



Shabbat Mikketz and Chanukah 5778 15th – 16th December 2017

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

3:36pm/4:46pm

Early Mincha	12:45pm
Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv	3:36pm
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:58am

Main Minyan followed by Kiddush sponsored by Rael and Hodaya Gamsu to celebrate Hadar's 3rd 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	12:30pm
Mincha followed by a shiur by Rabbi Roselaar	3:36pm
Ma'ariv & Motzaei Shabbat	4:46pm

	Sun	Mon (Rosh Chodesh)	Tue (Rosh Chodesh)	Wed	Thu	Fri
Shacharit	8:15am	6:35am	6:35am	6:45am	6:50am	6:50am
Mincha	3:40pm	12:30pm	12:30pm	12:30pm	12:30pm	3:37pm
Ma'ariv	3:50pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	3:47pm

President of the United Synagogue visiting Alei Tzion – 16th December

Michael Goldstein, President of the United Synagogue, will be visiting Alei Tzion this Shabbat morning. Please do come along and hear what Michael has to say about his plans for the United Synagogue. There will also be an opportunity to speak to him at the extra special Shabbat Chanukah kiddush!

Chanukah Carnival

Please join us for a fun-filled morning of Chanukah games and activities, followed by pizza lunch, candle lighting and doughnuts! Sunday 17th December 10:30am-12:30pm. Book online at www.aleitzion.co.uk/booking

If you would like to sponsor or part sponsor the carnival please contact Ari Stern at finance@aleitzion.co.uk

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 Beshalach, 26th January 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.

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 Shevuot.
- **Gemara Shiur** – MD Spitzer's Gemara Shiur takes place on Monday at 8:45pm in the shul, have just started a new perek this week, the 2nd of Bava Kama. A perfect time to join.
- **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.