



Shabbat Shemini 5778 13th – 14th April 2018

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	7:39pm/8:45pm
Earliest/Latest Candle Lighting Times	6:28pm/7:39pm
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	7:15pm
Late Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	7:45pm
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:34am
Main Minyan followed by Kiddush	9:15am

Have you got something to celebrate? The community would love to celebrate with you.

Why not sponsor a kiddush? Sign up at aleitzion.co.uk/kiddush-sponsor

Mincha followed by a shiur by Rabbi Roselaar	7:39pm
Ma'ariv & Motzaei Shabbat	7:07pm

	Sun (Rosh Chodesh)	Mon (Rosh Chodesh)	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Shacharit	8:15am	6:40am	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

Hilchot Babies

A shiur for expectant parents with Rabbi Roselaar – Monday 16th April. 8:30 pm at the home of Gaby & Gideon Glass (29 Courtney House, Mulberry Close NW4 1QN)

Seudah Shlishit

The first Seudah Shilshit in this year's summer series will be on Shabbat 28th April with Rabbanit Shani Taragin as the guest speaker. Further details to follow.

AGM

The AGM will take place on Wednesday 9th May at 8pm in the Shul. A number of individuals from the current Board of Management have reached the end of their term and will not be continuing next year. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers to stand for next year's Board of Management. If you are interested, please get in touch with either Robin Minsky, Rabbi Roselaar or any Board Member.

Stone-Settings

The stone-setting for the late Malcolm Brookes (father of Stewart Brookes) will take place at Bushey Cemetery at 11am on Sunday 22nd April.

The stone-setting for the late David Mann will take place at Bushey Cemetery at 12 noon on (Bank Holiday) Monday 7th May.

Alei Tzion Book Club

"Widely hailed as the fiction debut of 2017, *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman is a triumph of deft observation of everyday life. By turns laugh-aloud funny and deeply poignant, it is a book that champions everyday courage and the importance of friendship in a world where people are increasingly isolated. Challenging the stigmas that exist around loneliness in contemporary society, it is a gentle reminder of those we too easily overlook and how a life can be changed by small acts of kindness."

The book club meets again after Pesach. Date to be confirmed.

New Children's Services

Our new format of children's services includes:

- Toddler Service (Birth - Nursery): 10.50am-11.30am Includes songs, davening and Kiddush.
- Middle Children Service (Reception - Year 2): 10.45am-11.30am Includes an introduction to Shabbat davening, games, parsha, quiz with the Rav and Kiddush.
- Oldest Children Service (Year 3 - Year 6): 10.30am-11.30am Includes davening and interaction with the Sefer Torah. Children should say brachot before it starts.

Nut and Sesame Free Zone – Allergy Policy

As we have several children who have potential anaphylaxis to Nuts and Sesame, Alei Tzion is now a nut and sesame free zone. Please do not bring snacks to shul that contain either of these foods and especially please avoid bamba. If any other children have life threatening allergies, please let us know so that we can keep everyone safe!

Learning and Shiurim

- **Shabbat afternoon shiur** – Rabbi Roselaar's Shabbat afternoon shiur takes place between Mincha and Ma'ariv and will be looking at a sugya from the forthcoming week's Daf Yomi from Massechet Avodah Zarah.
- **Gemara Shiur** – MD Spitzer's Gemara Shiur takes place on **Tuesday** at 8:45pm in the shul, covering the 2nd perek of 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 6 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/KcEmMKFhocXbKtm2>

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.

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.