

## Parashat Tetzaveh (Zachor) - 7th/8th March 2025

This week's kiddush has been sponsored by Philip Goodman, Naomi & Daniel Lightman and Stephen Levey to mark their fathers' and Naomi's husband's yahrzeits.

After Minchah on Shabbat afternoon, Rabbi Kurzer will continue his shiur on 'How many days of Purim are there in Prague?'

Please find attached this week's yahrzeit list and the Purim timetable.

Shabbat shalom

### Service Times

Earliest Candle lighting: **4:31pm**  
Latest Candle lighting: **5:36pm**

Kabbalat Shabbat: **5:40pm**

Shacharit: **9:15am**

Minchah: **5:30pm**

Shabbat ends: **6:40pm**

The fast of Esther will be on

Thursday (4:41am - 6:42pm)

**Weekday service times: Shacharit: Sunday - 8:30am, Monday - 7:15am, Tuesday & Wednesday - 7:25am, Thursday & Friday 7am**  
**Mincha/Ma'ariv: Sunday to Wednesday - 5:50pm, Thursday - 6:30pm**

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

Chaya Katz  
Ziggy Krasner

### Bnei Akiva

We look forward to seeing children from Y1 to Y9 from 4pm to 6pm.



Mazal tov to Eitan Fengas on his 21st birthday!



## upcoming events

### Blood Donor Clinic - 9th March

Our 30th NHS blood donor clinic will take place on this Sunday.



### Wednesday Parsha Club - 12th March

The next Parsha club, at the home of Rebbetzen Kurzer, will be on Wednesday 12th March from 12:30pm to 1:30pm with special guest lecturer Shira Jackson speaking on 'Esther: The Hostage who Never Came Home'. Please do join us.



## BOOK FOR OUR EXCITING PURIM EVENTS!!!



**Stand up for Purim:** We are so excited to have an evening of stand-up Jewish comedy with Rachel Creeger and guests! Booking is required - click [here!](#) Tickets are £10 for members and £15 for non members. Comedy show is for over 16s only.

We will also be selling raffle tickets on the day and leading up to the event to be drawn at the end of the evening!

**Purim with a Glow: An interactive Megillah Play with a glow twist!** During Megillah in shul there will also be a children's programme (for ages 3 - 11). Pizza and snacks will be provided. Booking is required - click [here!](#) - Tickets are just £4 per child.

**Youth Purim Party:** Join us, after the main megillah reading, for games and revelry! To book your ticket for only £5, please click [here!](#)

**12pm - 3pm on Friday: Open House BBQ Purim Seuda:** Rabbi Sam & Rebbetzen Hadassah Fromson will be hosting a BBQ for everyone - there will be a bouncy castle, arts & crafts and great food. Please email Hadassah if you would like to come - hadassah@ggshul.org.uk



### Bat Mitzvah Course - 24th March

The next session, where we will be continuing our hands-on learning journey, will be on Monday 24th March from 7:30pm to 8:45pm. The future dates are 28th April, 19th May, 23rd June and 13th July. Please email hadassah@ggshul.org.uk if you would like to join.



### Women's Levana Nights - 30th March

The next Levana night for GGS women and girls (over bat mitzva) is a 'Paint Pesach' art class on Sunday 30 March at 8pm in the shul. **Enjoy a truly fun and relaxing evening with friends!** Please click [here](#) to book.

Cost: Members £17; Non-Members £20  
(Concessions available, please contact the Shul office in confidence)



### Gemara Shiur

The weekly gemara shiur will resume this Tuesday, 11th March, at 8pm in shul. All welcome!  
Recordings can be found [here](#).



### Foundations of Parenting - 1st April

The final session of Hadassah's monthly parenting workshop will be on Tuesday 1st April from 8:15-9:30pm. If you would like to come, please email Hadassah [hadassah@ggshul.org.uk](mailto:hadassah@ggshul.org.uk)



### GGs Poland Trip - June 2025

Join GGS for a life-affirming 3 day journey through Poland from 8-10 June 2025.

The trip will be led by **Richard Verber**, experienced Holocaust educator who has led Jewish groups and delegations of senior multifield leaders on journeys to Poland and Germany, together with **Rabbi Kurzer**, who has a degree in Jewish History and experience of Poland trips spanning over 20 years, bringing reflections on faith in our darkest times, humanity and history.

To book your place, please click [here](#) (A deposit of £150 is required to secure a place on the trip. If we do not meet the required numbers to run the trip, the deposit is refundable. Once the trip is viable the deposit is non-refundable. The remaining balance, sign up details and flight details will be sent out in due course).

If you have any questions about the trip, please contact [trips@theus.org.uk](mailto:trips@theus.org.uk) Rabbi Kurzer ([rabi@ggshul.org.uk](mailto:rabi@ggshul.org.uk)) or Richard Verber ([rverber@theus.org.uk](mailto:rverber@theus.org.uk)).



### 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](mailto:Gabriel@ggshul.org.uk) for more information.

### Jokes

I bought a belt for £10 and it broke on the first day. What a waist.  
How does a train eat? It goes chew-chew.  
I asked the librarian if the library had any books on paranoia. She whispered, "They're right behind you."

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