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The weekly newsheet of Clayhall United Synagogue

Shabbos 25 July 2009/ 4 Menachem Av 5769

Service Times (Shabbos Chazon)

Shacharis	9.00 am
Pre-Shabbos Minchah Shiur	7.35 pm
Minchah followed by Seudah	8.25 pm
Shabbos ends	9.58 pm
Shabbos next week	7.30pm

This Wednesday evening at 8.43 pm is the start of the saddest day in the Jewish Calendar. **Tisha B'Av** recalls the calamities of the loss of both Temples, the fall of the city of Beitar, Jerusalem lying in ruin and many other tragedies peppered throughout Jewish history. We fast for 25 hours in solemn reflection. Yet Tisha B'Av is not a day of despair but rather one of hope; the day on which Moshiach will be born, and the day when tears of sadness will give way to tears of joy. Clayhall is, once again, showing the excellent **Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation DVD** which is always well worth seeing. Please turn to the back page of the Clayhall Kehilla for full details of this inspirational event.

Torah Reading

Leyning: Devarim

Hertz p 736 Soncino p 989

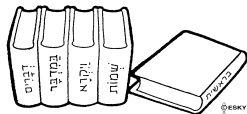
Rabbi Nissan Wilson

Haftorah:

Hertz p 750, Soncino p 1004

Rabbi Nissan Wilson

The Rosh Hashanah information will be sent out after Tisha B'Av with Service details, including children & young people



Sponsored by Cynthia & Jeffrey Simmons wishing Mazel Tov to Fiona Sapler on attaining a 2:1 Honours degree & welcome back to Jordan Sapler from Israel

Children's Service: 10.30am - 11.15am (Today)
Youth Service: 10.30am - 11.15am (1 August)

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 Service Times

We will daven Minchah followed by a Shiur on Wednesday 29 July at **8.45 pm** followed by Ma'ariv and Eichah at **9.45 pm**. Shacharis on Thursday 30 July will start at **8am** followed by Kinnos up to Chatzos (Halachic midday) at **1.05 pm**. This will include a talk by Reb Berel Obuchowski. Minchah will begin at **7 pm** and the DVD presentation will start at about **7.40 pm**; *Slander, Gossip and Verbal Abuse: How to Prevent Your Words from Causing Destruction in Your Life*. Ma'ariv will finish well in time to get home and eat for **9.43 pm**.

Chatanim & Eshet Chayil

The Shul is delighted to honour the following celebrants over Simchas Torah 5770:

Chatan Torah:

David Serkes

Chatan Bereshis:

David Fletcher

Eshet Chayil:

Irene Rosenberg

We wish Mazel Tov to them and their families. The Children and Youth Chatanim/N'Shei Chayil will be announced over the next few weeks.

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.

Shabbos Chazon

The Shabbos immediately before Tisha B'Av is Shabbos Chazon, as the first words of the Haftorah begin *Chazon Yeshayahu - the Vision of Isaiah*. The prophet does not lament because the Temple was destroyed; rather, he laments over the underlying causes of that destruction. This annual lesson serves to focus the national mourning of Tisha B'Av not to the past but to the present. We must use our mourning as a way to elevate our own spirituality so that one day the 9th of Av will become a day of joy and not sorrow.

Clayhall Children & Youth Services

The inaugural Youth Service held last Shabbos was very successful and enjoyed by the young people attending. The next service takes place on **Shabbos 2 August** and then there will be a complete break until after Succos when the programme will run every fortnight. It consists 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!

The Service is open for young people from **school years 7 to 11**. Every opportunity will be given for those present to participate and lead wherever appropriate.

This Shabbos, the **Children's Service** holds its last service until September. Run by **Naomi Harris**, it is for children from aged 3-10 years. This afternoon at 30 Abbotswood Gardens, there is a special tea with fun and games for children who have attended the service throughout the year. Some 20 are expected so it should be a lively couple of hours.

Both services rely on the support and goodwill of parents and grandparents and it is hoped that there is now a good incentive to attend Shul on a regular basis. This is the first time for many years that the Shul is able to cater for all young people up to 16 years on a Shabbos morning.

Indulgence Evening

The Clayhall Ladies Association (CLASS) has had a brilliant response to the Indulgence Evening that takes place on **3 September at RJCC**. They are looking for volunteers to help take money on the door and to serve refreshments. CLASS is also hoping for some good **raffle prizes** donations. If you can help, please contact **Cynthia Simmons** on 8550 8018. It promises to be an entertaining and relaxing evening and all ladies are welcome.

Some Halachos of Tisha B'Av

Everyone must fast including pregnant women. One who is ill may eat even if his illness is not a dangerous one but one should not eat delicacies. Washing for pleasure is forbidden both in warm and cold water. Leather shoes are not worn. We do not greet each other in the morning.

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

***The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation
Tisha B'Av 5769 Worldwide Event***

*Clayhall United Synagogue
Thursday 30 July @ 7.30 pm*

*Slander, Gossip & Verbal Abuse:
How to Prevent Your Words from Causing Destruction in Your Life*

*Two Brilliant & Inspirational Speakers
Rabbi Eli Mansour & Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky*

Rabbi Eli J Mansour was born in 1968. He attended community Yeshivos graduating at Magen David Yeshivah and Shaare Torah High School. He then went to Israel where he studied at Mercaz HaTorah. On his return to New York, he continued to learn at Ateres Torah in Brooklyn and the Beis Midrash Gavoha in Lakewood. He received semicha in 1998. Rabbi Mansour currently serves as Rabbi to a community known as Bet Yaakob in Brooklyn New York. The Rabbi gives daily classes in mishnah, gemara, halachah, Torah & Neviim.

Rabbi Mansour and his wife Sandra currently have 6 children. He co-authored a Sephardic Hagada Shel Pesach that was published by Artscroll. Coming soon, Artscroll will publish a book of **1,000 Practical Halachos** as orated by Rabbi Mansour.

Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky was raised in Long Island, New York. He studied in Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim and Yeshiva Heichal Hatorah. He received his semicha in 1983 by HaRav Avraham Kopshitz zt'l. For nine years he was the Long Island Director of NCSY (National Conference of Synagogue Youth) developing a region that had only one member to an organisation of 1200 teenagers involved in Torah activities. He made Aliyah with his family in 1988. He taught in the Aish Hatorah Discovery Seminars and he is on the staff of Yeshiva Ohr Somayach, Darchei Binah Seminary and Neve Yerushalayim college for women. Rabbi Orlofsky is a popular international lecturer where his blend of humour, novel insights and inspiration touch the lives of thousands. His book "**The Last Book you read before You Assimilate**" described as "a book on Judaism for people who don't want to read a book on Judaism" is awaiting publication. The Orlofskys live in Yerushalayim with their children and grandchildren.

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