



Shabbat Pinchas 5777 14th – 15th July 2017

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

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Shabbat and Davening Times

Shabbat Begins/Shabbat Ends	8:58pm/10:13pm
Candle Lighting not before	7:31pm
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	7:15pm
Second Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	7:45pm
Hashkamah Minyan	7:45am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:03am
Parsha Shiur	8:45am
Main Minyan followed by Kiddush sponsored by Melissa and Noah Nathan as a goodbye before moving to California	9:15am
Mincha followed by Seudah Rabbi Kenneth Brander (See below)	8:15pm
Ma'ariv & Motzaei Shabbat	10:13pm

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Shacharit	8:15am	6:50am	7:00am	7:00am	6:50am	7:00am
Mincha	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:15pm
Ma'ariv	7:40pm	7:40pm	7:40pm	7:40pm	7:40pm	7:25pm

Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Kenneth Brander

Kehillat Alei Tzion is proud to announce that it will be hosting Rabbi Dr Kenneth Brander of Yeshiva University as Scholar-in-Residence over the weekend of Shabbat Parashat Pinchas (14th-16th July).

Rabbi Brander is currently the Vice-President for University and Communal Life at YU and he teaches Rabbinics at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS). He has previously served as the Dean of YU's Center for the Jewish Future and was Senior Rabbi of the Boca Raton Synagogue overseeing its growth from 60 to 600 families. He is a graduate of Yeshiva University and served as Rav Soloveitchik's student assistant (1982-85). In addition to his Semicha and PhD he also has an advanced Semicha in the field of Jewish Medical Ethics. Rabbi Brander has lectured internationally on a wide range of topics and many of his shiurim and lectures can be found on his website – www.rabbikennethbrander.com

Rabbi Brander's speaking schedule over the course of the weekend is as follows:

Friday Night Dvar Torah – *Kabbalat Shabbat: An analysis through the thought of the Rav.*

8:45 am **Parsha Shiur**

Shabbat Morning Keynote Drasha – *Collaborative Leadership: A vision for Modern-Orthodoxy*

Seudah Shlishit Shiur – *Jewish Medical Ethics: Artificial Insemination and Egg Freezing – addressing agunot, cancer patients, yichus issues and older singles.*

Sunday Morning Breakfast Shiur – *The Spiritual Architecture of a Synagogue*

Cricket Match vs RCAM – The Rematch!

Alei Tzion will be taking on RCAM at cricket again this summer on the 3rd September (exact times TBC). Help us to defend our title! Please register your interest by emailing info@aleitzion.co.uk.

Alei Tzion Book Club

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th July 2017 at Flat 25, Collingwood Court, Queen's Road.

The chosen book is *The Unseen*, by Roy Jacobsen, shortlisted for the Man Booker International Prize 2017: a group of children inherit an elemental paradise on earth in Roy Jacobsen's phenomenally bestselling new novel about love, poverty and tragedy in early twentieth century Norway.

CRP Registration

Many people will be thinking about applying for school places for September 2018 and will need to complete a Certificate of Religious Practice (CRP) form. In order to do this through Alei Tzion you will need to pre-register by clicking this [link](#). This will enable you to submit a token when you come to shul each Shabbat so that we will be able to verify your attendance when signing the forms.

If you have any further questions about the CRP procedure please email crp@aleitzion.co.uk and we will do our best to assist you.

ShabbatUK

ShabbatUK is on the way!!!

Following on from ShabbatUK 2016, we are looking for volunteers to build on its success by being part of the **Alei Tzion ShabbatUK 2017 Committee**.

Whether you are creative, organised, or just love Shabbat, we look forward to hearing from you. Please contact info@aleitzion.co.uk or Shoshi Silverblatt or Charles Braunstein at events@aleitzion.co.uk if you are interested in joining.

Alei Mums and Babies Group

The Alei Mums and Babies group has restarted and will be meeting fortnightly. For more information please contact Samantha Aarons on samanthaherskine@gmail.com.

Learning and Shiurim

- **Gemara Shiur** - MD Spitzer's Gemara Shiur takes place on Monday at 8:45pm in the shul, continuing the 6th Perek of Masechet Bava Kama.
- **Parsha Shiur** – Rabbi Roselaar's Tuesday night parsha shiur takes place at 9pm in the shul.
- **Mishna Shiur** – Rabbi Roselaar's Wednesday night Mishna shiur takes place 7.45pm – 8.30pm in the shul. We cover a perek each week.

Kiddush Sponsorship

Have something to celebrate? 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 For more details please e-mail kiddush@aleitzion.co.uk.

Security

Thank you to Security Team 8 who are on duty this week. If you are able to sign up for the security rota or assist as a reserve please complete the following form <https://goo.gl/forms/KcEmMKFhocXbKtnm2>

Shabbat Hospitality

If you would like to be hosted for a meal please contact Sam Braham by email on hospitality@aleitzion.co.uk, messaging 07595 189073, or sign up to host at 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.

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 Robin Minsky on chair@aleitzion.co.uk or 07717765088.