



## Shabbat Pekudei - 28<sup>th</sup> February/1<sup>st</sup> March 2014 Shabbat Shekalim & Shabbat Mevarchim



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)  
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### SHABBAT AND DAVENING TIMES

Shabbat begins/Shabbat ends	<b>5:24pm/6:28pm</b>
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	5:24pm
Hashkamah Minyan	7:45am
Main Minyan followed by Kiddush	9:15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:29am
Early Mincha	12:45pm
Mincha followed by a shiur from Rabbi Roselaar (see 'Learning and Shiurim' for more details)	5:25pm
Ma'ariv & Motzei Shabbat	6:28pm

Shacharit – Sunday (Rosh Chodesh)	8:15am
Shacharit – Monday (Rosh Chodesh)	6:40am
Shacharit – Thursday	6:50am
Shacharit – Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	7:00am
Mincha & Ma'ariv – Sunday	5:30pm
Mincha – Monday - Thursday	12:45pm
Ma'ariv – Monday - Thursday	7:30pm

### MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Katrina Lester and Jonny Cohen on their engagement!

### ELANA STEIN HAIN AT ALEI TZION

On Shabbat Vayikra, 7th/8th March, Alei Tzion will be hosting Dr. Elana Stein Hain as our scholar-in-residence for Shabbat. Elana is the Community Scholar at the trailblazing and trendy Lincoln Square Synagogue in New York. She has taught Torah across North America and has lectured at New York University on Contemporary Approaches to Jewish Law. She has recently completed a doctorate entitled Rabbinic Legal Loopholes and is an alumnus of Migdal Oz Seminary and Columbia University. Elana will be speaking over the course of Shabbat on Friday night at an Oneg in the shul, on Shabbat morning after Musaf and on Shabbat afternoon at a chaburah for women. On Motzai Shabbat, Alei Tzion will be hosting Elana in conversation with Rabbi Harvey Belovski on the topic 'Modern Orthodox Trends and Opportunities in London and New York.' It will no doubt be an interesting and inspiring weekend for all.

### US WOMEN CONFERENCE

Join the US Women Conference on Sunday 9th March at Yavneh College in Borehamwood. Keynote speakers Chief Rabbi Mirvis and Dr. Elana Stein Hain and presenters Rebbetzin Lauren Levin, Lindsay Simmonds, Rebbetzin Rachel Binstock and others will explore a woman's relationship with God, her family and the community. The conference also includes a special leadership track for those considering a leadership position within their shul or the US. Tickets are £25 (£15 for students) and can be booked online [here](#). For more information please speak to Michelle Bauernfreund.

### PARSHA SHIUR WITH SIMI PETERS

On Tuesday 11th March, the weekly parsha shiur will be together with Nishmat where Simi Peters will be speaking on 'The Silence of Esther and Jewish History.' The midrashic authors perceived the Esther story,

and her refusal to speak, as reflective of a central conflict in Jewish history. In this shiur, we will explore the connections they draw between the silence of Esther and the meaning of Jewish history. Starting at 9pm at the shul.

### **LOTS OF PURIM SHABBAT LUNCH**

The fabulous mystery "Lots of Purim Shabbat lunch" returns to Alei Zion on Shabbat 15th March! Sign up to be a guest or a host for Shabbat lunch and lots will be drawn to see who eats where. Meet new people and have a meal with friends, all in the fun spirit of Purim. Please email Yolanda on [events@aleitzion.co.uk](mailto:events@aleitzion.co.uk) for more details or to sign up.

### **PURIM NIGHT AT ALEI TZION**

On Motzai Shabbat 15th March, Alei Zion and Netzach Yisrael are delighted to invite you to Magical Purim Party at Alei Zion. Starting at 9pm, an evening of food, drink, magic and fun. Book now at [www.aleitzion.co.uk/booking](http://www.aleitzion.co.uk/booking) - members £10, non-members £12.

### **CHILDREN'S PURIM PARTY**

Join us for a Children's Purim Party during the second set of Megillah readings at 10:30am on Purim morning. There will be the party and a costume parade for all the children so make sure you come in your best fancy dress!

### **THE ANNUAL ALEI TZION PURIM RAFFLE**

Alei Zion are holding their legendary raffle again. Prizes are an iPad Air, Kindle and top quality bottle of whisky. Tickets are £20, 3 for £50 and 10 for £100. Buy your tickets online at [www.aleitzion.co.uk/booking](http://www.aleitzion.co.uk/booking) or speak to any board member to buy a ticket. The raffle will be drawn at the Purim event on Motzai Shabbat 15th March.

### **LEARNING AND SHIURIM**

- Rabbi Roselaar's Shabbat afternoon shiur will continue between Mincha and Ma'ariv and will be looking at a sugya from the forthcoming week's Daf Yomi from Masechet Succah.
- MD Spitzer's Gemara Shiur will take place this Monday at 8:45pm.
- Rabbi Roselaar's Parasha Shiur will take place this Tuesday night at 9:00pm.

### **DEGEL - PESACH 5774**

Degel is the journal of Alei Zion featuring articles on topics of Jewish interest. Submissions are welcome for the Pesach edition. Please contact either Elana Chesler or Judith Arkush in person with any questions, ideas or queries or via email at [degel@aleitzion.co.uk](mailto:degel@aleitzion.co.uk). The deadline for submissions is 14th March 2014.

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### **UJIA & ALEI TZION GALIL DAY**

In Israel for Pesach? Venture out to the Galil this year with Alei Zion & UJIA and show your family another side of Israel! As well as a fresh encounter with this beautiful region, you can enjoy the breathtaking scenery and get a behind-the-scenes look at life in the north. You will have the opportunity to see firsthand the region our kehilla is supporting, in addition to a number of other exciting and interesting people and places. Suitable for all ages. There will be pick-up and drop-off points in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Hertzliya and Netanya. Thursday April 17th 2014. Cost: £25 adults/ £15 under-16's – includes all transport and lunch. For more information and to sign up, email [avi.gillis@ujia.org](mailto:avi.gillis@ujia.org) and visit <http://www.ujia.org/events/>