

SHABBAT BAMIDBAR & SHAVUOT 25th/28th MAY 2012

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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MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Judith and Ed Zinkin on the birth of a daughter!

D'VAR TORAH BY THE CHIEF RABBI

We are delighted to welcome the Chief Rabbi to Alei Tzion this Friday night. Rabbi Sacks will be giving the d'var Torah before Ma'ariv.

ALEI TZION TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Please join the Alei Tzion Bet Midrash for an evening of chevruta learning on the topic of "Kavod Habriyot - a halachic and hashkafic examination of human dignity". There will be mekorot sheets with something for all levels of learning, followed by an in-depth shiur by the Rav. Just show up and learn, or to arrange a chevruta in advance please speak to Doron Luder, Alan Levenson, or Jeremy Cohen.

There is also the option of attending the many shiurim hosted by LSJS and Bnei Akiva. Tea, coffee, biscuits, ice cream, and fruit will be served all night long.

WOMEN'S TEA-TIME TIKKUN

On the afternoon of first day Shavuot, Dina Luder will be giving a chaburah for the women of Alei Tzion. The topic is 'Women and Birchot HaTorah', and it will be held at the home of Neil and Saranne Maurice: 8, Tenterden Drive, NW4. It promises to be a wonderful event...and there *will* be cheesecake! Time: 4.30 PM.

SHAVUOT SHIURIM BY THE RAV

On Shabbat between Mincha and Ma'ariv, the Rav will be introducing Shavuot with a shiur on "Perek kinyan Torah – understanding our commitment to Talmud Torah"

On second day Yom Tov between Mincha and Ma'ariv, the Rav will give a shiur on "Rav Soloveitchik as Posek – understanding modern orthodox pesak"

THIS WEEK'S KIDDUSH

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Zak and Miri Jeffay. If you wish to sponsor this or a future Kiddush, please contact guvlebens@gmail.com or sign up here. To sponsor a Shabbat Mevarchim Single Malt please contact steeldanny@hotmail.com.

DAVENING TIMES

SHABBAT	
Shabbat begins/ends	8.46pm/10.03pm
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv	7.15pm
Hashkama Minyan	7.45am
Shacharit	9.15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	8.56am
Mincha (followed by a shiur)	8.50pm
YOM TOV DAY 1	
Maariv and Kabbalat Yom Tov	10.00pm
First Shacharit	3.20am
Second Shacharit	9.15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	8.55am
Mincha and Maariv	7.15pm
YOM TOV DAY 2	
Shacharit	9.15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	8.55am
Mincha (followed by a shiur)	8.55pm
Ma'ariv – Motzei Yom Tov	10.06pm
WEEKLY	
Shacharit - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday	7.00am
Shacharit - Thursday	6.50am
Mincha and Ma'ariv – Tuesday - Thursday	7.30pm

LEARNING AND SHIURIM

- Shabbat morning: 8:30 am – private learning. 8:45am – Rabbi’s halacha chabura
- MD Spitzer’s gemara shiur will **not** take place this Monday
- The Rabbi’s Tuesday morning breakfast shiur, 7.35-8am, will take place on Massechet Sofrim
- The Rabbi’s Tuesday evening parsha shiur will take place at 9pm on “Naso with the Ralbag (Gersonides)”

CHILDREN’S SERVICES

- Children’s supervision with Jonathan in Room 1 from 9.15-10.45am on Shabbat only. Under 3’s require supervision.
- On Shabbat and second day Yom Tov, under 5s service will start before Mussaf, at approx 10.50am in Room 1 and will include fun, games, tefillah and songs. All under 2’s must be supervised by an adult.
- On Shabbat and second day Yom Tov, the Over 5s Service starts after kedusha, at approx 11am in the Refectory.

SHABBAT HOSPITALITY

If you would like to be hosted over Shabbat and Yom Tov, please contact miriamlevenson@gmail.com. If you would like to sign up as a host for meals, or would like to know more, please send Miriam an email.

MEMBERSHIP AND TCM

We are always seeking new members of the Shul together with those that qualify to join via TCM. If you would like to know more or to discuss the various options please contact Gideon Schulman on membership@aleitzion.co.uk or visit our membership page on <http://www.aleitzion.co.uk/membership.php>