



# קליהל קהלה



The weekly newsheet of Clayhall United Synagogue

Shabbos 15 October 2005/ 12 Tishri 5766

## Service Times

Shacharis	9.00 am
Minchah followed by Seudah	5.25 pm
Ma'ariv & Shabbos ends	6.55 pm
Kabbalos Shabbos next Friday	5.40 pm

We wish Mazal Tov to **Helen & Johnny Lyndon** on the wonderful occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary. The community wish them many more years of health and happiness together. Helen & Johnny cordially invite the Kehilla to Kiddush after the Service in celebration of their Simchah.

## Reading of the Torah

Sedrah synopsis:

Leyning: Ha'azinu

Hertz p 896, Soncino p 1159

Hafforah:

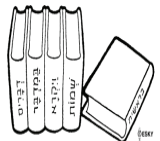
Hertz p 904, Soncino p 1170

**David Krist**

**Rabbi Simon Harris**

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The Honorary Officers and Board of Management wish all members a Chag Sameach as we very soon usher in the beautiful Festival of Succos. Minchah followed by Ma'ariv on Monday 17 October is at **6.49 pm** prompt followed by Kiddush in the Succah. Shacharis commences as usual at **9.00 am** on both days of Yom Tov. If you have ordered Arba Minim, the sets will be in Shul on Monday. Please refer to your tickets for other Service times. Just a reminder that the Clayhall Whisky lake needs refilling. Donations will be gratefully received especially of the single malt Speyside variety for the more discerning!



**This week's 'Clayhall Kehilla' has been kindly sponsored by Helen & Johnny Lyndon in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary**

## **Children's & Youth Davening Service**

Ages 4-14 years

10.30 am – 11.30 am

Please refer to your tickets for Succos service times

## **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: 23 October & 6 November.

## **A Succos thought**



Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are days of atonement, and their mood is one of awe. Once Yom Kippur has passed and we are assured of atonement, we leave our houses and dwell on the open field in a gesture symbolising our confidence in G-d's forgiveness and protection.

## **Clayhall Family Shabbaton**

You would have received details by now about our Family Shabbaton on **Shabbos 12 November 2005**. We are very pleased that **Chazan M**

**Josephbashvilli** will be leading a Carlebach-style Friday night service and he will also be leyning and davening the following day. A very pleasant fish lunch will be served (prices are on the application form, including discounts for families) followed by an *Any Questions* panel.

**Rabbi Simon Harris** and **Rabbi Zev**

**Glass** have confirmed their participation. There will also be a children's activity. Please apply as soon as possible as time is short.

## **Succah Crawl**

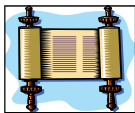
Our annual Succah lunch and crawl takes place on 1st day Succos, **18 October** for all primary school-age children. A sumptuous lunch will be served in the Shul Succah followed by a slow schlep to Helen and Johnny Lyndon's Succah for refuelling. The crawl will conclude at Chez Harris after which the children will hopefully be collected! We are pleased that Rabbi and Rebbetzin Harris will be joining us for the trek.

## **Sponsor the Newsheet**

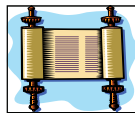
The Shul needs sponsorship for the 'Clayhall Kehilla' newsheet. For just £15, you can celebrate a birthday, anniversary or special occasion. Alternatively, you may choose to commemorate a Yahrzeit of a loved one. Please let Michelle know immediately as there are vacancies for the whole of November.

## **Simchas Beis HaSho'evah - One Big Succos Party!**

After the intense spirituality of the Yomim Noraim, let your hair down with song, dance, and good food at our Succos bash on **Sunday 23 October** in the Shul Succah. The family fun begins at 2.30 pm with our special guest, the effervescent and charismatic singer **Shlomo Cramer** and the Chasidic Rockers! It will be a really great afternoon and here's the best bit...**it's FREE!** The festivities associated with the drawing of the water for the libation on Succos were the highpoint of the festival. As Rashi explains, they were in fulfilment of the verse in Isaiah (12:3) '*and you shall draw forth water with gladness.*' The Mishnah relates that, '*Whoever did not see the rejoicing of the Beis HaSho'evah, never saw rejoicing in his lifetime.*' Come along then for a few L'Chaims!



*The Honorary Officers have sought reassurances from Jewish Care that the leaking roof will be repaired soon!*



**Ladies Guild dinner  
with Lee Scott MP  
on 4 December.  
More details soon.**

### **Sponsor a Gemara - just £25**

Why not donate just £25 per volume and personalise our beautiful new Gemaras. You could commemorate a Yahrzeit of a loved one, perhaps a special birthday or wedding anniversary, or simply for any other event. Contact the Shul office on 020 8551 6533.

### **Arba Minim**

You can order Arba Minim through the Shul office. The cost again will be **£23** per set and we do need to know the numbers as soon as possible. It is a mitzvah to purchase your own set rather than to rely on using the Shul's Lulav. We are also approaching that time of the year when **whisky** will be drunk in abundance! Generous donations will be gratefully received of course!

### **Shacharis Minyan**

The daily Shacharis Minyan has been running for nine months and, after a few teething problems, the numbers seem to be thankfully stable. However, there is always room for improvement especially when some of the hard-core regulars are on holiday. It's also unfair to continually expect the few to share the burdens of the many. The month of Tishrei is an appropriate time to make an extra commitment even on a weekly or fortnightly basis. We daven at **7.00 am (6.50 am** on Rosh Chodesh) and the Service is always over by **7.50 am** or earlier. If you would like to have private lessons in putting on Tefillin, these will gladly be arranged. The Shul also owns three sets of Tefillin - two right-handed and one left.

## **The Waving of the Species / Na'anu'im**

When one picks up the Four Species, one has fulfilled the obligation - this is the mitzvah on the Scriptural level. But in the words of Rambam (Maimonides), *'The proper way of performing this mitzvah is to pick up the lulav...and move it out and back, upwards and downwards, and to shake the lulav three times in every direction.'* The 'shakings' or 'wavings' are a mitzvah handed down by tradition. *Beis Shammai* and *Beis Hillel* debated how the shakings were to be co-ordinated with the verses of the Hallel, the cycle of psalms of praise recited on the festival (Succah 37b). The meaning of these **Na'anu'im** is given in the Talmud as follows: 'One waves them back and forth to Him Who is the Master of the four directions; up and down, to Him Who is the Master of heaven and earth. Thus, the Four Species allude to G-d's creation of all existence, and testify that there is naught besides Him.' The Talmud also states: 'One waves them back and forth to restrain harmful winds; up and down to restrain harmful dews.' Since Succos is the time of judgement for water and rain for the entire year, the nature of the Four Species symbolises our prayers for water: the esrog tree requires more water than others; palm trees grow best in valleys that have abundant water; myrtles and willows grow near water. In waving the Four Species in all six directions, we therefore say to G-d: Just as these Four Species cannot exist without water, so can the world not exist without water. And when You give us water, let no harmful winds or dew negate Your blessing.

### **Charitable Donations**

We are distributing **£750** from the Blue Tins between three deserving charities. The **Mayor of Redbridge's** two charities will receive £500 - split between the Helen Rollason Cancer Care Appeal and APPLE (Association of Prostate Patients, London and Essex). The other £250 is being sent to *One Family* that supports victims of terror in Israel.

### **Succah Decorathon**

The Ladies Guild will decorate the Shul Succah tomorrow **16 October** from 2 pm-4 pm. All children are invited to help. We also need donations of fruit and vegetables to beautify the Succah. Children will be able to draw pictures, make paper chains and hang fruit. Please bring your wares with you on Sunday 16 October rather than clog the office beforehand!

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