



Shabbat Vayakhel - 21st/22nd February 2014

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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SHABBAT AND DAVENING TIMES

Shabbat begins/Shabbat ends	5:11pm/6:15pm
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	5:11pm
Hashkamah Minyan	7:45am
Main Minyan followed by Kiddush sponsored by Nahum Gedalla in honour of his recent qualification as a Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.	9:15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:36am
Early Mincha	12:45pm
Mincha followed by a shiur from Rabbi Roselaar (see 'Learning and Shiurim' for more details)	5:15pm
Ma'ariv & Motzei Shabbat	6:15pm

Shacharit – Sunday	8:15am
Shacharit – Monday & Thursday	6:50am
Shacharit – Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	7:00am
Mincha & Ma'ariv – Sunday	5:15pm
Mincha – Monday - Thursday	12:45pm
Ma'ariv – Monday - Thursday	7:30pm

PADDINGTON BEAR GOES TO SHUL

Join Paddington Bear and Rabbi Roselaar after Ma'ariv this Friday night for the last one of the winter! Bring your parents!

LEARNING AND SHIURIM

- Rabbi Roselaar's Shabbat afternoon shiur will continue between Mincha and Ma'ariv and will be the first shiur looking at a sugya from Masechet Succah.
- MD Spitzer's Gemara Shiur will take place this Monday at 8:45pm.
- Rabbi Roselaar's Parasha Shiur will take place this Tuesday night at 9:00pm.

ELANA STEIN HAIN AT ALEI TZION

On Shabbat Vayikra, 7th/8th March, Alei Tzion will be hosting Elana Stein Hain as our scholar-in-residence for Shabbat. Elana is the Community Scholar at the trailblazing and trendy Lincoln Square Synagogue in New York. She has taught Torah across North America and has lectured at New York University on Contemporary Approaches to Jewish Law. She is completing a doctorate entitled Rabbinic Legal Loopholes and is an alumnus of Migdal Oz Seminary and Columbia University. Elana will be speaking over the course of Shabbat on Friday night at an Oneg in the shul, on Shabbat morning after Musaf and on Shabbat afternoon at a chaburah for women. On Motzai Shabbat, Alei Tzion will be hosting Elana in conversation with Rabbi Harvey Belovski on the topic 'Modern Orthodox Trends and Opportunities in London and New York.' It will no doubt be an interesting and inspiring weekend for all so save the date now!

US WOMEN CONFERENCE

Join the US Women Conference on Sunday 9th March at Yavneh College in Borehamwood. Keynote speakers Chief Rabbi Mirvis and Elana Stein Hain and presenters Rebbetzin Lauren Levin, Lindsay Simmonds, Rebbetzin Rachel Binstock and others will explore a woman's relationship with God, her family and the community. The conference also includes a special leadership track for those considering a leadership position within their shul or the US. Tickets are £25 (£15 for students) and can be booked online [here](#). For more information please speak to Michelle Bauernfreund.

CELEBRATE PURIM AT ALEI TZION

Join Alei Tzion to celebrate Purim! There will be two Megillah readings on Motzei Shabbat, followed by a social event - more details to come. On Purim morning, there will be three Megillah readings, including one for women by women, as well as a children's fancy dress parade and party. Watch this space!

SHUL BILL

You should now have received your shul bill for the year. Thank you for those who have already arranged payment. If you have not yet done so, please would you deal with this before the end of the month as this will greatly assist the shul. If you have any queries on your account or may have difficulty settling the account, please contact Adam Katten on fr@aleitzion.co.uk. No one will of course be refused membership on financial grounds. For those wishing to join the shul, please contact Robin Minsky at membership@aleitzion.co.uk.

DEGEL - PESACH 5774

Degel is the journal of Alei Tzion featuring articles on topics of Jewish interest. Submissions are welcome for the Pesach edition. Please contact either Elana Chesler or Judith Arkush in person with any questions, ideas or queries or via email at degel@aleitzion.co.uk. The deadline for submissions is 14th March 2014.

UJIA & ALEI TZION GALIL DAY

In Israel for Pesach? Venture out to the Galil this year with Alei Tzion & UJIA and show your family another side of Israel! As well as a fresh encounter with this beautiful region, you can enjoy the breathtaking scenery and get a behind-the-scenes look at life in the north. You will have the opportunity to see firsthand the region our kehilla is supporting, in addition to a number of other exciting and interesting people and places. Suitable for all ages. There will be pick-up and drop-off points in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Hertzliya and Netanya. Thursday April 17th 2014. Cost: £25 adults/ £15 under-16's – includes all transport and lunch. For more information and to sign up, email avi.gillis@ujia.org and visit <http://www.ujia.org/events/>

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Celebrating a simcha, birthday, anniversary, new baby, new job, new home, new shoes? Maybe you just love the smell of chulent and kugel on a Shabbat morning when you're in shul! 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!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Aukr4mjRN6tBdFA2R2s0enpab1B6d05ONFVsMjJVMEE>

For more details please e-mail kiddush@aleitzion.co.uk.

SHABBAT HOSPITALITY

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