



Edinburgh Reform Jewish Community



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Fri 4th October 7pm

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).

Sat 19th Oct 2.00pm

Cheder. The Cheder will be taken at **48 Comiston Road, Edinburgh.** Could you please phone Maurice if you intend to come along? **Tel: 0131 466 7059.**

Sat 26th October 7.00pm

The Edinburgh One World Festival Peace and Justice Concert. Starts 6.30pm for 7pm until 10pm. Place: Greyfriars Kirk, Edinburgh. Cost:£4 / £2 (concessions). A representative from the Edinburgh Reform Jewish Community will be saying a few words on peace & social justice.

Fri 1st Nov 7.00pm

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Rosh Ha Shanah & Sukkot services

September as you may have read from previous newsletters was a landmark month for the community, our Rosh Ha Shanah service on the **6th September** was our first in the Quaker Meeting Hall, it was well attended and enjoyed by all, a big thank-you to Nick Silk for leading the service and those who did their part in the readings. The **21st September** was the official beginning of our Cheder, we would like to thank all the families who attended, some from as far as Dundee; we also look forward to seeing you in October. We would like to thank Julian for leading the Sukkot service and Belinda & Dolf for their readings, we hope it won't be too long before they venture north of the border again but we can't guarantee the same weather. The 21st Sept was also a day to focus on Peace One Day, and the Reform Community like many other communities gave support and prayers for peace in the Middle East. The day concluded with a discussion and personal viewpoints on the crisis in the Middle East & then kiddush under our wonderful Succah.

The Council of Christians & Jews

Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at the Synagogue Community Hall, 4 Salisbury Road at **7.30pm:**

17th Oct : Mrs Judith Tankel, "Women in the Jewish Community today"

21st Nov : The Rt Rev Brian A Smith, Bishop of Edinburgh, "A Christian looks at Liberal Zionism"

Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation Social Activities

6th Oct : White Elephant Party. "This event will be original and full of laughs. Not only that, but you will return home with a gift as well". If you are thinking of going, please notify Doreen Bowman at the Synagogue Community Hall, 4 Salisbury Road, or at bowman@onetel.net.uk

27 Oct : Musical Evening. Details from Doreen Bowman.

The real proof for living peace is not the peace among the like-minded but among those who differ.

Werner Van der Zyl

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Pot luck Supper / Nov 02

There have been a few people asking about our Pot Luck supper evening. So, Francoise has kindly agreed to be host again. If you are interested in an evening with good food, wine and 100 points of view this is the one for you. Please ring Francoise on 0131 337 3406.

Transport to GNS

If there are any people who are interested in sharing a minibus once or twice a month to a Saturday morning service in Glasgow, and possibly a social or educational event, will they please contact me by phone. Costs depend on numbers travelling.

0131 337 3406 Francoise

Public Transport To Shul Motivator Bus

St Andrews Sq, Sat **8.45am**
Arrives : Buchanan St, **9.55am**
At Buchanan St take Stagecoach bus Number **4** / leaves at **10.15am**
Arrives Ayr Rd, **10.45am**
Fare to Glasgow **£3 S / £5 Return**
Students £4 R / Senior S, £3 Return
Thanks to Thelma for info.

Quaker Meeting House

The events on the **6th & 21st Sept** were the first held at the Meeting House and though they were a success we would still like to gauge peoples' opinion on the venue. The Meeting House replaced the Eric Liddell centre for the quarterly Service Lunch & Study and we would like some feedback as to how you felt about the facilities etc. It is important to make sure that as many people as possible are happy with the venues we book, to make sure we get it right we need you to let us know. **Contact Maurice : 0131 466 7059 or Ricky : 01620 829618.**

A much respected Rabbi is at death's door. His students crowd around his bed, and one finally asks, "Rabbi, you have seen so much. Tell us, what is the meaning of life?" "Life," the rabbi replies haltingly, "is a fountain."
The students clamor, "A fountain, what does that mean?" "Alright," the rabbi groans, "so it's not a fountain!"

Tishri / Heshvan 5763

Compote of Fruits in Red Wine

2 cups sliced pears
2 cups sliced green apple
1/3 cup chopped dried apricots
1/4 cup chopped dried pineapple
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups dry red wine
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
Grated zest of 1 lemon
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 cup non-fat plain yogurt (optional)

In a large saucepan over medium heat, combine pears, apples, apricots, pineapple, vanilla, wine, ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg, lemon zest and orange juice. Cook, stirring gently from time to time, until most of the wine has been absorbed and fruit is very soft (about 30 minutes). Spoon into wineglasses and serve warm or chilled, topped with nonfat yogurt (optional).

Serves 8.

Reviewing September 21st

Many thanks to all who helped to make this day happen; transportation, cheder instruction, service, Sukkot greenery & building, helping to publicise, providing food, clearing up afterwards and, most importantly, YOUR participation. These types of events do not work without people – we ARE the Community and your support is vital. Thanks to all who attended and all who sent their apologies and we hope to see everyone again soon.