



Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah, Bereishit

26th-28th September 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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YOM TOV, SHABBAT AND DAVENING TIMES

SHEMINI ATZERET	
ERUV TAVSHILIN	
Candle lighting	6:38pm
Mincha, Ma'ariv & Yom Tov	6:38pm
Shacharit	9:15am
Mincha followed by ' Ask the Rav ' (see below for details)	6:35pm
Ma'ariv	7:15pm
Candles for Simchat Torah to be lit after	7:37pm
SIMCHAT TORAH	
Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	6:33pm
Shabbat Bereishit begins	6:33pm
Hashkamah Minyan	7:45am
Main Minyan followed by Kiddush sponsored by Miriam & Eli Lopian to celebrate Eytan's 4th birthday!	9:15am
Mincha followed by a shiur (see below for details)	6:35pm
Ma'ariv & Motzai Shabbat	7:32pm

Shacharit – Sunday	8:15am
Shacharit - Monday & Thursday	6:50am
Shacharit - Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	7:00am
Mincha & Ma'ariv – Sunday-Thursday	6:25pm

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to N'shei Chayil – Sandy Tapnack and Sara Spizzichino!

Mazal Tov to Chatanim – Raph Cooper and Neil Maurice!

Mazal Tov to Children's Eishet Chayil – Amelie Pater!

Mazal Tov to Children's Chatan – Chananya Roselaar!

Mazal Tov and Happy Birthday to Eytan Lopian on his 4th birthday!

SIMCHAT TORAH AT ALEI TZION

On Shemini Atzeret afternoon there will be Mincha at 6:35pm followed by 'Ask the Rav' - an open question & answer session with Rabbi Roselaar.

On Simchat Torah evening, following Ma'ariv and Hakafot, join Alei Tzion for a light supper washed down with some of your favourite wines. £7.50 – Members, £10 – Non-Members. For more information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/1do9fzM>.

Simchat Torah day will be action packed at Alei Tzion with childrens' services taking place during the leying, a women's chaburah given by Eishet Chayil Sandy Tapnack, during the hakafot and presentations to our Chatanim - Raph Cooper and Neil Maurice, and N'shei Chayil - Sara Spizzichino and Sandy Tapnack following the service. There will also be a kiddush lunch for the whole kehillah after the presentations, in honour, and generously sponsored by, our N'shei Chayil and Chatanim.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Children's Service for children ages 0-4 will take place as usual on both days of chag and Shabbat. Children's Service for children in Reception upwards recommences this Shabbat at 10:40am.

SHABBAT LECH LECHA WITH RAV ALEX ISRAEL

On Shabbat Lech Lecha, 11th/12th October, Alei Tzion will be welcoming Rav Alex 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 speaking to Lucinda Glasser.

LEARNING AND SHIURIM

- The Daf Yomi cycle is currently in the midst of **Masechet Pesachim**. Join Rabbi Roselaar on Shabbat afternoon after Mincha for an iyun shiur on **'Kiddush in Shul on Friday nights'** (Pesachim 101a).
- MD Spitzer's Gemara Shiur will place this Monday at 8:45pm. This week MD will be starting the topic of 'Pikuach Nefesh' in Masechet Yoma. If you are interesting in starting to attend the shiur it will be a great opportunity to join!
- Rabbi Roselaar's Parasha Shiur recommences on Tuesday at 9:00pm.

MEMBERSHIP

The best way to support your shul is by becoming a member! If you need assistance with your membership application or would like further details please contact Robin Minsky (membership@aleitzion.co.uk) or see the website www.aleitzion.co.uk/membership.php.

SHABBAT & YOM TOV HOSPITALITY

If you would like to be hosted for a meal over Shabbat or the coming Chagim, or if you are hosting and would like more guests at your Shabbat or Yom Tov table, please contact Stuart Izon by email on stuart.izon@gmail.com.