



SHABBAT TERUMAH 24th/25th February 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 Susan and Laurence Kogan on the birth of their son Rafi.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AT BEIT HAMADRAS – THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Due to casualties sustained combating insurrection in North-West Frontier Province, a handful of seats have become available at the Alei Tzion dinner this Friday night, to be held at 1830hrs at Beit HaMadras (see poster for contact details). If you've been on active service, in gaol for insulting an officer, on furlough, wounded or diseased, here's another chance to secure a ticket for this curry-, bhaji-, naan-, pilaf- and more curry-filled feast. To paraphrase Cecil Rhodes, to be born English is to win the lottery of life, but to be a member of Alei Tzion is to ignore the lottery and win beer and gin-and-tonics instead at the Indian dinner! Totally first-come, first-served. (Yes, you really can win bin and gear. *Hic.*) *If you are attending the dinner, be sure to be at Beit HaMadras for 6.30 sharp.*

LOTS OF PURIM

Win an iPad! (and help the shul raise money). Enter our Lots of Purim raffle. Ticket prices: 1 for £20, 3 for £50 or 10 for £100. 1st prize: iPad 2 - 16GB; 2nd prize: £100; 3rd prize: Bottle of single malt whisky. See a board member to get a ticket, or buy online at <http://events.theus.org.uk/120/Alei-Tzion-Lots-of-Purim-Raffle/>

PURIM AT ALEI TZION

Apart from the raffle, here's what else is happening at Alei Tzion. All megillah readings, apart from the women's reading, are for both men and women!

Purim night – Wednesday 7th March

- Megillah – 6:45pm
- Women's megillah (joint with Bnei Akiva) – 7.30pm
- Late megillah – 9:00pm

Purim – Thursday 8th March

- Shacharit and megillah – 6:20am
- 2nd megillah – 9:45am. For just £1 per child drop your children off for supervised play during this reading.
- Children's party – 10:30am. Come along and join Paddington in his fancy dress; Hamentashen and great activities all round.

SHABBAT TETZAVEH-ZACHOR (3RD MARCH)

Guest scholar-in-residence Rav Herzl Hefter, Rosh Yeshivah of Yeshivat Har'El in Jerusalem, will be giving shiurim in Alei Tzion. Rav Hefter is a talmid of Rav Soloveitchik and Rav Lichtenstein. Shabbat morning shiur after davening: *Yom Ki-Purim – Reality & Illusion on Purim*. Find out more about Rav Hefter - <http://www.har-el.org/faculty/>

THIS WEEK'S KIDDUSH

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Laurence and Susan Kogan to celebrate the birth of their son Rafi. 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	5:17pm / 6:20pm
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat	5:17pm
Shabbat – Hashkama Minyan	7:45am
Shacharit	9:15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:33am
Early Mincha	12.45pm
Mincha (followed by a shiur)	5:20pm
Maariv – Motzei Shabbat	6:20pm
Shacharit – Sunday	8:15am
Mincha and Maariv – Sunday	5:25pm
Shacharit – Monday and Thursday	6:50am
Shacharit – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	7:00am
Mincha – Monday - Thursday	12:45pm
Maariv – Monday - Thursday	7:30pm

LEARNING AND SHIURIM

- Shabbat morning: 8:30 am – private learning. 8:45am – Rabbi's halacha chabura
- 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 '**Tetzaveh – The Priestly Garments with Chizkuni**'.

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. 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 miriamlevenson@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>