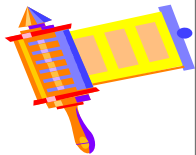




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The weekly newsheet of Clayhall United Synagogue

Shabbos 7 March 2009/ 11 Adar 5769

Service Times (Parashas Zachor)

Shacharis	9.00 am
Minchah followed by Seudah	5.05 pm
Shabbos ends	6.38 pm
Shabbos next week	5.47pm

We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to **Ivor Lethbridge** on the wonderful occasion of his 70th birthday and the Kehilla wishes Ivor many more years of good health and happiness. Ivor has great pleasure in inviting the community to a Kiddush after the service in celebration of his simchah.

This Monday evening is **Purim** and service times are inside. It is heart-warming that over **150** people are coming to the fish n'chip supper which immediately follows the Megillah reading. Then, the moment that everyone has been waiting for...the one and only live performance of the Purim spiel of the decade, **Strictly Come Davening**. Billed as "mesmerising, spell-binding & hilariously chutzpadik, you won't be disappointed!!!

Torah Reading

Leyning: Tetzaveh

Hertz p 339, Soncino p 519

Maftir: Devarim 25:17-19 H856, S1114

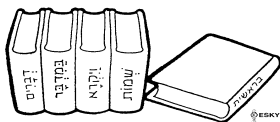
Haftorah:

Hertz p 995, Soncino p 1192

The four mitzvos of Purim are hearing the Megillah, giving charity to the poor, giving gifts to friends and eating a Purim Seudah!

Rabbi Nissan Wilson

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This week's Clayhall Kehilla is kindly sponsored by Ivor Lethbridge on the occasion of his 70th 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: 29 March & 26 April.

Purim Spiel Fun

Over the years, we've had some Purim fun in this newsletter. Who can recall the visiting Chief Rabbi of Grenada, the shock revelation that single malt whisky was no longer Kosher, the disappearance of the ladies gallery under tons of rubble for emergency works, the floating Sedarim on the Midlands canals, & the unforgettable inflatable Shul replete with Ark and Bimah! Although some clever folk never fell for such hilarity, there were always some who deliciously did!

Shacharis Minyan

The weekly Shacharis Minyan continues to struggle despite the very best efforts of a few dedicated people. Although most mornings provide the quorum of 10 men, it is often more by luck than design. Tuesdays are particularly poor and **any** help that you can give will be gladly received. Our 'squad' is getting smaller and smaller and this is putting extra strain on our depleted resources. Please make every effort to support your Shul.

Kiddush Changes

After Pesach, the dining hall at Sinclair House is undergoing at least 3 months emergency maintenance/redecoration work. This means that our regular Kiddushim will have to be **moved to the upstairs balcony**. In the event of a simcha where over **200** guests are expected, the Kiddush will have to take place in the sports hall. This is highly regrettable but it is something outside of the Shul's control and a letter will be going out to members after Purim. A special Shabbos chair lift is being installed for those who might find the stairs difficult. Owing to the increased complexity of organising these Kiddushim, Estele Miller will need extra help and support. One proposal is to stop non-sponsored Kiddushim altogether during this complicated time.

Purim Times

Ma'ariv is at 6.30 pm on Monday evening and the Megillah will start on time at 6.45 pm followed by the fish n'chips supper and then the Purim Spiel at about 8.30 pm. On Tuesday 10th March, we will daven Shacharis at 7.00 am with the Megillah reading by **Immanuel Burton** at about 7.40 am. There will be a **second Megillah reading** at 9.30 am in the upstairs Board room. ***Have yourself a freilechen Purim!***

Strictly Come Davening - Latest News

With Purim just days away, rehearsals are reaching fever pitch for this year's Purim Show. The premier performance will take place on Purim night, Monday 9th March, after the Megillah reading. Members of the all-star cast have been running the treadmills in a mighty bid to be super-fit and agile for this incredible thespian performance. Even the grand piano has been tuned to ensure perfect musical quality.

This year features an all-star cast of breathtaking talent including 12 younger members of the theatrical company and some experienced, Oscar-winning hands.

*Strictly Come Davening sets the standard.
Don't miss it, only one live performance!*

Parashas Zachor

Today is Parashas Zachor. It is a positive mitzvah to erase the memory of Amalek and a further positive mitzvah to always remember their evil deeds. Our Rabbis derive that Amalek's treachery must be remembered orally, and not be forgotten from the heart, for it is forbidden to forget their hatred and enmity. Haman was a descendant of Amalek. That is why we read this extra Torah portion today (Devarim 25: 17-19) on the Shabbos before Purim so that the 'wiping-out' of Amalek might be adjacent to the 'wiping-out' of Haman.

Rosh Chodesh Group

Mrs Yael Hamer will be the guest speaker at the next Rosh Chodesh group on **Tuesday 24 March** at 19 Lakeside Avenue, Redbridge. The talk begins at 8.30 pm followed by refreshments. All ladies are warmly welcome.

Shlock Rock in Town!

Direct from Israel, you can keep on shlocking with the great Lenny Solomon and his band on Saturday evening **28 March 2009**. The concert takes place live at Wanstead & Woodford Shul. Doors open at 8.00 pm and admission is by ticket only. The cost is £12.50 for adults and £10 for concessions. Family discounts are also available. For bookings, please call **07958 608 830** or you can email: woodforyouth@gmail.com
Free food vouchers are being given to all Tribe members!

Strictly Come Davening: The Cast

The Players (in order of appearance)

<i>Chairman:</i>	<i>Ben Gonshaw</i>
<i>FR:</i>	<i>Gordon Miller</i>
<i>Rabbi:</i>	<i>The Rabbi</i>
<i>Lawyer:</i>	<i>Alexander Segall</i>
<i>Chazzan Rozenstein:</i>	<i>Lester Harris</i>
<i>Chazzan Ricardo:</i>	<i>Anton Eriera</i>
<i>Chazzan Levvy:</i>	<i>Adrian Alexander</i>

The Children

<i>Ryan Alicoon</i>	<i>Samuel Freedman</i>
<i>Daniela Goldman</i>	<i>Jamie Goldman</i>
<i>Arron Goldberg</i>	<i>Jessica Green</i>
<i>Joshua Harris</i>	<i>Lauren Lethbridge</i>
<i>Jonathan Mervish</i>	<i>Aaron Noble</i>
<i>Talia Vyner</i>	

The Music Maestro

Paul Shenhold

Scene Shifting & Curtains

Max Palmer

Refreshments

Haribo, Yarden & Stella

Special thanks to

*Everyone for directing and choreographing everyone else!
Parents and spouses for their patience & understanding!*

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