



Shabbat Vayigash 5776 – 18th/19th 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	3:37pm/4:47pm
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv D'var Torah by Dan Keene	3:37pm
Hashkamah Minyan	7:45am
Main Minyan. Dr Steven Wilson, Chief Executive of United synagogue will speak after mussaf. Followed by Kiddush sponsored by the Shul to welcome Jess fletcher to the community.	9:15am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	10:00am
Early Mincha	12:30pm
Mincha followed by shiur by Bernard Freudenthal (see 'Learning & Shiurim' below for details)	3:37pm
Ma'ariv & Motzei Shabbat	4:47pm

Shacharit – Sunday	8:15am & 9:15am
Mincha & Ma'ariv – Sunday	3:37pm
Shacharit – Monday & Thursday	6:50am
Fast of Tevet – Tuesday – Begins/Ends	6:14am/4:42pm
Shacharit – Tuesday (Fast of Tevet)	6:40am
Shacharit – Wednesday & Friday	7:00am
Mincha – Monday - Thursday	12:30pm
Ma'ariv – Monday - Thursday	7:30pm

BEIT HAMADRAS FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER - LAST FEW SPACES REMAIN

Our Winter Friday night dinner at Beit Hamadras, supported by Young US, takes place this week at 5.30pm.
If you haven't booked, there are still a few spaces available. Don't miss out!
<http://aleitzion.co.uk/booking> We look forward to seeing you there.

CLORE MANOR

This Sunday we will be visiting Clore Manor. Play a board game, bingo, or just have a chat, the residents love it when we pop in - it's great fun for all involved! All welcome and children encouraged! Join us from 11am till noon at Clore Manor (on the A1 Great North Way). To sign up or for more info, contact Jess at Jessica_bernstein100@hotmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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.

RAV SHARON SHALOM - ETHIOPIAN RABBI - SHABBAT 25 DECEMBER

We will be honoured to welcome Rav Sharon Shalom next 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.

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 gillis.avi@gmail.com 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 Bernard Freudenthal on the topic of "Smashing Idols with Yeshayahu Leibowitz".
- MD Spitzer's Gemara Shiur takes place on Monday at 8:45pm on the 8th perek of Massechet Bava Kama.

SECURITY

Thank you to Security Team 6 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.