



Shabbat Lech Lecha - 11th/12th October 2013



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
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SHABBAT AND DAVENING TIMES

Shabbat begins/Shabbat ends	6:02pm/7:01pm
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv with a Dvar Torah from Rav Alex Israel on ' Why does the Torah not tell us Avraham's path to faith? '	6:02pm
Oneg Shabbat at the Roselaars' with Rabbi Roselaar and Rav Alex Hashkamah Minyan with a Dvar Torah from Rav Alex Israel.	9:15pm
Main Minyan with a keynote drasha from Rav Alex Israel on ' Avraham, Lot and the place of religion in Israel today. '	7:45am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:15am
Mincha followed by a shiur by Rav Alex Israel on ' Ezra's revolution: How Ezra radically changed Judaism and what this means for us. '	10:03am
Ma'ariv & Motzei Shabbat	5:50pm
	7:01pm

Shacharit – Sunday	8:15am
Shacharit - Monday & Thursday	6:50am
Shacharit - Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	7:00am
Mincha & Ma'ariv – Sunday	6:00pm
Mincha & Ma'ariv - Monday-Thursday	5:55pm
Ma'ariv – Monday- Thursday	7:30pm

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Alana Jacobs and Marc Simonsson on their engagement!

Mazal Tov to Jemma and Ben Kon on the birth of a baby girl!

SHABBAT LECH LECHA WITH RAV ALEX ISRAEL

This Shabbat Lech Lecha, we are delighted to welcome Rav Alex Israel who will be joining us as a scholar-in-residence for Shabbat. Rav Alex will be speaking at the following times:

Dvar Torah at Kabbalat Shabbat - '**Why does the Torah not tell us Avraham's path to faith?**'
 Shabbat morning keynote drasha - '**Avraham, Lot and the place of religion in Israel today.**'
 Shabbat afternoon shiur - '**Ezra's revolution: How Ezra radically changed Judaism and what this means for us.**'

On Friday night there will be an Oneg Shabbat with Rabbi Roselaar and Rav Alex at the Roselaar's home - 25, Broughton Avenue, from 9:15pm.

On Motzai Shabbat, Alei Tzion is honoured to be hosting, in conjunction with Maggid Books, the launch for Rav Alex's new book - 'I Kings: Torn in Two.' Starting at 8:30pm, Rav Alex will be speaking on '**The Rise and Fall of King Solomon.**' Copies of the book will be on sale as well as other Maggid/Koren titles which will be available on an exclusive Alei Tzion '**Buy one get one half price**' offer. The event is £3 entry for members and £5 for non-members.

PARENTS' FIRST AID COURSE

Alei Tzion will host a paediatric first aid course for parents on Sunday 27th October between 9.30am-12.30pm at the shul. The cost will be £25 per person or £45 per couple. Book your place by contacting Lucinda Glasser on lucindaglasser@yahoo.co.uk.

MITZVAH DAY 2013 AT ALEI TZION

Alei Tzion is participating in Mitzvah Day 2013 which will be on Sunday 17th November. There will be three opportunities to get involved with Alei Tzion:

1. Toy collection for Camp Simcha and Jewish Women's Aid.

We will be collecting toys to be given to children through Camp Simcha and Jewish Women's Aid. We need new toys or toys in perfect condition and gift bags or wrapping paper. Please bring the toys, wrapping and your children along at 9.30am to the shul to sort, pack and decorate!

2. Mitzvah Mummies (and Daddies)

We are looking for Mums (and Dads) with young babies to visit a local care home and bring a little joy to the residents. This will take place in the week leading up to Mitzvah Day and is the launch of an ongoing rota. If you would like to come along, please speak to Gaby Lebens.

3. Making lunch at St Mungo's, Swiss Cottage.

We are looking for 5 volunteers to make lunch at St. Mungo's Homeless Shelter on Sunday 17th. Our aim is to give practical help to the shelter, learn more about what the charity does and build a connection with it. This activity will be repeated every other month. For more information speak to Stuart Izon on stuart.izon@gmail.com.

KIDDUSH ROTA

Do you enjoy the kiddush? Have you thought of helping out? If so and you would like to volunteer to be on the rota than please send an email to kiddush@aleitzion.co.uk.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Celebrating a simcha, birthday, anniversary, new baby, new job, new home, new shoes? Maybe you just love the smell of chulent and kugel on a Shabbat morning when you're in shul! Why not sponsor a Kiddush? You'll be amazed how easy it is! Please take a look at the following spreadsheet and add your name to a week that suits you!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0Aukr4mjRN6tBdFA2R2s0enpab1B6d05ONFVsMjJVMEE>

For more details please e-mail kiddush@aleitzion.co.uk.

LEARNING AND SHIURIM

- MD Spitzer's Gemara Shiur will place this Monday at 8:45pm continuing the topic of 'Pikuach Nefesh' in Masechet Yoma.
- Rabbi Roselaar's Parasha Shiur will be on Tuesday at 9:00pm.

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 Stuart Izon by email on stuart.izon@gmail.com.