



קליהל קהלה



The weekly newsheet of Clayhall United Synagogue

Shabbos 23 July 2005/16 Tammuz 5765

Service Times

Shacharis	9.00 am
Minchah followed by Seudah	8.30 pm
Ma'ariv & Shabbos ends	10.01 pm
Kabbalos Shabbos next Friday	7.30 pm

We are pleased to welcome back **Scott Goldstein** who will be leyning this morning. Tomorrow is the **Fast of Tammuz**, marking the beginning of the Three Week period of Mourning that ends after Tisha Ba'Av. It is a particularly sad and distressing time for the Jewish People as we commemorate not only the loss of both Temples, but also of millions of our brothers and sisters. Shacharis is at **8.15 am** as usual but with additional leyning and Selichos. Minchah will start at **7.00 pm** immediately followed by Ma'ariv. The Fast ends at **9.54 pm** - then you can eat!

Reading of the Torah

Sedra synopsis:

Aaron Peters

Leyning: Pinchas

Scott Goldstein

Hertz p 686 Soncino p 932

Haftorah:

Victor Shafier

Hertz p 699, Soncino p 951

Clayhall United Synagogue has written a message in the official **Book of Condolence** in memory of those killed in the terrorist atrocities on 7 July. We also expressed wishes for a full and speedy recovery to those injured. We pray for a lasting and just peace throughout the world.



This week's 'Clayhall Kehilla' has been kindly sponsored by Deborah & Lester Harris in honour of Naomi's 7 wonderful yeas at Ilford Jewish

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

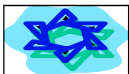
Shacharit: Monday to Friday, 7.00 am. Sunday @ 8.15 am.

Minchah: 1.15 pm, Monday to Thursday.

Ma'ariv: 7.30 pm every Tuesday evening.

Sunday breakfasts: 7 August, 4 September & 9 October.

Shul Office Arrangements



The Shul office is open from **9.30 am until 12.30 pm** on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until 8 August when Michelle return from Israel. All messages are picked up daily from the answerphone so be assured that the HO's will deal with urgent queries.

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.

Ilford Jewish P School

IJPS has recorded its best-ever SATS results. We truly have a gem of a school in our community that we should be justifiably proud of. After some problems a few years ago, IJPS has been transformed under its dynamic Head Teacher, **Roz Levin** allied with great teachers and support staff. For a fantastic secular and Jewish primary education, the school positively buzzes with a fabulous ruach. It's alive in every sense!

Mayor of Redbridge

We are delighted that the Mayor of Redbridge, **Cllr Charles Elliman JP** and his wife will be davening at Clayhall Shul next 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 tomorrow, **Sunday 24 July**. 'Bein HaMetzarim' ('within the days of distress') refers to the awful days from the 17th Tammuz until Tisha Ba' Av for it is during this time that spiritual forces of destruction are most potent. The mourning intensifies from Rosh Chodesh Av, the period known as the 'Nine Days' culminating with Tisha Ba' Av 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 read the book of Eichah. Shacharis on 14 August will begin at **8.15 am** and continue with Kinot (various laments and mournful poems) through the morning. Please read below the rest of the Tisha Ba' Av programme.



We wish luck to all those children leaving primary school this week on their journey into secondary education

***Don't forget -
Shacharis every
weekday morning
at 7.00 am***

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!

Youth Director update

As reported in the recent letter sent to you, we are investigating the feasibility of taking on our own part-time Youth Director. We are meeting with Tribe (Young United Synagogue) in early August which may lead to a shortlist of candidates. We will keep you informed.

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**.

Eye of the Universe - Jerusalem

The Sages teach, 'Jerusalem is holier than the rest of the Land of Israel.' For almost 1,000 years from the time it was dedicated by King David until it was destroyed by the Romans, Jerusalem was the focal point of the Jewish people. The Kingdom of David, Divinely ordained to govern the Jewish nation, ruled from Jerusalem. Aside from the Temple service, many observances, such as the consumption of the second tithe (*ma'aser sheni*) could be performed only in Jerusalem. The *Great Sanhedrin*, the Jewish nation's supreme judicial court, convened regularly in the Temple Courtyard. If Jerusalem was the focal point of Israel, the Temple (*Beis HaMikdash*) was the focal point of Jerusalem. There the daily sacrifices were performed by the Kohanim. There and only there could sacrifices be offered to G-d. There did the Levi'im sing the song of the day. There was the Temple outer chamber (the *Heichal*) in which sat the Menorah, Altar of Incense Burning and Table of Gold, upon which the miraculous Show-Bread was placed each week. There was the *Holy of Holies* in which sat the Ark containing the *Tablets* which Moses brought down from Heaven, upon which were inscribed the Ten Commandments. It was in the Holy of Holies that G-d's presence was most manifest, so much so that no man was permitted to enter there, save for the Kohen Hadol on Yom Kippur. Three times a year, before Pesach, Shavuot and Succot, Jews the world over streamed into the Holy City where they offered sacrifices to Hashem.

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 five weeks. We are very grateful for their support and help.

23rd	<i>Scott Goldstein</i>
30th	<i>Dov Fachler</i>
6th	<i>Dov Fachler</i>
13th	<i>Yisroel Newman</i>
20th	<i>Ba'al Koreh</i>
27th	<i>Rabbi Brair Rabbit</i>

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