

SHABBAT MIKETZ 23rd/24th December 2011

Mevarchim HaChodesh

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 Rav: Rabbi Daniel Roselaar, rav@aleitzion.co.uk / 07914 883 269

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The Board would like to wish the kehilla a Chanukah Sameach!



MAZAL TOV

Mazal tov to Corinne Shmuel on the occasion of her making Aliyah!

PADDINGTON BEAR IS BACK

Paddington Bear will be in shul after Maariv this Friday night. Everyone is welcome!

BIG BINGO BREAKFAST

There will be a Chanukah event for the whole kehilla on Sunday 25th December. The 'Big Bingo Breakfast' will take place at 9.30am. Bingo books will cost £5 per adult and £1 per child, with extra books costing £2 each. To book tickets please email mirijeffay@gmail.com – only a few places left!

KEHILATEINU

Alei Tzion's magazine, Kehilateinu, will be available this Shabbat in shul, and the PDF version will be available on the website. Thanks to all who contributed!

SHAVUA LIMMUD

Kehillat Alei Tzion invites you to its programme of winter shiurim. Between Sunday 25th December – Monday 2nd January, Shacharit will take place at 8.15am, followed by a 30 minute shiur.

- **Sunday 25th December:** Zak Jeffay – *Hallel & Chanukah*
- **Monday 26th December:** Eli Bauernfreund - *The State of Nature: What can be inferred from the story of Cain and Abel*
- **Tuesday 27th December:** Meir Shelton – *Al Hanisim: Is it obligatory?*
- **Wednesday 28th December:** Robbie Stafler - *Jewish Ethics and Investment Banking - Real-time dilemmas*
- **Thursday 29th December:** Aryeh Grossman - *Between Chanukah and Asarah B'Tevet: Translating the Torah into Greek.*
- **Friday 30th December:** Danny Baigel – *TBC*
- **Sunday 1st January:** Rabbi Daniel Roselaar – *1st January 2012.*
- **Monday 2nd January:** Alan Levenson – *The Ups and Downs of Yaakov's Life*

RABBI DR NATHAN LOPES CORDOZO

We are delighted to welcome Rabbi Dr. Nathan Lopes Cardozo to Alei Tzion on Shabbat 31 December. Rabbi Cardozo is in England as a guest lecturer of Limmud-Warwick and will be giving a 45 minute shiur following the main minyan on Shabbat morning, entitled "The Torah is not moral and God is not righteous – A new approach to the question of how the Torah which is the word of God includes laws which are morally unacceptable". On Sunday morning 1 January 2012, Alei Tzion together with Ner Yisrael will be holding a Yom Limud, where Rabbi Cordozo will be speaking at 10.30am. More details attached.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

We are looking for people to sign up to sponsor kiddushim in advance, to guarantee that we can have a delicious Kiddush each week. Please sign up [here](#)!

ALEI TZION WHISKY TASTING

The Alei Tzion whisky tasting will be on Sunday 15th January at 8pm at LSJS. If you would like to come, please contact Heskel Balas at heskel@gmail.com or Raph Cooper at raphael24@gmail.com by 8th January 2012. Only a limited number of places available.

THIS WEEK'S KIDDUSH

This week's kiddush is sponsored by friends of Corinne Shmuel to mark her upcoming Aliyah and the Shabbat Mevarchim Single Malt is sponsored by Corinne to mark her Aliyah. If you wish to sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact quvlebens@gmail.com or to sponsor a Shabbat Mevarchim Single Malt please contact steeldanny@hotmail.com.

SHABBAT AND DAVENING TIMES

Shabbat begins / Shabbat ends	3:39pm / 4:50pm
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat	3:39pm
Shabbat – Hashkama Minyan	7:45am
Shacharit	9:15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	10:02am
Early Mincha	12.30pm
Mincha (followed by a shiur)	3:40pm
Maariv – Motzei Shabbat	4:50pm
Shacharit – Sunday–Friday	8:15am
Mincha and Maariv – Sunday–Friday	3:45pm
Monday and Tuesday are Rosh Chodesh	

LEARNING AND SHIURIM

- Shabbat morning: 8:30am – private learning. 8:45am – Halacha chabura: Chanukah lighting on aeroplanes
- The Rabbi will give a shiur after the main service: Mince Pies – is there a problem of Chukat Hagoy?
- Shabbat afternoon between Mincha and Maariv – Rabbi Roselaar will give a shiur on 'Ad she'tichleh regel min ha-shuk – the timeframe for the Chanukah candles'.
- MD Spitzer's Gemara shiur will be taking place on Monday night at 8.45pm.
- The Rabbi's Tuesday morning breakfast shiur will not take place this week
- The Rabbi's Tuesday evening parsha shiur will take place 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 Naama Roselaar. 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

If you would like to be hosted this Shabbat, please contact miramlevenson@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP AND TCM

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 or visit our membership page on <http://www.aleitzion.co.uk/membership.php>