



Under the auspices of the Glasgow New Synagogue, a constituent of the RSGB

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### **Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00pm**

**Erev Shabbat Service : Edinburgh Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace.**

Due to unavailability of Homeroyal House and the policy of the Eric Liddell centre not to permit the lighting of candles we will be holding our Erev Shabbat service at the Quaker Meeting House.

Someone will be on the door for security and there will be helping hands for those who need it down the slope. We look forward to seeing you.

### **Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2.00pm**

**Cheder :** Will be held at the Naftalin home, **48 Comiston Rd, Edinburgh.**

### **Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March. 7.00pm**

**Erev Shabbat Service : Homeroyal House, 2 Chalmers Cres, Marchmont, Edinburgh.** Someone will be on the door to let you in, please arrive in plenty of time. If you are early press 5 then 4 then call for Blanche. There will be no entry after **7.10pm** unless prior arrangement has been made. (Thank-you).

### **Thur 20<sup>th</sup> March. 7.00pm**

**Jewish and Muslim peacemakers visit Edinburgh : Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace.**

Talk: by Eliyahu McLean and Ibrahim Abu El-Hawa. Cost: £2 on the door on the night. **(0131 225 4825).**

## **Events in the Synagogue Hall, 4 Salisbury Road, Edinburgh.**

### **Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm**

**Council of Christians and Jews:** Mrs. Paula Cowan, University of Paisley and Scottish Association of Jewish Teachers. "Teaching about the Holocaust"

### **Thur 20<sup>th</sup> March. 7.30pm**

**Council of Christians and Jews :** Rabbi David Katanka, Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation. "Jewish Music in Worship"

### **Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 8.00pm**

**Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society.**

Dr Ari Kummer, "The Jewish Community in Austria: Past, Present and Future". Dr. Ari Kummer joined the Jewish Community a few years ago. He is a native of Austria and returned there recently for a visit to update himself on the political situation, which gives some unwelcome reminders of Austrian attitudes before and during World War II.

### **Sun 9<sup>th</sup> March. 8.00pm**

**Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society.**

Dr Sharman Kadish (University of Manchester) on "Constructing Identity: Anglo-Jewry and Synagogue Architecture" (illustrated).

**Accept a greeting from everyone, but advice from only one in a thousand.**

*Wisdom of Ben Sira 6:6*

# The what, why, how and who of prayer



The aim of this course is to discuss the history and development of prayer in Judaism and the use of ritual and symbol in Jewish worship.

The course will demonstrate that participation in and actually leading prayers has always been a role practiced by many members of the community, not just Rabbis.

It will invite and encourage participants to explore the various ritual objects we use in our services and help them to feel comfortable being on the bimah.

It will seek to train those who have some knowledge of services to increase that knowledge and to possess the necessary skills to lead services in and out with the synagogue – perhaps even to read Torah!

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February

What do we say when we pray?  
What is prayer?

## Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> March

How do we pray?  
How do we use ritual & symbols

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Why do we pray?  
Why do we use Hebrew?

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> March

Who can lead prayers?  
Who can assist with rituals?

*Led by Rabbi Pete Tobias. Thursday Evenings, 7.30pm.*

*Glasgow New Synagogue, 147 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, Glasgow.*

## Boys' Night Out!

### Sat 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Just what it says: a social evening, with a meal and a few drinks, a chance to catch up without the usual time limits.**

**So, if you are free why don't you come along and join us? It's a good opportunity to get to know others in a relaxed atmosphere. Let us (Ricky or Maurice) know if you're coming in time for us to make restaurant booking – there's a rugby international that weekend...**

**We will be meeting between 7.30pm / 8.00pm in Bennets Bar (next to Kings Theatre) Tollcross. Look forward to seeing you there.**

## Tevet / Shevat 5763

The Edinburgh Community sends its best wishes to Fiona Friedman on a full recovery.

### Glasgow New Synagogue

Friday service 6.30pm  
Saturday service 11.00am  
Sunday service 9.15am

### BBQ at Nick & Kate's

You are invited to the Silk household Linlithgow on the 15<sup>th</sup> June for a BBQ. We will have more details nearer the time so put the date in your diary. Nick has promised sunshine J

### AGM

Thank you to all who attended and whose ideas and effort will ensure a successful year ahead. Thank you to the Naftalin family for their hospitality in hosting the AGM and to all the people who brought along refreshments. There will be a full report on the AGM sent out in the near future.

### Sun 2nd March Quiz & Supper at Salisbury Road

We have been invited to bring along our brightest stars for a fun night at Salisbury Rd Shul. We need to get our team together and do our community proud. There will of course be food on the night, I hear it's comforting cottage pie (with a veggie version as well)

**Contact Maurice or Ricky**

### Singing practice & Purim

Stephanie Noblett has asked those of you who are interested in exercising their Hebrew vocal cords and improving our service prayers to please come along one hour before the service starts for practice (7<sup>th</sup> Feb) Erev Shabbat.

Stephanie is also on a mission for Purim and is about to start work on a play, which looks like it will be a lot of fun. If you would like to participate or volunteer your young ones then get in touch with the director on **Stephanie.Noblett@ed.ac.uk**  
**Mobile : 07739 184480.**  
Many thanks to Stephanie for organising these events.

Anyone interested in helping organise or participating in a bi-weekly group for child-centred Jewish activities (for those kids too young for Cheder)? I would love to hear about interest and ideas. Call **Emia Oppenheim** on **668-3082**

An exhibition of tapestries, textiles and paperworks entitled "Unmarked Lives" will open at the Museum of Edinburgh in the Canongate on March 7th and run until May 3rd 2003. It is an international, solo, touring show of work by Joanne Soroka about the lives of her ancestors, who were Lithuanian- and Ukrainian-born Jewish, as well as Scottish and Japanese, all immigrants to Canada. The work is abstract but tells the stories of ordinary people, representing their struggles, their emotions, their dreams. She says she is honouring all our ancestors, all those who are unknown and forgotten. "I am telling my own history", she says, "but also that of everyone else, the story which is the unwritten sum of human history. The theme is that we are all related. We are brothers and sisters." For further information, ring **The Museum of Edinburgh** on **0131 529 4143** or **Joanne Soroka** on **0131 332 1519**.  
Thanks to Niki Hynes for info.