



## SHABBAT VAYISHLACH 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> 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](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:

- 'Jewish History in a flash' – tonight!
- Shul magazine sponsorship
- Paddington Bear in shul - 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December
- Big Bingo Breakfast – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December
- Rabbi Dr Nathan Lopes Cordozo – Shabbat 31<sup>st</sup> December
- Whisky tasting – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January

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

### 'JEWISH HISTORY IN A FLASH' – THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Rabbi Ronnie Halibard will be speaking TONIGHT at Alei Tzion at 8.30pm. He will give a presentation contextualising 6000 years of Jewish history in one hour. Suggested donation of £5. We look forward to seeing you there.

### SHUL MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP

Alei Tzion will be launching its magazine on Shabbat Chanukah. We need sponsorship to make this happen. A greeting (on the inside front page) costs £20 and an advert for your business/charity/organisation (in the midst of the magazine) costs £35. Please contact [michellebauernfreund@gmail.com](mailto:michellebauernfreund@gmail.com) to book your space.

### PADDINGTON BEAR IS BACK

Paddington Bear will be in shul after Maariv this Friday night (9<sup>th</sup>) and on 23<sup>rd</sup> December. All children (and of course adults) welcome!

### BIG BINGO BREAKFAST

There will be a Chanukah event for the whole kehilla on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mirijeffay@gmail.com).

### RABBI DR NATHAN LOPES CORDOZO

We are delighted to welcome Rabbi Dr. Nathan Lopes Cardozo to Alei Tzion on Shabbat 31 December. Rabbi Cardozo 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 seminar where there will be further opportunities to hear Rabbi Cardozo and others. More details to follow.

### ALEI TZION WHISKY TASTING

The Alei Tzion whisky tasting will be on Sunday 15th January at 8pm at LSJS. Save the date, more details to follow.

## THIS WEEK'S KIDDUSH

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Aryeh Citron in honour of six months of regular kiddush crashing. If you wish to sponsor a future Kiddush, please contact [quvlebens@gmail.com](mailto:quvlebens@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	3:37pm / 4:46m
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat	3:37pm
Shabbat – Hashkama Minyan	7:45am
Shacharit	9:15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:54am
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 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 – Rabbi's halacha chabura **on 'Vayishlach: Fasting on a wedding day'**.
- 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 led by Martin Glasser. 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 Miriam Levenson.

## SHABBAT HOSPITALITY

If you would like to be hosted this Shabbat, 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>