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Fri 1st Nov 7.00pm

Erev Shabbat Service & Family Supper.

Eric Liddell Centre, 15 Morningside Road, Edinburgh.

Because of their popularity we have managed to squeeze a family supper in before the end of the year, we do hope that you can come along. Please remember that a small contribution to the supper would be appreciated, a cold dish is preferable. There will be no heating facilities for food & cutlery will be provided.

Sat 14th Dec 11.00am

Service, Lunch and Study: (venue to be confirmed)

The last of this years S.L.S and we are at the moment preparing invitations to the various communities inviting them along to our service / lunch / & study session, we hope that the invitations will be considered and we have the opportunity to open our doors and let people experience more about Reform Judaism. 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.

Sukkat Shalom – Shelter of peace

In our evening prayers we recite the words *u-fros aleinu sukkat sh'lomecha* - 'and spread over us the shelter (or tabernacle) of Your peace.' The *sukkah* has always been a powerful symbol in Judaism, its significance extending far beyond the fruit-laden walls of the temporary structure we erect at Sukkot, the time of the harvest. Even this harvest *sukkah* is meant to represent the wandering of the Israelites in the wilderness in addition to our frailty in the face of the might of nature.

And so *sukkat shalom*, a shelter of peace, deriving from that phrase from the evening liturgy, seems a wonderful title for a Jewish community. It offers us a place upon which we can focus during our wandering in the latest place where the journey of the Jewish people has found sufficient strength and confidence to establish a home for itself: a place where we can find shelter in and from our wandering and focus on then purpose of our own Jewish journey within that of our community. And *shalom*, that powerful Hebrew word, means so much more than just peace in the sense of the opposite of war. It has at its heart a sense of completion, perfection even; a goal towards which Judaism has always striven and to which our emerging Edinburgh community, the latest venue at which the *sukkah* of Judaism finds its home, now commits itself.

Rabbi Pete Tobias

Work for peace within your household, then in your street, then in your town.

Bershider Rebbe .

Heshvan / Kislev 5763

The Bank Teller

Q: What did the Jewish Mother bank teller say to her customer?

A: You never write. You never call. You only visit when you need money.

Romanian Kohlrabi Soup

(Serves 8) A Romanian friend taught Debra Wasserman how to prepare this recipe. Although it involves a bit of work to prepare, this soup is well worth the effort.

2 kohlrabi, peeled and diced
Small head of cauliflower, chopped
2 carrots, peeled and chopped
Small onion, peeled and finely chopped,
1/2 cup fresh dill, finely chopped
1/2 cup fresh parsley, finely chopped,
2 teaspoons oil
1/2 teaspoon thyme or basil
Salt and pepper to taste
1 Tablespoon potato starch
11 cups water
1/2 cup lemon juice or sauerkraut juice
15-ounce can tomato sauce

Stir-fry kohlrabi, cauliflower, carrots, onion, dill, and parsley in oil over medium-high heat in a large pot for 5 minutes. Add seasonings. Dissolve cornstarch in 1 cup water then add to the pot along with remaining 10 cups water. Bring to a boil, then simmer covered for 30 minutes longer. Add lemon juice and tomato sauce and simmer another 15 minutes. Serve soup hot or chilled.

From: "The Lowfat Jewish Vegetarian Cookbook" by Debra Wasserman.

Glasgow New Synagogue
Friday service 6.30pm
Saturday service 11.00am

1st December at Royal Festival Hall, London,
A Jewish Music Day. I went a couple of years ago and it was spectacular. I will be there again having booked for the entire day about 4 or 5 concerts. I would be delighted if there were others from Edinburgh. If anyone did not know where to stay I could book them a simple room at a lowish cost in my club.
Francoise : 0131 337 3406

Cheder

17th November. 2.00pm

The Cheder will be taken at
48 Comiston Road,
Edinburgh. Could you please phone Maurice if you intend to come along?
Tel: 0131 447 1507.

Ilkley 15th - 17th November

At Craiglunds Hotel, Ilkley.
Topic - Inside? Outside?
Upsidedown?

Exploration of the contribution that we make in society and how it feels to be reminded that we are a minority.

Key lecturer Ned Temko
editor of the JC.

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