



קליהל קהלה



The weekly newsheet of Clayhall United Synagogue

Shabbos 26 August 2006/ 2 Ellul 5766

Service Times (Joel Russell's Bar Mitzvah)

Shacharis	9.00 am
Minchah followed by Seudah	7.20 pm
Ma'ariv & Shabbos ends	8.50 pm
Kabbalos Shabbos next Friday	7.30 pm

We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to **Joel Russell** on the wonderful occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. Elaine and Lee, together with Sophie and Danielle, have great pleasure in inviting the community to Kiddush in celebration of their Simchah.

We are delighted to welcome **Rabbi and Rebbetzin Wilson, together with Yaakov, Yitzchak and Shoshanah**, to our Kehillah.

We look forward to many years of spiritual growth and development. Rabbi and Rebbetzin Wilson are very excited about their new positions. Over the coming months, they will get to know as many people as possible in the community. They already have some exciting plans to benefit all of us.

Reading of the Torah

Sedrah Synopsis:

Joel Russell

Leyning: Shoftim

Rabbi Nissan Wilson

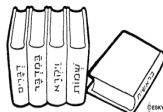
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Haftorah:

Joel Russell

Hertz p 835, Soncino p 1094

Each morning after Shacharis during the month of Ellul, we blow the Shofar. This acts as a wake-up call for our slumbering souls to return to Hashem.



This week's Clayhall Kehilla has been kindly sponsored by Elaine and Lee Russell in celebration of Joel's Bar Mitzvah.

Children's & Youth Service

Reception - Year 6

10.30 am – 11.30 am

Year 7 - Year 11

10.30 am - 11.30 am

Weekday Services

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

Minchah: 1.15 pm, Monday to Thursday.

Ma'ariv: 7.30 pm every Tuesday & Wednesday evenings.

Sunday breakfasts: 27 August

Special Dedication Service

On **Shabbos 16th September 2006**, we are holding a Dedication Service in loving memory of **Norman Reisman z'l**. Clayhall is presenting two beautiful Paroches for the Children's Service as Norman always took a keen interest in the religious development of young people. **Reverend Gary Newman** and **Harold Marco** together with **Rabbi Wilson** will all participate in the ceremony followed by a Kiddush.

Census Report

You would have received in your Shul mailing recently a census report with certain personal details that are held on the Shul database. We need to update these records urgently. It would be very helpful if the Shul had members' email addresses for example as this would make communication more effective. Please carefully check through your details and amend as appropriate before returning any changes to Michelle in the Shul office.

Young People's Activity Day

Have you ever tried your hand at archery...canoeing...wall climbing? Well, here's your chance! If you are aged between 6 and 16 years, join us for an Activity Day on **Sunday 10th September 2006** at Gilwell Park Scout Camp. All activities will be run by fully qualified instructors. Application and medical forms have just been sent out. These should be completed and returned to the Shul office no later than Wednesday 23 August. We are delighted that *Tribe* (Young United Synagogue) is subsidizing the event. Members of *Tribe* only pay **£7.50** for the day - it's easy and free to join *Tribe* so don't worry. Place are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Sunday Breakfast

Our sumptuous monthly Sunday breakfast will take place tomorrow after Shacharit. Join us for smoked salmon and cream cheese bagels, chopped herring, tuna, cheese, cake, fruit and lots more besides - even toast and Marmite! This is always a feast not to be missed.

The Pre-High Holy Days Programme

The Rabbinical Council of East London, the Community Development Group of the United Synagogue and Sinclair House presents the 5767 Ellul Programme beginning on **Tuesday 5th September 2006**. All sessions take place at Sinclair House from 8.00 pm for just a £3 donation per evening, or a pre-paid donation of £20 for the entire programme. The booklets should be ready for sending out within the next 7 days. Among some of the speakers this year are **Dayan Shmuel Simons** of the London Beis Din and **Dayan Abraham David** of the Sephardi Beis Din. Our very own **Rabbi Wilson** is speaking on **Thursday 7th September** on '*Jewish Pride and Jewish Self-Esteem*'. Please put this date in your diary! Other events include a Ladies only evening on Wednesday 27th September with **Lady Amelia Jakobovits** and **Gila Sacks**, UJIA Director of Strategic Development. There is also a singles and young married couples evening at 7.30 pm on Sunday 10th September with Rabbi Reuven Stepsky, Director of Education at the Jewish Learning Exchange.

*Ladies Guild Games
Evening on Sunday
29th October 2006 at
Sinclair House*

Lounge/Dining Room Re-Decoration

Sinclair House is re-decorating the lounge and dining room areas. The lounge carpet is also to be replaced. It will certainly make a very big difference to the general décor and ambience of the Shul.

Shul Supports Israel

We are supporting two Israel charities from 50% of the money raised from the Blue Tins. £300 is being sent to the **Koby Mandell Foundation** in Jerusalem that gives emotional, physical and spiritual healing to families torn by terror. Another £200 is being donated to **Victims of Terror** who run a range of support services for the many thousands directly affected by terrorism in Israel. Keep filling those tins please.

Clayhall Youth Coordinator

The Shul has received interest in the position of Youth Coordinator. It is hoped that an appointment will be made before Rosh Hashanah subject to suitability. Among some of the post's key objectives are:

- To develop an enjoyable programme for young people in school years 7 to 11 every fortnight on a Shabbos morning.
- To encourage a greater level of commitment across the age range.
- To identify and train suitable young leaders who can take the Service during the Youth Coordinators absence.
- To run at least one Youth Shabbaton.
- To assist the Shul in organising activities and events outside of a Shabbos.

***The Honorary Officers & Board of Management together
with all members of the Clayhall Kehilla wish to sincerely
thank the following people who have leyned for us
during the past 20 months:***

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Chazan M Josephbashvilli
Yedidya Kennard
Yitzchak Landau
Jonny Levy
Reverend Stewart Myers
Moshe Nathan
Rabbi Yisroel Newman
Rabbi Chaim Rapapport
Rabbi Rodal
Dovid Rome
Rabbi Danny Shmilovitz
Jonathan Wacks
Garry Wayland
Rabbi Nissan Wilson

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