

Parashat Vayeshev - 20th/21st December 2024

We are having a women's Kabbalat Shabbat service tonight which will take place in the Rimon hall at 3:50pm. The service will be led by Racheli Menashe who will be celebrating her batmitzvah at GGS. There will be a chicken soup kiddush for the whole community after the service sponsored by Benny and Lisa Menashe.

Kiddush on Shabbat has also been kindly sponsored by Benny & Lisa Menashe to celebrate Racheli's bat mitzvah. We wish Racheli, Benny, Lisa and all the family mazal tov on this special occasion.

After Minchah, Rabbi Kurzer will be giving a shiur.

Please find attached this week's yahrzeit list.

Service Times

Earliest Candle lighting: **3:04pm**
Latest Candle lighting: **3:38pm**

Kabbalat Shabbat: **3:40pm**
Shacharit: **9:15am**

Minchah followed by a shiur: **3:30pm**
Shabbat ends: **4:46pm**

Please note weekday service times:
Shacharit: Sunday - 8.30am, Monday & Thursday 7:15am, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 7:25am.
Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sunday to Friday - 3.45pm

Shabbat shalom

YOUTH (Y7+), Jonathan Davies room (upstairs)
PRE-YOUTH (Y5 & Y6), Glass Cube (upstairs)
CHILDREN (Reception-Y4), Board room (upstairs)
TODDLERS (Pre-school), Rimon 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
Please note there will be no Youth service on Shabbat 28th December.

Happy Birthday

Jacob Levere

Bnei Akiva

BA will resume on the 18th January.

Mazal tov to Almog & Hadassah Hoze on the birth of their baby boy.



upcoming events

GGs Chanukah Party - 28th December

The whole community is invited to a Chanukah party in the shul with live music, latkes, doughnuts and more! Tickets are selling fast! Please click [here](#) to book - tickets are free for members and £3 for non members - **Doughnut miss out!**



Bat Mitzvah Course

Our Bat Mitzvah course for parents and daughters in Y6 and 7 is starting in January! This hands-on, creative learning experience is designed to spark meaningful conversations about the core values of Judaism whilst ensuring fun along the way. This course brings essential Jewish lessons to life, making them relevant and inspiring for your daughter as she prepares for her Bat Mitzvah.



The course is free for members and £50 per family for non-members.

Please contact the shul by 20th December to sign up.

Bnei Akiva Shabbat Ha'irgun - 7th/8th February



Please save the date for the BA Shabbat Ha'irgun on the 7th & 8th February. Details to follow.

Youth Ice Skating Event

Thank you to Mia and Ariel for organising last motsei Shabbat's ice skating at Brent Cross. GGS had a great turnout and the youth had a brilliant time!



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](#) for more information.

Gemara Shiur

The next gemara shiur will be on Tuesday 7th January at 8pm in shul. All welcome!

Recordings can be found [here](#).



The US Membership Campaign

Following the successful campaign the US ran 5 years ago, in January 2025 they will be running a another campaign offering 50% off membership for one year for new members*.

If you know of anyone who would like to join GGS, please ask them to contact the shul office.



Jokes

I couldn't figure out how to put my seatbelt on. Then it clicked.
How does Moses make his coffee? Hebrews it.
What do you call cheese that isn't yours? Nacho cheese.

Useful Contacts

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The shul office will be closed on Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th and Friday 27th December and Wednesday 1st and Friday 3rd January.

Rabbi Kurzer will be on annual leave from 25th December to 3rd January.

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