



SHABBAT VAYEISHEV 16th/17th December 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 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!

In this week's email:

- **Mazal tov!**
- **Kiddush Sponsorship**
- **Big Bingo Breakfast – Sunday 25th December**
- **Shavua Limmud – 25th December – 2nd January**
- **Rabbi Dr Nathan Lopes Cordozo – Shabbat 31st December**
- **Paddington Bear in shul - 23rd December**
- **Whisky tasting – Sunday 15th January**

Further down: This week's learning and shiurim, Shabbat and davening times, children's services, Kiddush, hospitality and membership information.

MAZAL TOV!

- Mazal tov to Susan and Laurence Kogan on the birth of a baby boy.
- Mazal tov to Neil and Saranne Maurice on the birth of a baby boy. The Shalom Zachor will take place at 13 Beechwood Avenue, N3 (by Kinloss) from 7pm.

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 to book your birthday, anniversary or other special occasion in!

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.

SHAVUA LIMMUD

Each day between Sunday 25th December – Monday 2nd January, there will be a shiur given by a member of the community after Shacharit. More details, including speakers and titles to follow.

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 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 on attached poster.

PADDINGTON BEAR IS BACK

Paddington Bear will be in shul after Maariv on 23rd December. All children welcome!

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 Seth and Katie Kennedy in honour of a significant Kennedy Family Anniversary. If you wish to sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact guvlebens@gmail.com or to sponsor a Shabbat Mevarchim Single Malt please contact steeldanny@hotmail.com.

SHABBAT AND DAVENING TIMES

Shabbat begins / Shabbat ends	3:37pm / 4:46pm
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat	3:37pm
Shabbat – Hashkama Minyan	7:45am
Shacharit	9:15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:48am
Early Mincha	12:30pm
Mincha (followed by a shiur)	3:40pm
Maariv – Motzei Shabbat	4:46pm
Shacharit – Sunday	8:15am
Mincha and Maariv – Sunday	3:45pm
Shacharit – Monday	6:50am
Shacharit – Tuesday	7:00am
Shacharit – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Chanukah)	6:45am
Mincha – Monday-Thursday	12:30pm
Maariv – Monday-Thursday	7:30pm

LEARNING AND SHIURIM

- Shabbat morning: 8:30 am – private learning. There will be no halacha chabura this week.
- The Rabbi will give a shiur after the hashkama minyan.
- Shabbat afternoon between Mincha and Maariv – Rabbi Roselaar will give a shiur
- 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 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. 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 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>