



Shabbat Tzav & HaGadol 5778 23rd – 24th March 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 **6:04pm/7:07pm**

Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv 6:04pm

Sof Zman Kriyat Shema 9:01am

Main Minyan followed by Kiddush sponsored by Vanessa and Daniel Gordon on the occasion of Ariel's 4th birthday **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

Early Mincha 12:45pm

Mincha followed by Rabbi Roselaar's Shabbat HaGadol Drasha – The 5th Cup **5:50pm**

Ma'ariv & Motzaei Shabbat 7:07pm

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Shacharit	8:15am	6:50am	7:00am	7:00am	6:50am	8:15am
Mincha	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:16pm
Ma'ariv	7:25pm	7:25pm	7:25pm	7:25pm	7:25pm	7:26pm

Pre-Pesach Shiurim

Shabbat 24th March - Shabbat HaGadol Drasha - Mincha at 5:50pm - **The 5th Cup**

Tuesday 27th March - **Insights into the Haggadah**

Mechirat Chametz

Rabbi Roselaar will be available for Mechirat Chametz at the shul on Sunday 25th March 9-10am and Tuesday 27th March 7:45 - 8:30pm.

Pesach at Alei Tzion

We know that many members of the community are away from Hendon for Pesach, but we want to make sure that those who are staying put have an enjoyable yomtov. If you would like to be hosted for the sederim or any other yomtov meals, or if you can offer hospitality, please email pesach@aleitzion.co.uk.

AGM

The AGM will take place on Wednesday 9th May at 8pm in the Shul. It is important that Members attend the AGM as this will be an opportunity to "sikum" on the past year and discuss the future direction of 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.

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 3 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.

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.