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



Fri 7th 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).
For those who are interested in our singing practice please come along one hour before the service starts. (We will be rehearsing Kiddush).

Thur 20th March. 7.00pm / Doors open 6.30pm.

Jewish and Muslim peacemakers visit Edinburgh : Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace.
Talk: by **Eliyahu McLean and Ibrahim Abu El-Hawa**. Cost: admission free, donations welcome, on a first come, first served, basis. **(0131 225 4825)**. Two Israeli peace activists, one a Jew, the other a Muslim, will visit Scotland in March as part of a tour of Europe focusing on a message of reconciliation through spirituality and non-violence.

Sat. 22nd March. 11.00am

Service, Lunch and Study + Purim Play. Eric Liddell Centre, 15 Morningside Road, Edinburgh.
Rabbi Pete will be coming through to officiate at this S.L.S. The service will be followed by lunch / study and Purim play. The study session will be on the theory behind some of our prayers. Please remember that a small contribution to the lunch would be appreciated, a cold dish is preferable. There will be no heating facilities for food, Cutlery will be provided. *For those who are interested in our singing practice please come along one hour before the service starts.*

Wed. 16th April / Passover Seder

We will be giving out the details, time & directions in next month's newsletter. Rabbi Pete will be through for our communal Seder & we expect it to be as popular as ever.

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

Sun 9th March. 8.00pm

Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society.

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

Thur 20th March. 7.30pm

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

'We are free to choose our own way and yet must accept the consequences'. Erich Fromm

Adar / Nissan / 5763

Glasgow New Synagogue

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

There was once a man who wanted to make a bar mitzvah for his dog. He decided that he would consult his Orthodox Rabbi and seek his advice. The Rabbi said "Are you crazy!!! a Bar Mitzvah for a dog." The man replied, "Yes, Rabbi. He has been part of my family for thirteen years" The rabbi said, "I'm sorry. I can't do this for you" The man continued and went along to a conservative rabbi and the rabbi responded in the same way "I can't do a Bar Mitzvah for a dog". The man went ahead and asked his local Reform Rabbi if he would do the Bar Mitzvah for him. The Rabbi said, "Listen, we do a lot of crazy things around here but a Bar Mitzvah for a dog is absurd" The frustrated man responded, "Rabbi, I'll give you \$18,000 to do this for me.....Please..!!!" The Rabbi quickly shot his head around and said "You never told me the dog was Jewish"

We are sad to announce the death of Fiona Friedman and would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts.

We are Interested in starting some Shabbat or Havdalah dinners in each others homes. We did this in the States to try and include the children in these things. It was a great success. Contact : Emia Oppenheim / eo10@cornell.edu

Saturday 15th February

saw our Community's first ever BOYS NIGHT OUT. Four of us boys drank, ate and drank (in that order, unless it was the other way around) and talked about the burning and not so burning issues of the day till the wee small hours. All agreed it was a great night out; definitely to be repeated. Many thanks to the taxi drivers of Edinburgh who moved us about smoothly between locations. Thanks to those who joined in the fun. *Jonathan Broadie*

Yemenite Avocados Stuffed with Fruit

3 large avocados
For stuffing:
1 tablespoon oil
1/2 cup chopped apple
1 tablespoon raisins
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
For sauce:
1 1/2 tablespoons prepared mustard
1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
Split the avocados in half and remove the pits. Scoop the meat out of the skin and reserve.
Preheat oven to 325 F. Heat the oil in a skillet. Add the chopped apple and raisins. Saute until the apple is brown. Cool. Combine apple mixture with rice, seasonings, and reserved avocado. Stuff the avocado peels. Bake for 15 minutes.
Mix together the ingredients for the sauce and pour over the stuffed avocados. Continue baking for an additional 5 minutes until the sauce is hot.
Source: THE YEMENITE COOKBOOK