

PESACH 5785/2025

PRE-PESACH

Day	Information	Time
Most evenings from Sunday – Thursday	Rabbi Kurzer will be available in the Shul to answer questions about Pesach and to deal with the sale of chametz for those who wish to do this in person. A sale of chametz form accompanies this programme. It can also be submitted by email to rabbi@ggshul.org.uk as an attachment	Mincha & Maariv at 7.30pm
Shabbat 5 th April	On Shabbat morning, Rabbi Kurzer will present a digest of Pesach laws, particularly when Shabbat falls on Erev Pesach. Shabbat HaGadol Derashah following Mincha at 6.30pm . Topic: Festival of Freedom: Do We Understand Freedom Better This Year?	6.30pm
Tuesday 8 th April	Kashering facility in the shul kitchen. Utensils should be clean and not have been used with hot food in the previous 24 hours.	6-9pm
Thursday 10 th April (Ta'anit Bechorim)	Shacharit (followed by a siyum by Rabbi Kurzer) Mincha & Maariv Search for chametz from	7.15am 7.30pm 8.32pm

FRIDAY & SHABBAT (EREV PESACH)

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Friday 11 th April	Shacharit Nullify chametz (except a small amount to be eaten over Shabbat) by Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv Candle lighting* by	7.25am 11.54am 7.30pm 7.36pm
Shabbat 12 th April	Shacharit Last time to eat chametz	7.00am 10.45am

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Shabbat 12 th April	Mincha, followed by a short shiur and Maariv Yom Tov candles to be lit (from existing flame) and Seder preparations to begin after Chatzot HaLaylah (latest ideal time for eating afikoman)	7.30pm 8.41pm 1.02am
Sunday 13 th April (1 st day Yom Tov)	Shacharit Mincha, followed by a short shiur and Maariv Candle-lighting (from existing flame), Seder preps from Count 1st night of the Omer	9.30am 7.30pm 8.43pm
Monday 14 th April (2 nd day Yom Tov)	Shacharit Mincha, followed by a shiur from Rabbi Belovski “Reading the Exodus as Anti-Christian Polemic” Maariv & the end of Yom Tov** Count 2nd night of the Omer	9.30am 7.30pm 8.45pm
Tuesday 15 th April, Chol HaMoed	Shacharit Mincha & Maariv Count 3rd night of the Omer	7.30am 7.30pm
Wednesday 16 th April, Chol HaMoed	Shacharit Mincha & Maariv Count 4th night of the Omer	7.30am 7.30pm
Thursday 17 th April, Chol HaMoed	Shacharit Mincha & Maariv Count 5th night of the Omer	7.30am 7.30pm
Friday 18 th April, Chol HaMoed	Shacharit Mincha & Maariv Shabbat and Yom Tov candles* by Count 6th night of the Omer	7.30am 7.30pm 7.48pm 8.47pm
Shabbat 19 th April (7 th day Yom Tov)	Shacharit Mincha, followed by a short shiur Maariv, candle-lighting (from existing flame) Count 7th night of the Omer	9.15am 7.45pm 8.55pm
Sunday 20 th April (8 th day Yom Tov)	Shacharit Mincha, followed by a shiur from Rabbi Josh Beckman Maariv when Yom Tov ends Approximate buy back time of chametz Count 8th night of the Omer	9.15am 7.45pm 8.56pm 10.00pm
May Hashem bless us and all of Am Yisrael with a good, peaceful summer.		

*In addition, 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.