

קליהל קהלה



The weekly newsheet of Clayhall United Synagogue

Shabbos 17 January 2009/21 Teves 5769

Service Times

Shacharis	9.00 am
Minchah followed by Seudah	3.45 pm
Shabbos ends	5.16 pm
Shabbos next week	4.19pm

We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to **Leslie Ereira** on the wonderful occasion of his 50th birthday. The Kehilla wishes Leslie many more years of good health and happiness. Andrea and Leslie have great pleasure in inviting the community to a Kiddush after the service in celebration of their simchah.

We extend a very warm welcome to **Yossi Hambling** who will be leyning for us this morning.

Rabbi Wilson's 5-week **Hebrew reading course** begins tomorrow morning at 11.15 am in the Board room. More details are inside. This Tuesday 20 January, the NE London and Essex Shuls are holding a joint event **in support of Israel** at Newbury Park Shul starting at 8.00 pm. Again, there is more information inside.

Torah Reading

Leyning: Shemos
Hertz p 206, Soncino p 319

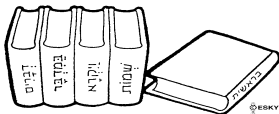
Haftorah:
Hertz p 225, Soncino p 345

Yossi Hambling

Anton Ereira

When you come to Shul for weekday Shacharis, could you ensure that the outside gate is shut tight behind you.

Please buzz for entry into the building.



This week's Clayhall Kehilla is kindly sponsored by Leslie Ereira in celebration of his 50th birthday.

Children's Service: 10.30 am - 11.15 am (alternate weeks)

Weekday Services

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

Shacharis Rosh Chodesh: 6.45 am Monday to Friday.

Shacharis Rosh Chodesh: 8.00 am Sundays.

Minchah: 1.45 pm, Monday to Thursday.

Ma'ariv: 7.30 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday breakfasts: 25 January, 25 February & 29 March.

Hebrew Reading Course

Come and join our amazing 5 week,
Hebrew Reading Course with
Rabbi Wilson on Sunday mornings.

The course begins on Sunday 18th
January at 11:15 am in the Board
Room at RJCC, and will run for
five consecutive weeks
(Jan, 18, 25 and Feb 1, 8 & 15)

The cost for the course is £15 and
includes the course book
and refreshments.

Remember: Success guaranteed or
your money back!

Facebook

Clayhall Shul has its own *Facebook*
group and events, news and
information will be advertised through
this media. If you are already a
Facebook user, please join the group.
If not, you're missing out on the fastest
growing social networking and
communications channel in the world.
Even Rabbonim use it extensively!

Kashrus Update

Meridian Teriyaki Soya Sauce,
listed as approved and Parev
on page 83 of *The Really
Jewish Food Guide 2008* now
contains white wine and is Not
Kosher. Old stock which does
not list white wine in the
ingredients declaration is still
approved kosher Parev. **Nestle
Smarties** and **Mini Smarties**
are changing to a new formulation
and as of January 2009 will no
longer contain Carminic Acid
(E120) and are approved
kosher Dairy. Please make sure
to check the ingredients
declaration before purchase
as old stock still containing
carminic acid is Not Kosher.

Kashrus Guide 2009

The London Beis Din's *Really
Jewish Food Guide 2009* has
just been published. Packed
with over 7,500 products and
an extended list of approved
medicines, the book is a must-
have for all Jewish homes. It
can be bought from most
leading Jewish bookshops or
through the Shul office.

Yahrtzeits & Call-ups New Policy

Following a full consultation, the **Honorary Officers** and **Rabbi Wilson** have formulated a policy on call-ups for Yahrtzeits. Unfortunately, the number of Yahrtzeit related call-ups has made it difficult to spread the aliyos to a wider range of members. The Wardens are conscious of the need to honour all regular worshipers and occasional guests with a 'speaking part'.

Rabbi Wilson has confirmed that the Halachic right to a call-up applies only to one who has Yahrtzeit for one of the close relatives for whom one would sit shiva (parent, child, spouse or sibling). There is no basis according to Halacha to call up a person who has Yahrtzeit for a grandparent or uncle, or for a spouse's parent or relative. Furthermore the right to a call-up is only on the actual day of the Yahrtzeit.

As such, a call-up will be guaranteed to anyone who has Yahrtzeit on the actual Shabbos day, while efforts will also be made within reason to give an honour to people who have a Yahrtzeit at any point in the following week for any one of the close relatives mentioned above.

Members should be aware that there are often available slots for aliyos at the Shabbos Minchah service and also on Monday and Thursday mornings when the Torah is read. Please feel free to speak to the Wardens regarding call-ups, and we will try to accommodate requests where possible.

Please support our Wardens on this approach to call-ups, and be aware that our aim is to make sure that everybody has an opportunity to be called up to the Torah.

Special Service

The communities of North East London and Essex are holding a joint *"Evening of Inspiration and Prayer for Peace in Israel"* this **Tuesday 20 January 2009**. It takes place at Newbury Park Shul, Wessex Close at 8.00 pm. Guest speakers are **Rabbi David Lister**, Edgware Synagogue, and **Rabbi Baruch Davis** from Chigwell Shul. This event has the support of all local Rabbonim and everyone is warmly invited. There will be no appeal.

Children's Service

Our fortnightly Children's service takes place today. Taken by **Naomi Harris** for children aged 3-10 years, the morning is a fun mix of davening, games, stories, songs and plenty of nosh., See you at 10.30 am!

A "Class" Act

The newly formed Clayhall Ladies Association (CLASS) launches its first event on Tuesday 24th February 2009. The group is holding a **Ladies Supper Quiz** at RJCC with funds raised for the benefit of the Shul. Doors open at 7.00 pm and the fun starts at 7.30 pm. There is a donation of £10 per person which includes refreshments. For tickets, please either call the Shul office or Anne Yeshin on 07904 123677, or Jacquelyn Conner on 01708 746735. Please do your best to support this inaugural event by booking your ticket(s) as soon as possible.

Israel & Gaza: Facts Not Fiction

"War is always terrible and to be avoided if humanly possible. War in Gaza, where Hamas terrorists are embedded within densely crowded areas, is particularly awful. No one wants to see civilians being killed. Every decent person will be dismayed that it has come to this. What is profoundly troubling, however, is that as the Israeli ground offensive escalates hostilities still further, so many in Britain don't understand that, appalling as this war is, the alternative is even worse. This is a war that Israel spent more than seven years trying to avoid, while no fewer than 6,000 rockets and other missiles rained down from Gaza upon its southern towns. No other country in the world would have sat on its hands while its traumatised children were raised in bomb shelters.

The often-made comparison with IRA terrorism spectacularly misses the point. Hamas actually run Gaza. The equivalent would have been the Irish government firing 6,000 rockets at England.

Contrary to Arab propoganda, the Israelis are taking enormous pains to avoid civilian casualties in their attempt to curb these rocket attacks. The UN has confirmed that the vast majority (75 per cent) of the dead in Gaza have been Hamas terrorists. Given the huge number of bombing sorties that have been conducted, this proves that the Israelis are specifically targeting the Hamas infrastructure."

Melanie Phillips 5th January 2009

Other sites/articles/audio visuals worth visiting are:

www.aish.com/movies/15seconds.asp

www.terrorismawareness.org/what-really-happened

www.bicom.org.uk

www.honestreporting.com/

www.aish.com/jewishissues/middleeast/The_Hamas_CNN_Strategy.asp

www.melaniephillips.com/

www.israelnationalnews.com/

www.aish.com/a/waringaza/

www.jerusalemonline.com

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