

SHABBAT VA'ERA 11th / 12th JANUARY 2013

Shabbat Shalom and welcome to Alei Tzion!

Please see below for details of our exciting programme of events, or visit our website at www.aleitzion.co.uk or our Facebook group 'Alei Tzion'.

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DAVENING TIMES

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| Shabbat begins / Shabbat ends | 3:59pm / 5:09pm |
| Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv | 3:59pm |
| Hashkama Minyan | 7:45am |
| Sof Zman Kriyat Shema | 10:05am |
| Shacharit, Leining & Mussaf followed by a Kiddush sponsored by Raph Cooper to celebrate his Shabbat Chatan and his marriage to Anna-Leah Bergin | 9:15am |
| Early Mincha in the Bet Midrash | 12:45pm |
| Mincha followed by a Shiur by Rabbi Roselaar | 4:00pm |
| Ma'ariv & Motzei Shabbat | 5:09pm |

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| Sunday – Shacharit | 8:15am |
| Sunday – Mincha & Ma'ariv | 4:10pm |
| Monday & Thursday – Shacharit | 6:50am |
| Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – Shacharit | 7:00am |
| Monday to Thursday – Mincha | 12:45pm |
| Monday to Thursday – Ma'ariv | 7:30pm |

PANEL DISCUSSION WITH TOP GUEST SPEAKERS

This Motzei Shabbat 12th January we are honoured to be hosting a panel discussion between Rabbi Moshe Lichtenstein (Rosh Yeshiva of Gush), Rabbi Alan Kimche (Ner Yisrael) and Rabbi Zvi Lieberman (Edgware Adath Yisroel), chaired by Rabbi Roselaar. The title is *My Father My Teacher: The Parents as Educator*. The event starts at 7:30pm at the Shul and there is a suggested donation of £3 for non-members. Please see the attached poster for more details.

MAZAL TOV

- Mazal Tov to Raph Cooper & Anna-Leah Bergin on their forthcoming wedding!

LEARNING & SHIURIM

- Rabbi Roselaar's Shabbat afternoon Shiur will take place after Mincha and is entitled *Pesik Reisha d'Lo Nicha Leih* (Shabbat 103a).
- MD Spitzer's Gemara Shiur will take place on Monday at 8:45pm.
- Rabbi Roselaar's Parasha Shiur will take place on Tuesday at 9:00pm and is entitled *Bo: Yetziat Mitzrayim with the Meshech Chochmah*.

DEGEL

Alei Tzion's flagship publication, DEGEL, will be appearing in time for Pesach. Anyone who wishes to submit an article should send it to the editorial team at degelinbox@gmail.com.

If you would like to include a Pesach Greeting in Degel please contact Simon Levy at s11evy@hotmail.com. Prices are £12 for individuals and £25 for families and all of the money goes towards the cost of producing Degel.

LOTS OF PURIM RAFFLE

Win an iPad with Retina display if you get the top prize in *Lots of Purim* - our annual Purim Raffle. Other great prizes are also up for grabs. Tickets are available online or from members of the board for £20 each, £50 for 3, or £100 for 5. The more you buy the more chance you have of winning! Please see the attached poster for more details.

WHISKY TASTING EVENING

Know your Teacher's from your Talisker and your Asda's from your Ardbeg? Alei Tzion cordially invites you to an evening tasting some of the world's finest Single Malt whiskies, each one presented for whisky aficionados and beginners alike. The event will take place on Thursday 24th January at 8:00pm. Please see the attached poster for more details and contact Avi Gillis at gillis.avi@gmail.com to book your place or to sponsor a bottle of whisky.

WOMEN, THE RABBI AND THE LAW: WOMEN'S MEGILLAH READING

There will be a panel discussion on Women's Megillah Reading with Rabbi Kaplan (Norrice Lea), Rabbi Wilson (Clayhall), Jo Greenaway (US Women Executive) and Jo Grose on Tuesday 29th January at 8:15pm at Hampstead Garden Suburb Shul. It is the first in a series on modern issues relating to women and halacha. For more details speak to Michelle Bauernfreund.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- Our brand new children's service with Davening, games and Kiddush continues for everyone in Year Reception and above every Shabbat at 10:40am.
- The age 0-4 service starts before Mussaf, at around 10:50 in the Seminar Room, with fun, games, songs and Tefilla. All children under 2 must be supervised by an adult.

SHABBAT HOSPITALITY

If you would like to be hosted for a meal over Shabbat, or if you are hosting and would like more guests at your Shabbat table, please contact miriamlevenson@gmail.com.