



קליהל קהלה



The weekly newsheet of Clayhall United Synagogue

Shabbos 9 December 2006/ 18 Kislev 5767

Service Times (Mick Carlton's 2nd Bar Mitzvah)

Shacharis	9.00 am
Minchah followed by Seudah	3.30 pm
Ma'ariv & Shabbos ends	4.46 pm
Shabbos next week	3.36 pm

We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to Mick Carlton on the wonderful occasion of his 2nd Bar Mitzvah. The Kehilla wish Mildred and Mick many more years of good health and happiness. Mick has great pleasure in inviting the community to a Kiddush after the Service in celebration of his Simchah.

Don't forget that the **Clayhall Grand Raffle Draw** is just 8 days away. Tickets must be received back by 12th December. All proceeds will be used for the Shul's benefit including education projects. The 1st prize is worth a whopping **£1200** - a seven-day holiday for two to Eilat. See your tickets for full details. We want to raise at least £2000 so keep selling those tickets!

Reading of the Torah

Sedrah synopsis:

Leyning: Vayishlach

Hertz p 122, Soncino p 195

Haftorah:

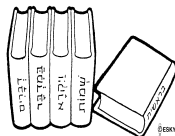
Hertz p 135, Soncino p 220

Joshua Henderson

Rabbi Nissan Wilson

Adam Finegold

We hold a fantastic Seudah Shilishis every Shabbos afternoon between Minchah and Ma'ariv. Enjoy food, drink, laughter, song and inspiring words of Torah from Rabbi Wilson. There's even a wee dram or two!



This week's Clayhall Kehilla has been kindly sponsored by Mildred & Mick Carlton in celebration of Mick's 2nd 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, Monday to Thursday.

Sunday breakfasts: 17 December, 21 January & 18 February.

Clayhall's Chanukah Party

The date is **Sunday 17th December**.

The time is 5.30 pm. The fun begins with a Treasure Hunt for all to find the missing jar of oil. The lovely menu is hot salt beef sandwiches, latkes, salads and doughnuts. You might also win a fabulous 7-day holiday to Eilat if you hold the winning ticket for the Grand Raffle being drawn during the evening. Tomorrow is the closing date. We look forward to seeing you there!

Future Events

Tu B'Shevat (New Year for Trees) falls on **Shabbos 3 February 2007** and Rabbi Wilson will be conducting a special 'fruity' Seudah between Minchah and Ma'ariv. Purim then falls on **Sunday 4 March**. After Shacharis, a full 'festive' Purim breakfast will be served. To coincide with Yom H'Shoah (Holocaust Day) the Shul is trying to organise a trip to the Beth Shalom Holocaust Centre in Nottingham for **Sunday 1st July 2007**.

Morning Learning Programme

Do you have free time in the morning? Are you bored of morning TV and fancy something more productive and more exciting? Perhaps you have a relative or friend in a 'Yeshiva' in Israel and you want to know what all the fuss is about! How about a unique Jewish study programme where you can develop textual skills, learn about interesting and stimulating topics and argue about them with others. Then look no further as one of our new members, **Marc Field**, is running this project right here in Clayhall during the week. For further information speak directly to Marc on 07701 097 613 or talk to him in Shul after the Service. You won't be disappointed!

Induction Service

Rabbi Wilson's Induction Service will be conducted by the **Chief Rabbi Sir Jonathan Sacks** here on **Sunday 29th April 2007** at 3.00 pm. The Service will be followed by a grand tea. Invitations for all members will be sent out nearer the time but please try to keep this date free. It promises to be a great afternoon.

Melavah Malka Line-up confirmed!

On Motsei Shabbos (Saturday evening), **24th February 2007**, we shall be holding a Melava Malka at 8.15 pm. We are honoured and privileged that our Guest Speaker is **His Honour Judge Martyn Zeidman QC** who will speaking on the subject, 'Crime in a Sentence.' Following an illustrious legal career at the Bar, Judge Zeidman now sits as one of Her Majesty's Judges at Snaresbrook Crown Court. He is an outstanding and much sought-after speaker. We are also delighted that the excellent **Jonny Turgel** will be providing the musical entertainment. Jonny is the newly-appointed Chazan at Edgware Synagogue and a soloist with the Shabbaton Choir. He is well worth listening to. The evening is very much a light, social occasion with the emphasis on good food (a great 3-course fish supper), a wonderful speaker, and some marvellous music. Application forms will be sent to all members in early January with further details. You can provisionally put your name down now by contacting the Shul office.

***Minchah next Friday
will be at 3.20 pm
because Chanukah
candles have to be lit***

Clayhall Cares

As part of the recent Shul mailing, there is a flyer promoting several ways that the Shul is able to help those members and their families experiencing difficult times. Included in this are home and hospital visits, transport assistance and help with shopping. There are three alternative names and telephone numbers on the flyer for people to contact. There may be other ways that Clayhall can care - please just ask.

Ladies Guild Supper Quiz

The annual Ladies Guild Supper Quiz (ladies only) takes place on **Tuesday 6th February 2007** at Sinclair House. Doors open from 7.00 pm and the excitement begins at 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 each. More details to follow.

Ladies Rosh Chodesh Group

The eagerly-anticipated Rosh Chodesh group restarts on **Tuesday 19th December** at 8.30 pm at the home of Rebbetzin Wilson, contact the office for venue. Our intriguing guest speaker is **Shanni Solomons**, a New York born nurse, counsellor and outreach lecturer. Her title is '*Dispelling the Myths.*' Shanni is a very popular speaker to women's groups in London. She has lectured at *Encounter* and run parenting courses for *Tribe*. She trained as a nurse in Shaarei Tzedek, Jerusalem, and she worked for most of her career in the neonatal intensive care unit at Barnet General Hospital. Shanni lives in Hendon with her husband, Leslie, and five adorable children. Naturally, refreshments will be served! Please do you best to support this excellent event.

"Yaacov sent angels ahead of him to Esav" (32:4)

For years Esav had hated Yaacov. *"Esav harboured hatred towards Yaacov because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him" (Bereishis 27:41)*. In an effort to appease Esav, Yaacov sent messengers with lavish gifts for him. The messengers reported that the gifts had not altered Esav's attitude. *"He is heading toward you with an army of 400 men" (ibid 32:7)*. It is related that there was a falling out between Rav Shneur Zalman, author of Tanya, and Rav Baruch of Mezhibozh, the grandson of the Baal Shem Tov. Various attempts by intermediaries failed to bring about a reconciliation. Reb Baruch then said, *"The Torah tells us that even angelic intermediaries could not defuse Esav's hatred toward Yaacov. It was only when the two met personally that Esav overcame his hatred. When there is antagonism between two people, efforts to bring about peace via intermediaries are usually futile. The two opponents should meet face to face to iron out their differences."*

Sometimes the dislike of a person may be due to misconceptions one has of him. Abraham Lincoln once said, *"I do not like that man very much. I should get to know him better."* A better knowledge of a person can eliminate such misconceptions.

The Talmud says, *"Do not judge a person until you reach his place" (Pirkei Avos - Ethics of the Fathers)*. Although this is usually understood to mean that you should withhold judgement until you understand the other person's circumstances, it can also be taken literally: Do not judge a person until you reach him personally. A face-to-face encounter may clarify his behaviour. Dramatic changes in feelings can occur when there is a direct relationship.

(Based on the wonderful teachings of Rabbi Dr Abraham Twerski)

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If you know of anyone in the community who is in hospital, or about to go into hospital, or someone who is lonely and/or housebound, please call the Shul office or Rabbi Wilson directly on 07968 432672. Don't assume that we already know!

NEROS Shul Quiz

Clayhall will be aiming to win the NEROS Shul quiz for the first time tomorrow. Our team of **Andrew Alicoon, Lester Harris & Anne Yeshin** are waiting to be unleashed for the great battle. Come along to Newbury Park Shul tomorrow at 2.30 pm.

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