



Shabbat BEHAR 13th/14th May 2011

Shabbat Shalom and welcome to Alei Tzion!

Please see below for details for our exciting programme of events or look at our website at

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In this week's email:

- **New Alei Tzion Board**
- **Pre-Hachnassat Sefer Torah Children's Event – 15th May**
- **'Making Prayer Meaningful' – 15th May post-shacharit by Rabbi David Aaron**
- **Alei Tzion's first ever Hachnassat Sefer Torah – 22nd May**
- **'We Believe in Israel' Conference – 15th May – Stewarding help needed**

See further down for Shabbat and davening times, hospitality, learning and shiurim, this week's Kiddush and children's service information.

NEW BOARD OF ALEI TZION

Alei Tzion's AGM took place on 8th May. The new Board is comprised of **Zak Jeffay** (Chair), **Neville Goldschneider** (Vice Chair), **Sandy Tapnack** (FR), **Guv Lebens** and **Raph Cooper** (Gabbaim), **Miri Jeffay** (Children), **Eli Bauernfreund** (Chinuch), **Ben Vos** (Events), **Miriam Levenson** (Welfare), **Neil Maurice** (Membership) and **Michelle Bauernfreund** (Communications). The minutes from the AGM are attached. We will be sending out profiles and contact details of the new Board members soon. A big thank you to last year's Board for all of their hard work for the community.

PRE HACHNASSAT SEFER TORAH CHILDREN'S EVENT – SUNDAY 15TH MAY

On Sunday 15th May at 10am the children of Alei Tzion are invited for an exciting pre Hachnassat Sefer Torah activity where we will make flags, decorations and the chuppah, and learn a song for the big day! To book a place please email mirijeffay@gmail.com.

BREAKFAST AND SHIUR WITH RABBI DAVID AARON - SUNDAY 15TH MAY

Rabbi David Aaron will give a short shiur for approximately 20 minutes straight after Shacharit on Sunday 15 May, on the topic of "How to get your Prayers answered: Making our Prayers Meaningful". A light breakfast will be provided and Rabbi Aaron will be available subsequently for discussion.

Rabbi Aaron is the Founder and Dean of Isralight International and Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Orayta in The Old City of Jerusalem. He has authored several best-selling books including Endless Light, Seeing G-d and Love is My Religion. He received his Semicha in 1979 from Yeshivat ITRI.

ALEI TZION'S FIRST HACHNASSAT SEFER TORAH – LAG B'OMER 22ND MAY

Alei Tzion's first Hachnassat Sefer Torah will take place on Lag B'Omer, Sunday 22nd May. Celebrations will start at 10.30am at Alei Tzion. Following hakafot and tefillah, we will have a parade to IJDS, where there will be a funfair, facepainting, food and fun for all the family. We are very excited about this event and hope to see you all there! See attached invitation for more details.

'WE BELIEVE IN ISRAEL' CONFERENCE – SUNDAY 15TH MAY

Register now at www.webelieveinisrael.org. At the conference you can:

- * Hear from leading speakers from Israel and the UK, including leading politicians and journalists
- * Discuss how we can work with different faiths, political parties, trade unions and other external bodies
- * Join over 30 sessions on theory and practice, exploring key issues, developing your knowledge and skills.

Stewarding help needed

BICOM are looking for volunteers to act as stewards for all or part of the day (from 09.00 reception until the conclusion at 17.30). If you are interested in helping, please contact hilary@secureprospects.co.uk as soon

as possible. People helping as stewards will obviously have access to the conference and will be able to participate when not stewarding.

SHABBAT AND DAVENING TIMES

Shabbat begins / Shabbat ends	8:29pm / 9:42pm
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat	7:15pm
Shacharit – Shabbat	9:15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:04am
Mincha – Shabbat	8:30pm
Maariv – Motzei Shabbat	9:42pm
Shacharit – Sunday	8:15am
Mincha and Maariv – Sunday	7:30pm
Shacharit – Monday and Thursday	6:50am
Shacharit – rest of the week	7:00am
Mincha and Maariv – Weekday	7:30pm

THIS WEEK'S KIDDUSH

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Jeremy and Tammy Beider to celebrate the safe arrival and bris of their son Zechariya Yoel Simcha Beider, and by Rachel and Robbie Stafler to celebrate Aviv's birthday. If you wish to sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact Guv Lebens at guvlebens@gmail.com Kiddush sponsors have the option of donating 3% of the cost to provide food for children in poor countries. For more details see www.tzedek.org.uk. To sponsor a Shabbat Mevarchim Single Malt please contact Danny Steel at steeldanny@hotmail.com.

LEARNING AND SHIURIM

- Shabbat morning 8:30 am – private learning. For more information, or if you would like to be set up with a chavruta, contact Josh Samad at samadjoshua@gmail.com
- Shabbat morning 8:45 am – Rabbi Roselaar's halacha chabura
- Shabbat afternoon after Mincha – Shiur given by Rabbi Roselaar
- Sunday morning after Shacharit – Dvar Torah by Rabbi David Aaron (see below)
- Monday 8:45 pm – Gemara shiur (Kritot) given by MD Spitzer
- Tuesday 8:00 pm – Parashat Hashavua shiur given by Rabbi Roselaar

SHABBAT HOSPITALITY

This Shabbat the Friday night host is Ben Elton and the Shabbat lunch host is Rebecca Landy. If you have not yet been able to arrange a meal or if you would like to be a host on a future Shabbat, please contact Miriam Levenson on miriamlevenson@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND TRAINING

- Children's supervision will begin with Shani in Room 1 at 9.30 a.m. for children aged 4 and over.
 - Under 5s service starts at 11.00 a.m. in Room 1 and will include fun, games, tefillah and songs led by Naama Roselaar. All under 2's must be supervised by an adult.
 - The Over 5s Service starts after kedusha in the Refectory.
 - A birthday cake will be served on the 1st Shabbat of each month for all recent children's birthdays.
- For more information about either of the Children's Services, to volunteer to be on the rota, or to sponsor a cake please contact Yolanda Rosalki at yolros@gmail.com or Miri Jeffay at mirijeffay@gmail.com.

There will be a **children's service training** on Tuesday 31st May at 8pm at Lucinda and Martin Glasser's House, 21 West Avenue, Hendon. The training is for everyone who runs children's services or who is interested in helping out. Please email Miri Jeffay for more details (mirijeffay@gmail.com).