

Shabbat Vayechi 5776 – 25th/26th December 2015

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	3:41pm/4:51pm
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv D'var Torah by Avromi Goodman	3:41pm
Hashkamah Minyan	7:45am
Main Minyan. Rav Sharon Shalom will speak after Mussaf. Followed by Kiddush – sponsors needed – <u>click here</u>	9:15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	10:03am
Early Mincha	12:30pm
Mincha followed by shiur by Adam Katten (see 'Learning & Shiurim' below for details)	3:41pm
Ma'ariv & Motzei Shabbat	4:51pm

Shacharit – Sunday	8:15am & 9:15am
Shacharit – Monday - Friday	8:15am
Mincha & Ma'ariv – Sunday - Thursday	3:41pm

MAZAL TOV

- Mazal Tov to David Schneider and Jess Fletcher on their engagement!
- Mazal Tov to Miriam and Alex Berman on the birth of their daughter, Olivia!

RAV SHARON SHALOM "From Sinai to Ethiopia and from Ethiopia to Jerusalem"

We are honoured to welcome Rav Sharon Shalom, Ethiopian Rabbi of Kehillat Kedoshei Yisrael, Kiryat Gat and lecturer at Bar Ilan University, this week who will be addressing the community after Mussaf. Rav Shalom's journey from Ethiopia to Israel via Sudan is inspirational and miraculous in equal measure. He will also share his insights as an expert in Ethiopian halacha and the differences between the Ethiopian Jewish tradition and ours. Not to be missed.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP - NEEDED FOR THE COMING WEEKS

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:

aleitzion.co.uk/kiddush-sponsor

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

TUESDAY NIGHT SHIUR - RESTARTING 12th JANUARY

Rabbi Roselaar returns with a new series of Tuesday night shiurim, Discovering the Commentators. Starting on Tuesday 12th January with Rabbenu Bachaye. 9pm in the shul.

ALIYAH SEMINAR

On Sunday 17th January, 'Israel Connect' are running an Aliyah seminar providing information on Higher Education, job opportunities, the Aliyah process and places to live. Private meetings are available to Alei Tzion members. Speak to Michael Goldberg for more information - michaelgoldberg8@gmail.com.

WHISKY TASTING - CONFIRM YOUR PLACE NOW

The annual Alei Tzion Whisky Tasting is on Thursday evening, 28th January 2016 at the usual venue at 8pm. Spaces are strictly limited to 40 - please email <u>gillis.avi@gmail.com</u> to book your ticket. We are open to offers of presentations by attendees and various sponsorship packages (and also corporate branding opportunities) are available.

LEARNING AND SHIURIM

- The Shabbat afternoon shiur between Mincha and Ma'ariv will be given by Adam Katten and is entitled "Mince Pies, Schnitzel and Brachot".
- MD Spitzer's Gemara Shiur will not take place this Monday.

SECURITY

Thank you to Security Team 7 who are on duty this week. If you have not yet signed up for the rota and are able to, please email security@aleitzion.co.uk.

SHABBAT HOSPITALITY

If you would like to be hosted for a meal please contact Stuart Izon by email on stuart.izon@gmail.com 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.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- Younger children's service for new-borns to age 4 at 10:50 11:15am.
 Includes songs, davening and Kiddush.
- Older children's service for children in reception and up at 10:40 11:15am. Includes an introduction to Shabbat davening, games, parsha, quiz with the Rav and Kiddush.

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 Neil Maurice on membership@aleitzion.co.uk or 07966167733.







