



## SHABBAT LECH LECHA 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November 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 [www.aleitzion.co.uk](http://www.aleitzion.co.uk) Rav: Rabbi Daniel Roselaar, [rav@aleitzion.co.uk](mailto:rav@aleitzion.co.uk) / 07914 883 269  
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### In this week's email:

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- Early Shabbat Mincha
- Alei Tzion Mitzvah Day – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November
- Paddington Bear is back – 11<sup>th</sup> November
- US Women Forum – 15<sup>th</sup> November
- Would you like to do haftarah?
- SHRAZ – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

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### MAZAL TOV

Mazal tov to Dina and Doron Luder on the birth of a baby boy. The Brit Milah will take place after shacharit at 7pm on Friday morning.

### EARLY SHABBAT MINCHA

Starting this week, and continuing throughout the winter, there will be an early mincha on Shabbat at 12.30pm.

### ALEI TZION MITZVAH DAY

Alei Tzion will be giving a makeover to the Marie Curie Hospice in Hampstead on Mitzvah Day – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, from 10.30am-2pm. The hospice cares for patients suffering from terminal illness. Please come along to help out – wear your painting clothes; paint and tools will be provided. If you would like to take part, please RSVP to Ben Vos [benjaminvos@hotmail.com](mailto:benjaminvos@hotmail.com).

### PADDINGTON BEAR IS BACK – NEXT ON 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Paddington Bear is back in shul. There will be storytime for children after Maariv on Friday night on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> December and 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

### US WOMEN FORUM – 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Join the US Women for their 5th Open Forum on Tuesday 15th November at 8pm in St John's Wood Synagogue. Topics for discussion include: education, community, singles, welfare, kids, synagogue participation and anything else you would like to discuss. To book your place: [uswomen@theus.org.uk](mailto:uswomen@theus.org.uk)

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO HAFTARAH?

We are looking for people to read haftarot. If you would like to help out, please fill in the form here <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FGBYRF9> and one of the Gabbaim will be in touch with you.

### SHRAZ

Shraz ('Shanim Rishonot at Alei Tzion') is back! For all couples in their first few years of marriage, save the date: Shraz will take place on Sunday 27th November, at 8pm. More details to follow soon. Please email Anna ([anna.rb.may@googlemail.com](mailto:anna.rb.may@googlemail.com)), or Alan ([alanlevenson@gmail.com](mailto:alanlevenson@gmail.com)) for details.

## THIS WEEK'S KIDDUSH

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Joelle and Yshai Yavin to celebrate Amiel's first birthday. If you wish to sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact [guvlebens@gmail.com](mailto:guvlebens@gmail.com) or to sponsor a Shabbat Mevarchim Single Malt please contact [steeldanny@hotmail.com](mailto:steeldanny@hotmail.com).

## SHABBAT AND DAVENING TIMES

Shabbat begins / Shabbat ends	4:14pm / 5:16pm
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat	4:14pm
Shabbat – Hashkama Minyan	7:45am
Shacharit	9:15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:22am
Early Mincha	12:30pm
Mincha (followed by a shiur)	4:15pm
Maariv – Motzei Shabbat	5:16pm
Shacharit – Sunday	8:15am
Mincha and Maariv – Sunday	4:30pm
Shacharit – Monday and Thursday	6:50am
Shacharit – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	7:00am
Mincha – Monday-Thursday	12:30pm
Maariv – Monday-Thursday	7:30pm

## LEARNING AND SHIURIM

- Shabbat morning: 8:30 am – private learning, 8:45 am – Rabbi Roselaar's halacha chabura
- Shabbat afternoon between Mincha and Maariv – the Rabbi will give a shiur on the 4th perek of Massechet Brachot
- MD Spitzer's Gemara shiur will be taking place on Monday night at 8.45pm.
- The Rabbi's Tuesday morning breakfast shiur, 7.35-8am, will take place on Massechet Sofrim
- The Rabbi's parsha shiur will take place on Tuesday at 9pm

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- Children's supervision with Benji in Room 1 from 9.15-10.45am. Under 3's require supervision.
- Under 5s service will start **before Mussaf, at approx 10.50am** in Room 1 and will include fun, games, tefillah and songs led by Rachel Stafler. All under 2's must be supervised by an adult.
- The Over 5s Service **starts after kedusha, at approx 11am** in the Refectory led by Miri Jeffay.

## SHABBAT HOSPITALITY

The Friday night hosts are Rachel and Danny Baigel. If you would like to be hosted, please contact [miramlevenson@gmail.com](mailto:miramlevenson@gmail.com).

## MEMBERSHIP AND TCM

Members who have historically renewed their membership in September each year would have received an invoice covering a one-off 16 month period to December 2012 to bring everyone in line with a January-December billing cycle. We would be grateful if these could be attended to as soon as possible.

We are of course 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 Neil Maurice on [membership@aleitzion.co.uk](mailto:membership@aleitzion.co.uk) or visit our membership page on <http://www.aleitzion.co.uk/membership.php>