



## Shabbat Mikketz 5776 – 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> December 2015 Rosh Chodesh Tevet & Shabbat Chanukah

Shabbat Shalom and welcome to Alei Tzion!  
Please see below for details of our exciting programme  
of events or look at our website at [www.aleitzion.co.uk](http://www.aleitzion.co.uk)  
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### SHABBAT AND DAVENING TIMES

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| <b>Early Friday Mincha</b>   | <b>1:00pm</b>        |
| <b>Shabbat begins/Shabbat ends</b>   | <b>3:36pm/4:45pm</b> |
| Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv   | 3:36pm               |
| Hashkamah Minyan   | 7:45am               |
| <b>Main Minyan followed by Kiddush sponsored by<br/>Daniel, Abi and Rafi Keene to celebrate the birth of Liora</b> | 9:15am               |
| Sof Zman Kriyat Shema  | 9:55am               |
| Early Mincha   | 12:30pm              |
| Mincha followed by shiur by Rabbi Roselaar   | 3:36pm               |
| Ma'ariv & Motzei Shabbat   | 4:45pm               |

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| Shacharit – Sunday                      | 8:15am & 9:15am |
| Mincha & Ma'ariv – Sunday               | 3:36pm          |
| Shacharit – Monday (Chanukah)           | 6:45am          |
| Shacharit – Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday | 7:00am          |
| Shacharit – Thursday                    | 6:50am          |
| Mincha – Monday - Thursday              | 12:30pm         |
| Ma'ariv – Monday - Thursday             | 7:30pm          |

### MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Yoni Weiner and Abigail Hoyland on their engagement!

### ALEI TZION CHANUKAH TEA-CEMBER

Join Alei Tzion this Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, for a kids supper, candle lighting, Chanukah puppet show and doughnut eating at our first ever Tea-cember - raising awareness and funds for Chana to help couples in the community struggling with fertility issues. 4pm-6pm at the shul. £10 per family, which will be donated to Chana. RSVP [children@aleitzion.co.uk](mailto:children@aleitzion.co.uk).

[See flyer](#) or for more information on Chana and Tea-cember please visit [www.chana.org.uk](http://www.chana.org.uk).

### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER NEXT WEEK

Our Winter Friday night dinner, supported by Young US, will take place at Beit Hamadras next week, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm. Places are strictly limited so don't miss out and book now! [See poster](#)  
<http://aleitzion.co.uk/booking> - £20 for members who book by Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup> December), £25 otherwise.

### GIBRALTARIAN MINYAN HACHNASAT SEFER TORAH AND CHIEF RABBI VISIT

This Shabbat, the Gibraltarian Minyan will be holding a Hachnasat Sefer Torah with the Chief Rabbi present. They have kindly invited Alei Tzion to join them in their celebrations - the community is welcome to join their kiddush following their service, at approximately 11.45am.

## **ISR ACTION DAY**

This Sunday, 13th December, is IsrAction Day organised by pro-Israel groups including the ZF in a bid to combat boycotts of Israel and simultaneously give to the needy. Buy Israeli food products from local supermarkets and stores (non-perishable goods only) and donate them to local food-distribution charities. Nearest drop-off point at Kinloss open between 10am and 1pm.

Facebook: [facebook.com/isractionday](https://www.facebook.com/isractionday). Tweet #isractionday

## **CLORE MANOR**

Save the date - our next visit will be next Sunday 20th December! Play a board game, bingo, or just have a chat, the residents love it when we pop in - it's great fun for all involved! All welcome and children encouraged! Join us from 11am till noon at Clore Manor (on the A1 Great North Way). To sign up or for more info, contact Jess at [Jessica.bernstein100@hotmail.com](mailto:Jessica.bernstein100@hotmail.com). Looking forward to seeing you there!

## **ALIYAH SEMINAR**

On Sunday 17th January, 'Israel Connect' are running an Aliyah seminar providing information on Higher Education, job opportunities, the Aliyah process and places to live. Private meetings are available to Alei Tzion members. Speak to Michael Goldberg for more information - [michaelgoldberg8@gmail.com](mailto:michaelgoldberg8@gmail.com).

## **WHISKY TASTING**

Please save the date for the annual Whisky Tasting on Thursday evening, 28th January 2016 at the usual venue at 8pm. Spaces are strictly limited - please email [gillis.avi@gmail.com](mailto:gillis.avi@gmail.com) to register your interest. We are open to offers of presentations and various sponsorship packages with corporate branding opportunities are available.

## **LEARNING AND SHIURIM**

- The Shabbat afternoon shiur between Mincha and Ma'ariv will be given by Rabbi Roselaar.
- MD Spitzer's Gemara Shiur takes place on Monday at 8:45pm on the 8th perek of Massechet Bava Kama.

## **SECURITY**

Thank you to Security Team 5 who are on duty this week. If you have not yet signed up for the rota and are able to, please email [security@aleitzion.co.uk](mailto:security@aleitzion.co.uk).

## **SHABBAT HOSPITALITY**

If you would like to be hosted for a meal please contact Stuart Izon by email on [stuart.izon@gmail.com](mailto:stuart.izon@gmail.com) or sign up to host at [aleitzion.co.uk/meal-host](http://aleitzion.co.uk/meal-host). It is a great opportunity for meeting new people in our kehilla whether hosting or being hosted.

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

- Younger children's service for new-borns to age 4 at 10:50 - 11:15am. Includes songs, davening and Kiddush.
- Older children's service for children in reception and up at 10:40 - 11:15am. Includes an introduction to Shabbat davening, games, parsha, quiz with the Rav and Kiddush.

## **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:

[aleitzion.co.uk/kiddush-sponsor](http://aleitzion.co.uk/kiddush-sponsor)

For more details please e-mail [kiddush@aleitzion.co.uk](mailto:kiddush@aleitzion.co.uk).

## **BECOME A MEMBER OF ALEI TZION**

If you or anybody you know is interested in joining our dynamic and growing community, please let us know – we'd love to have you!

For more information about joining, including current membership rates, how to join and the different types of membership available, please contact Neil Maurice on [membership@aleitzion.co.uk](mailto:membership@aleitzion.co.uk) or 07966167733.