur: Themes of the Day (11am - 12pm) followed by chill out zone until 2pm

ACCESSIBILITY AND DISABILITY INCLUSION

We are deeply committed to ensuring that all members and visitors of our community can fully participate in our services and events. We value accessibility and disability inclusion, offering a range of services to support diverse needs. These include a quiet space, ear defenders and sensory bags, wheelchair access, hearing loops, Siddur Lakol and more.

Our goal is to create a welcoming environment where everyone can feel at home in our sacred shul space. If you need help accessing any of these options, please reach out to the Rabbi and Rebbetzen Kurzer or any member of the team.



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 Mon - Thurs 9:30am – 3:00pm

