

Going to Shul on Shabbat

At Golders Green Shul



Shabbat comes every week. It starts with candle lighting at sundown on Friday and ends on Saturday night with Havdallah.



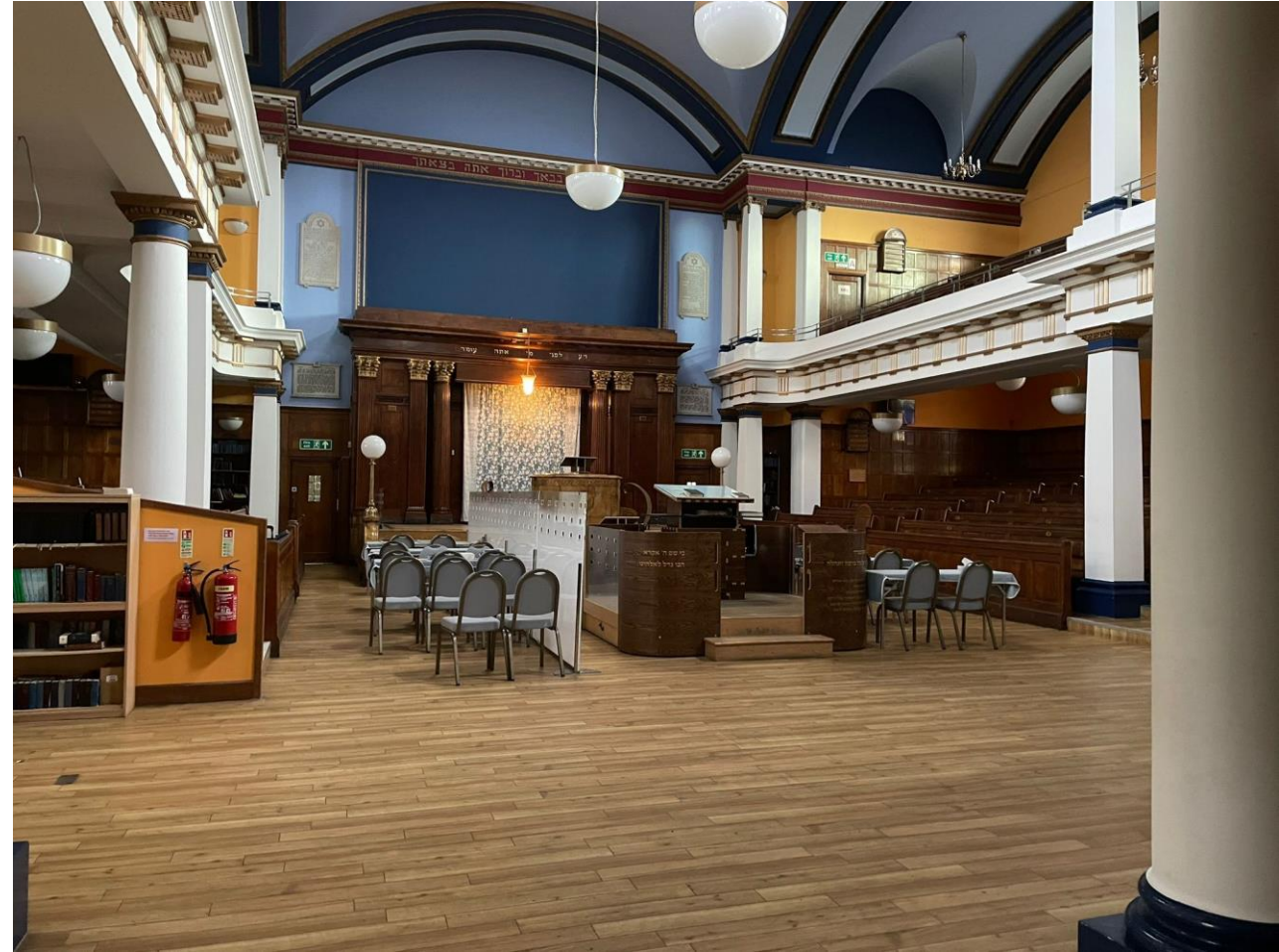
Shabbat is a very special day. On Friday night, many families celebrate Shabbat by davening, making kiddush, hamotzi, and eating a delicious dinner.



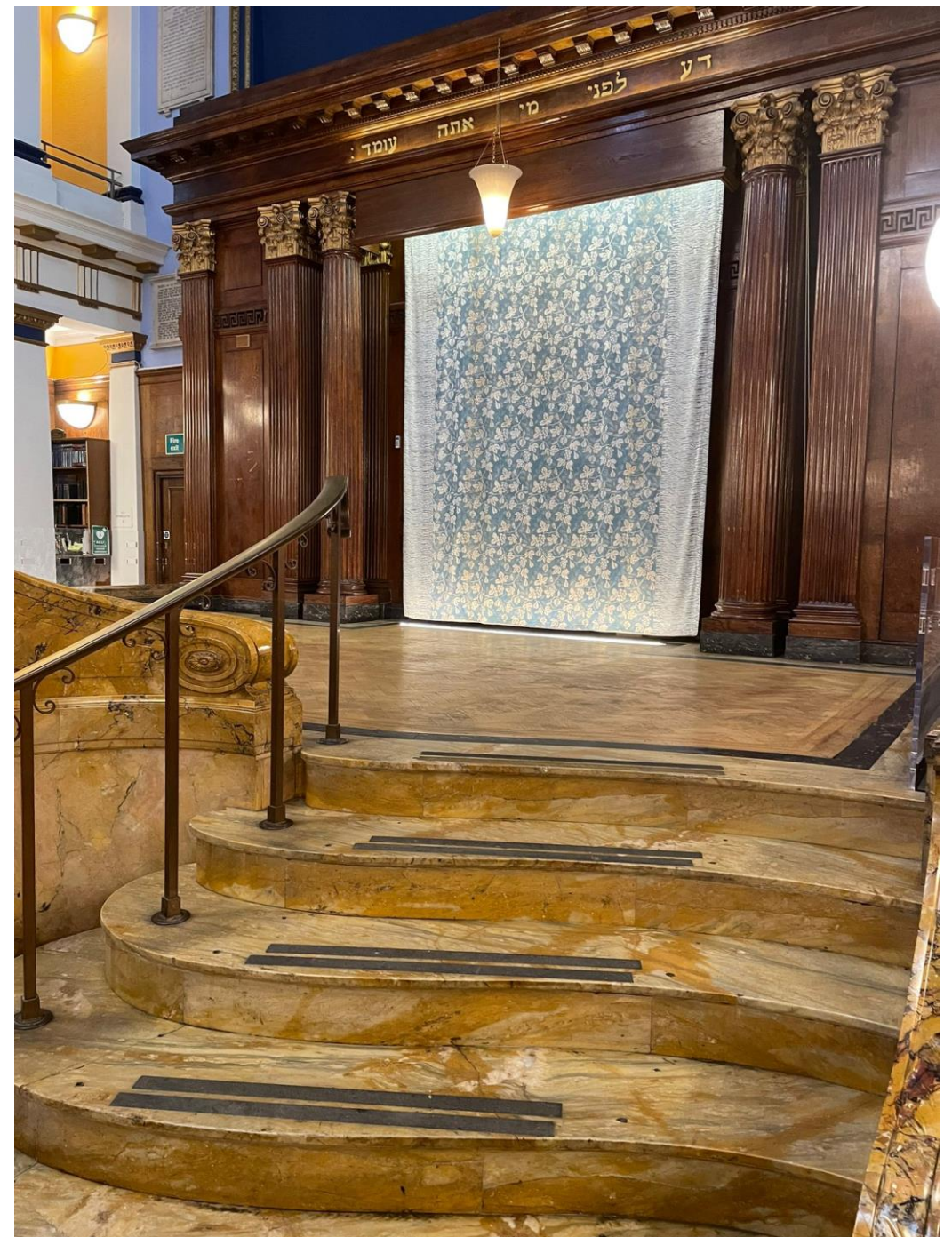
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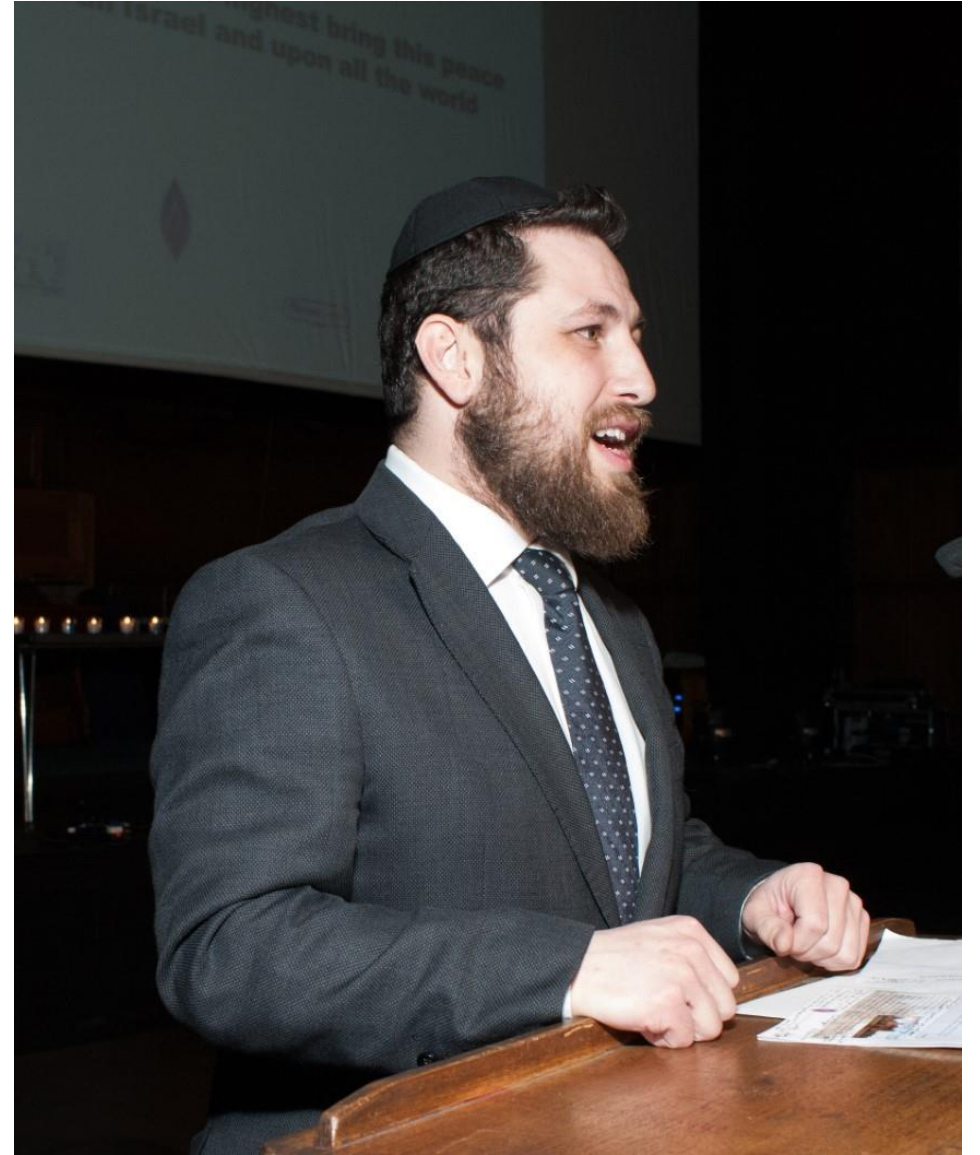
Shabbat Services take place in the shul's sanctuary. It is here that we find the Aron Kodesh, which is home to the shul's Sifrei Torah. A Torah is a scroll written in Hebrew, that we read on Shabbat.



Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat davening services are usually led by a Chazzan. Sometimes other adults, teens and children join the Chazzan on the bima to help lead services.



This is Rabbi Kurzer.
The Rabbi often gives a short talk in the middle of shul and wishes 'Mazel Tov' if someone is having a celebration. Sometimes it will be a different person giving a short talk.



Men and Women sit separately in our shul and there are enough siddurim and chairs for everyone.

If it gets too loud in the shul, there are spaces I can move to, to find some extra space.

If the service is too long I can ask my parents for a break.



Sometimes shul can be very busy. Lots of people like to attend on Shabbat and sometimes they come to celebrate a simcha.

If I see someone I recognise, I can wish them a 'Shabbat Shalom'!





We can't wait to see you at shul this Shabbat!

