



קליהל קהילה



The weekly newsheet of Clayhall United Synagogue

Shabbos 9 July 2005/2 Tammuz 5765

Service Times

Shacharis	9.00 am
Minchah followed by Seudah	8.50 pm
Ma'ariv & Shabbos ends	10.20 pm
Kabbalos Shabbos next Friday	7.30 pm

We wish Mazel Tov to **Daniel Finegold** who is celebrating his 21st birthday. Clayhall Shul welcomes back **Dovid Rome** who is leyning for us this morning. Next week, we are honoured with **Rabbi Chaim Rapaport** who will address the community.

Reading of the Torah

Sedra synopsis:

Daniel Finegold

Leyning: Chukas

Dovid Rome

Hertz p 652 Soncino p 898

Haftorah:

Daniel Finegold

Hertz p 664, Soncino p 911

The appalling terrorist murders in London of innocent members of the public going about their daily lives brings to our city the reality of terror. Our brothers and sisters in Israel have unfortunately endured similar outrages for too long. We pray that those injured in Thursday's bombing recover quickly but who knows how long the mental scars might take to heal. The Jewish response to tragedy is not to stand in silence but rather to intensify our prayers. We increase the number of Tehillim (psalms) and we try to correct our own behaviour and character traits. Jewish history teaches us that in times of adversity, we rebuild and rejuvenate. That is the challenge that lies ahead.



*This week's 'Clayhall Kehilla' has been kindly sponsored by
Marlene & Michael Finegold in celebration of Daniel's 21st birthday*

Children's & Youth Services

Reception to School Year 6

10.15 am – 11.15 am

School Years 7 plus

10.15 am – 11.30 am

Weekday Services

Shacharit: Monday to Friday, 7.00 am. Sunday @ 8.15 am.

Minchah: 1.15 pm, Monday to Thursday.

Ma'ariv: 7.30 pm every Tuesday evening.

Sunday breakfasts: 10 July, 7 August & 4 September.

Plag Ha'Minchah



Plag Ha'Minchah is the earliest time for lighting candles for Shabbos and for davening Ma'ariv. During June and July, Friday candle lighting will be **slightly later** than 7.30 pm - our normal summer Minchah time. Next week the **earliest** time for lighting Shabbos candles is **7.31 pm**.

Kol Nidre Appeal

Although Yom Kippur is still over four months away, the UJIA are worried that the monies raised over the last few years has decreased across most Shuls. This too is true at Clayhall where we received £1500 back this year against over £1800 the previous year. It may be a direct cause of more 'peaceful' times in Israel so that we all assume the need is not so great. In reality, the needs could not be more acute both in Israel and in the UK. Do remember that we receive back **30%** of the monies raised by our members and this amount will be invested into educational activities for our young people. Let's make a big difference.

Shalom Magazine

Calling all budding writers and journalists to submit articles, and other items of interest to the Editorial team no later than **31 July 2005**. It's always a struggle coaxing people to write so please make a big effort. Similarly, advertisements are most welcome as this naturally increases Shul income! It would also be nice to see many more Rosh Hashanah greetings which, at £5 per insertion are extremely good value.

Mayor of Redbridge

We are delighted that the Mayor of Redbridge, **Cllr Charles Ellerman** and his wife will be davening at Clayhall Shul on Shabbos **30 July 2005** as our guests. A special Kiddush will be provided in their honour. A suitable occasion will also be found to invite our new Jewish MP, **Lee Scott**, to Clayhall in the near future.

The Three Weeks

The period of mourning known as *The Three Weeks* begins with the Fast of Tammuz on **Sunday 24 July**. This sad period commemorates the destruction of both Temples (on the 9th Av) in addition to other tragedies that befell the Jewish People during this time. Shacharis will begin as usual at **8.15 am** and we will then daven Minchah followed by Ma'ariv at **7.00 pm**. The Fast ends at **9.54 pm**. Tisha Ba'Av commences on Saturday evening, 13 August, at **8.27 pm**. We will daven Minchah at **8.00 pm** followed by Ma'ariv at **9.20 pm** and then the book of Eichah. Shacharis on 15 August will begin at **8.15 am** and continue with Kinos (various laments and mournful poems) through the morning. Please read below the rest of the Tisha Ba'Av programme.



*2nd Bar/Bat Mitzvah Seminar for all Simchas in 2007/08 on **Tuesday 12 July** @ 8.00 pm at Sinclair House*

*United Synagogue
Triennial elections
this Monday 11 July
in St John's Wood*

Breakfast Shacharis tomorrow

We shall be having our monthly smoked salmon and beigel breakfast after davening tomorrow. Clayhall also offers toasted rolls and beigels! We would love to see some 'Dads & Lads' so come along at **8.15 am** for a little praying and a lot of eating!

Shul Library

The Shul library is not being used nearly as much as it should be. There are some lovely books to borrow that cover a wide Jewish subject choice. It is situated within the Ackerman Resource Centre at Sinclair House on the ground floor. You may borrow books during Shul office opening hours but you must let Michelle know first. Don't miss a great opportunity. Explore and discover!

Tisha Ba'Av programme

For the first time. Clayhall Shul is offering an afternoon Tisha Ba'Av programme on **Sunday 14 August** at Sinclair House. Through the *Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation*, we shall be showing a film '*Finding Your Voice*.' As the producers say: 'On the day when Klal Yisroel mourns over our long, tragic exile, the time is right to listen to the sound of your own voice. Does it express the Shechinah that resides in every Jew? Do your words leave a trail of hurt and discord in their wake, or foster harmony that will bring us back to Yerushalayim?' It starts at **4.00 pm**, followed by a discussion. Minchah will commence at **7.15 pm** with Ma'ariv at **8.00 pm**. That gives people time to get home before the Fast ends at **9.12 pm**.

The Passing of Aharon

'They wept for Aaron, thirty days, the entire House of Israel' (20:29). This includes the men and the women, for Aaron was a man who worked for peace, bringing love between adversaries and between husband and wife. Despite this grief from all the nation, it seems that the Israelites did not observe the laws of mourning properly. Indeed, when Aaron died, the clouds of glory disappeared and the people were deprived of Divine protection. They were at the mercy of their enemies and feared an attack from the Canaanites led by the king of Arad. In fact the first word in this verse, *Vayiru, they saw*, can be understood as *they feared (attack since Aaron had died)*. That fear pushed their feelings for proper mourning into the background. Rashi notes that were eight stages in the journeyings from Moseirah to Mount Hor. In his address, Moses reproached the people, saying that when Aaron died and the clouds of glory departed, they were afraid of war with the king of Arad and retreated eight stages back to Bene-Yaakon and to Moserah. There the tribe of Levi fought to stop the retreat and, after many deaths, they began to return they way they came. While in Moseirah, the Children of Israel bewailed Aaron's loss because they realised that his death had led to their current woes. It was there that they finally conducted the kind of intense mourning which they should have observed at Mount Hor when he died. So great was the mourning in Moseirah that it seemed to all that Aaron had died there.

The Blue Tins

Since the introduction of the blue tins a few years ago, several thousands pounds has been collected through your generosity. The proceeds are split evenly between the Shul and other worthy charities. If you don't have a blue box in your home, or you would like to help distribute or empty the boxes, please call Michelle in the Shul office.

Shabbos Leyning

The following people will be leyning at Clayhall over the next four weeks. We are especially pleased that Rabbi Rappaport will be visiting the Shul to leyn and give a Sermon.

<i>9th</i>	<i>David Rome</i>
<i>16th</i>	<i>Rabbi Chaim Rapaport</i>
<i>23rd</i>	<i>Scott Goldstein</i>
<i>30th</i>	<i>Dov Fachler</i>

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