



# קליהל קהלה



The weekly newsheet of Clayhall United Synagogue

*Shabbos 11 July 2009/ 19 Tammuz 5769*

## ***Service Times***

Shacharis	9.00 am
Pre-Shabbos Minchah Shiur	7.55 pm
Minchah followed by Seudah	8.45 pm
Shabbos ends	10.18 pm
Shabbos next week	7.30pm

Welcome to Clayhall's annual **Pimms, Stella and Ice Cream Kiddush Shabbos**; a seasonal event unparalleled in the locale! Enjoy your favourite tipples basking in the glorious English summer of wind and rain.

Tomorrow sees our second **5-a-side football tournament** kicking off at 2.30 pm on the astroturf pitches. Men and boys pitched against each other, locked in battle, vying for the coveted cup. This is followed by a beefy BBQ at the home of Rebbetsen and Rabbi Wilson. It should be a very entertaining afternoon and evening. BBQ participants have been kindly requested to bring appropriate liquid refreshment to raise the weary spirits.

## ***Torah Reading***

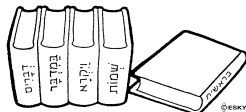
Leyning: Pinchas  
Hertz p 686, Soncino p 932

Haftorah:  
Hertz p 710, Soncino p 968

***Rabbi Nissan Wilson***

***Leslie Linder***

*Inside your Clayhall Kehilla you will find information about a new and exciting venture for our young people*



***This week's Clayhall Kehilla is kindly sponsored by  
Walter Pimms & Stella Alpine in celebration of Clayhall Shul***

**Children's Service:** 10.30 am - 11.15 am (11 July & 25 July)

### ***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.

Minchah & Ma'ariv: 7.30 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday breakfasts: 2nd August & 13 September

### ***Tisha B'Av***

The Fast of Av commences at 8.53 pm on Wednesday 29 July and finishes at 9.43 pm on Thursday 30 July. Service times will be published next week. We are in now in the period known as the "Three Weeks." There are no weddings or parties and one should not listen to music or have haircuts. From Rosh Chodesh Av until Tisha B'Av (the "Nine Days"), no meat is eaten and no wine is drunk, except on Shabbos, as we intensify our sadness in the final approach to the day on which both Temples were destroyed in 586 BCE and in 70CE.

### ***Children's Service***

The Children's Service, led by Naomi Harris, is today at 10.30 am with songs, games, quizzes, stories and prizes. All are warmly welcome from the ages of 3 to 10 years. We look forward to seeing you. The last date before the summer break is Shabbos 25 July. Invitations to a **Shabbos afternoon get-together** on 25 July have been sent to those children who attend the service regularly. This will be an afternoon of fun, games and tea!

### ***Genesis Events***

Following the success of the Chicago Bridge and Kalooki evening in May, the Genesis committee are organising a Supper Quiz on **Sunday 18 October** at RJCC and a Bingo evening on **Sunday 6 December** also at RJCC.

These are important fund raising events for the Shul as well as being fun social evenings. More details will follow nearer the time. In March, Genesis is planning a "*Clayhall's Got Talent*" evening. It is hoped that this will be a major source of new funds to be used for the benefit of Clayhall Shul.

### ***Shalom Magazine***

Articles, news stories, items of interest and especially Shul-related pieces are all required for the Rosh Hashanah edition of the 'Shalom' magazine. You need to submit your chosen media no later than Monday **20 July 2009** either to Martin Greenberg, Editor, or to Deana in the Shul office. Similarly, if you would like to advertise in the magazine, please also call Martin or Johnny Lyndon who will be able to help you.

## ***New Clayhall Youth Service***

For too long the Shul has been unable to provide a youth programme on a Shabbos morning. But no longer because from next **Shabbos 18 July**, a new, fun and exciting **Youth Service** begins. It will run every fortnight on a different week to the Children's Service. As the summer holidays are fast approaching, the second youth service will take place on 1 August and there will then be a break until after Succos.

The Service will be open for young people from **school years 7 to 11** and the first two services (as above) will also extend to the current Year 6.

After leyning, young people can enjoy about 50 minutes of davening based on an understanding of the prayers, a short discussion around a topical theme with an Orthodox Jewish perspective, and a lesson from the weekly Sedra. Naturally, there will be adequate supplies of food and drink to keep everyone happy!

It doesn't really matter how many attend initially; the real challenge is to lay foundations and build the numbers up over time. Every opportunity will be given for the young people to participate and lead wherever appropriate. It is hoped that the youth service will act as an incentive not just for our young people but also their parents and grand-parents to come along to Shul and sample the warmth and friendliness of the Clayhall community.

### ***Indulgence Evening***

The Clayhall Ladies Association (CLASS) is holding An Indulgence Evening on **Thursday 3 September** from 7.30 pm until 10.30 pm at RJCC. So how about a new hat, a relaxation session, beautiful nails or a facial? Or are you are a qualified beautician or do you have suitable items for sale? Would you like to participate I this event by taking a stall? For more details, please contact Cynthia Simmons on 8550 8018 or you can email her at [cindyess@talktalk.net](mailto:cindyess@talktalk.net)

### ***Rosh Chodesh group***

The next meeting of the ladies Rosh Chodesh group takes place on **Tuesday 21 July** at the home of Rebbetsen Wilson, 19 Lakeside Avenue. The guest speaker is Rebbetsen Eva Chapper who will talk on "Listening to your Messages." The evening starts at 8.30 pm and refreshments will be served.

### ***Communal Family Event***

*"The Challenge of the Jewish Family in the 21st Century"* is the eye-catching title of a pre-High Holy Day programme taking place on **Sunday 6 September** from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm at King Solomon High School. The cost is £5 while under 16's are free. A full and thought-provoking few hours includes life coaching, and exploring family and relationships through Jewish sources. Lunch is available. For more information, please speak to **Fiona Elias** on 020 8498 1300 or email her at: [felias@kshonline.com](mailto:felias@kshonline.com)

## ***A Leader Must Always Lead by Adam Lieberman***

In this week's Torah portion, G-d showed Moshe the Land of Israel and told him that he wouldn't be allowed to bring the Jewish people into the Land. Moshe immediately said: *"May ... G-d ... appoint a man over the assembly, who shall go out before them ... and let the assembly ... not be like sheep that have no shepherd."* (Bamidbar 27:16-17)

When Moshe was told by G-d that he wouldn't be able to lead the Jewish people into the land of Israel, his knee-jerk response was not focused on his own fate, but rather to make sure that the Jews would still have someone in his absence who would continue to lead them. This is why Moshe was one of the greatest leaders ever.

The ability to focus on other people's needs when the "going gets tough" and not on your own wants and desires is the true definition of leadership. Being a leader is not about the recognition or accolades you might receive, but rather it's the constant focus on the specific needs that are most important to those who are following you. Therefore, if for one reason or another you're no longer able to lead them, you will automatically put their fears and concerns as your primary focus.

The world is littered with countless numbers of cases where, once someone was asked to stop doing something, he ceased to care about the people whom his work was effecting. It makes you wonder if he really ever truly cared about them in the first place. The true colours of a leader are on full display when he leaves his leadership position and to see if he ever gives even a passing thought to all those who believed in him, his vision, and his dream. The powerful message Moshe taught us all is to fight the urge to initially take a demotion or firing personally. There will certainly be time to think about the impact of how this decision affects you. But right now your concern must be about those who trusted you. Make no mistake; it certainly takes a lot of class to have your focus be on others when your ego, self-esteem, and your self-worth are seemingly all on the line. But it's precisely this knee-jerk response which separates a good leader from a great one.

### ***New Year Greetings***

There are just 10 days left to put your New Year greetings in the magazine. A family photograph & greetings is just £10 or a greeting is just £5. Your entry should either be given to the office or to Ruth Lyndon directly.

### ***Kosher Nosh Guide 2009***

The Summer 2009 Kosher Nosh Guide is now out published by the Kashrus Division of the London Beis Din. For the latest Kashrus alerts, join the KLBD Kosher Direct group on Facebook. [www.kosher.org.uk](http://www.kosher.org.uk) - 020 8343 6255

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