

SHABBAT TAZRIA-METZORA 27th/28th April 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 www.aleitzion.co.uk Rav: Rabbi Daniel Roselaar, rav@aleitzion.co.uk / 07914 883 269

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MAZAL TOV

- Mazal tov to Susie and Eliot Kaye on the birth of a baby boy.
- Mazal tov to Becca Landy on the submission of her PhD thesis.

SEUDA SHLISHIT

The summer series of Seudot Shlishit begins this week (although its not so summery yet). Seuda will take place every other week – the whole kehilla is welcome to attend for food and drink, singing and divrei Torah. This week's seuda is sponsored by Rachel and Elliott Cohen to mark his mother's yahtzeit. If you would like to sponsor a future seuda, please speak to Guv Lebens.

ALEI TZION AGM

Alei Tzion's AGM will take place on Sunday 13th May at the shul at 9am. As well as the elections and reports from the past year, we will be using the AGM as an opportunity to discuss issues regarding the future and direction of the shul. We would love to see as many people there as possible to make it a more useful discussion.

RABBI MICHAEL BROYDE

Rabbi Michael Broyde, Dayan on the Beth Din of America and one of Modern-Orthodoxy's most skilled halachists, will be giving a shiur in the shul on Sunday 13th May at 11.30am. His topic is: *Tripping the blind and sharing our vision of Judaism: Lifnei Iver in the Kiruv (and other) Contexts of Modern Times.*Donation: Members - £3 / Non-Members - £5.

GRAND INTER-SYNAGOGAL QUIZ – PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING TBC

There's going to be a quiz. It's going to involve us and another shul, possibly other shuls, but due to the scale and complexity of what's being planned as you read this, neither the date nor the location nor the exact nature of the event can be detailed yet. Just block out the whole of summer in your diaries.

CAN YOU DO HAFTARAH?

If the answer to this question is yes, please sign up for a week you would like to help out here.

THIS WEEK'S KIDDUSH

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Becca Landy to celebrate the submission of her PhD thesis! If you wish to sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact guvlebens@gmail.com or sign up here. To sponsor a Shabbat Mevarchim Single Malt please contact steeldanny@hotmail.com.

SHABBAT AND DAVENING TIMES

Shabbat begins / Shabbat ends	8:03pm / 9:12pm
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv	7:15pm
Hashkama Minyan	7:45am
Shacharit	9:15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:16am
Mincha (followed by a shiur)	7:50pm
Maariv – Motzei Shabbat	9:12pm
Sunday - Shacharit	8:15am
Sunday-Thursday – Mincha and Maariv	7:30pm
Monday and Thursday - Shacharit	6:50am
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – Shacharit	7:00am

LEARNING AND SHIURIM

- Shabbat morning: 8:30 am private learning. 8:45am Rabbi's halacha chabura
- There will be a shiur following the main minyan on 'Women and kaddish'
- The rabbi will also be giving a shiur following the hashkama minyan
- Shabbat afternoon between Mincha and Maariv Rabbi Roselaar will give a shiur
- MD Spitzer's gemara shiur will take place on Monday at 8:45pm
- 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 the subject of 'Acharei Mot & Kedoshim Understanding Holiness with the Ramban (Nachmanides)'.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- Children's supervision with Jonathan 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. All under 2's must be supervised by an adult.
- The Over 5s Service starts after kedusha, at approx 11am in the Refectory.

SHABBAT HOSPITALITY

If you would like to be hosted this Shabbat, please contact <u>miriamlevenson@gmail.com</u>. 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 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