



Shabbat Vaera 5778 12th – 13th January 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

4:01pm/5:10pm

Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv 4:01pm

Sof Zman Kriyat Shema 10:05am

Main Minyan followed by Kiddush sponsored by Jess Bernstein and Colin Traub in celebration of their recent marriage 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 a shiur by Rabbi Roselaar 4:01pm

Ma'ariv & Motzaei Shabbat 5:10pm

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed (Rosh Chodesh)	Thu	Fri
Shacharit	8:15am	6:50am	7:00am	6:40am	6:50am	7:00am
Mincha	3:50pm	12:45pm	12:45pm	12:45pm	12:45pm	3:50pm
Ma'ariv	4:00pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	4:00pm

Frum Films

Frum Films is back on Wednesday evenings at Alei Tzion with films from the Maaleh Film School in Jerusalem. 8.30 – 9.30pm at the Shul.

Wednesday 10th January – *One Too Many* - 30-year-old Kobi is married to Rachel, who's been in a coma for 4 years following an accident. Kobi uses a little-known loophole in Jewish Law - the signatures of 100 Rabbis - in order to marry again, despite the fact that his first wife is not deceased. However, the first wife wakes up from her coma as he is marrying the second, and Kobi must make a choice between the two women...

Wednesday 17th January – *A Pure Prayer* - It is nearly Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement), and the synagogue is still short of a tenth man to make up the quorum for communal prayer. Schwartzman has no idea what to do. Rosa, his wife, has a solution - to bring Menachem, their special needs son, to the synagogue. Menachem is 30, but he has never taken part in communal prayers.

Wednesday 24th January – *Shira* - Shira, the mother of five children, lives in a religious community. Her husband's expectation is that she will continue to bring children into the world. Shira begins to collapse under the stress of her responsibilities. She tries to take matters into her own hands.

Each film will be followed by a shiur / discussion led by Rabbi Roselaar.

Alei Medics – Rav Weitzman

On Alei Medics, in conjunction with Mizrachi, will be hosting Rav Gideon Weitzman for a shiur entitled "Fertility Treatment: Are we playing G-d"?

Sunday 14th January, 19.30 Pizza, 20.00 Shiur.

In the shul

Rav Weitzman is the Director of the Puh Institute in the US and Head of the English speaking section of the Puh Institute for Fertility and Medicine in Accordance with Halacha in Israel.

He has written widely on medical issues in Jewish and non Jewish medical journals.

All are welcome.

Dr Tovah Lichtenstein

On Friday night 26th January the community is invited to an Oneg Shabbat and Dessert Buffet with Dr Tovah Lichtenstein. Dr Lichtenstein will be discussing contemporary issues and challenges in the Jewish world. Dr Lichtenstein is a professional social worker as well as being the daughter of Rav Soloveitchik z"l and the wife of Rav Aharon Lichtenstein z"l. 8.15 – 9.45 pm at the shul.

Women's Kabbalat Shabbat

Following on from our very special first Women's Kabbalat Shabbat we are delighted to announce that we will be holding another on Shabbat Mishpatim, 9th February 2018. Come and join on for what will surely be a spiritual evening.

Neshama Festival

The Neshama Festival will be a women's learning event, unlike any other. The event, which will be held on Motzei Shabbat Shira, 27th January 2018, aims to inspire and encourage further avenues of Torah learning for women in the UK, in a uniquely creative way.

The sessions will span a wide variety of topics, through the media of film, music, art and dance in addition to traditional learning options. There will be something to appeal to everyone.

Alei Tzion Whisky Tasting

Do you like a fine whisky?

Do you enjoy a single malt by the fireside on a cold winter's eve?

Or are you just desperate for a drink come Thursday night?

Thursday 1st February 2018, 8pm at Alei Tzion. Places limited to 40 and this event has gone to a waiting list every year for the past 6 years.

Book online at www.aleitzion.co.uk/booking

Rav Keleman

When you've chosen a school or a school's chosen you...

What next?

What happens when the school is frummer than you or vice versa?

Looking at the relationship between school and home.

What should you be supplementing at home?

Come and hear Rabbi Keleman, author of permission to believe, permission to receive and others, talk about how to educate our children.

Early bird £2 (until 9th Feb), otherwise £3, book online at www.aleitzion.co.uk/booking

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 Monday 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 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.

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.