



Edinburgh Reform Jewish Community

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Dates for the Diary.

Sat 28th April 7,30pm Edinburgh.

Pot Luck Supper: involves inviting friends and bringing along a favourite dish and drink, as a contribution. It will be an excellent night and an opportunity to raise funds for the community. If you are interested please phone *Francoise on* [REDACTED] (Tickets cost £10.)

Fri 4th May 7.00pm

Erev Shabbat Service: [REDACTED] **Edinburgh.**

Someone will be on the door to let you in, please arrive in plenty of time. There will be no entry after 7.10pm unless prior arrangement has been made, **please do not buzz the caretaker.** (Thank-you)

Sat 19th May 11,00am

Service, Lunch and Study: Eric Liddell Centre, 15 Morningside Road, Edinburgh.

This is the second of four such events and following the success of the previous S.L.S. we are hoping for as good a response this time around. The Study portion will be on **Shavuot & Torah**, 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.

Fri 1st June 7.00pm

Erev Shabbat Service: [REDACTED] (Venue to be confirmed.)

The Council Of Christians & Jews Synagogue Hall, 4 Salisbury Rd, Edinburgh.

3rd May 7.30pm Irene Conway. Musical Evening- "Songs International"

Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society Synagogue Hall, 4 Salisbury Rd, Edinburgh.

April 29th 8.00pm Performance of Shostakovich's Opus 79 : From Jewish Folk Poetry.
Performed by Ashley Barrington, Sharon Jacobsen and William Treasure. Introduced by Dr. Esti Sheinberg

Glasgow

New Synagogue 147 Ayr Road, Newton Mearns, Glasgow.

22nd April 7.30pm Film Show-Keeping the Faith.

26th April 7.30pm Jewish Knowledge Course (From ancient Israelite to Jew)

Synagogue, Church and Academy

25th April 9.30am Gilmorehill G12. University Avenue, Tel 330 2001.

A special day including 30 minute talk and audience discussion on subjects such as Jewish art and culture in Glasgow and a survey of the Jewish community in Glasgow past and present. **Tickets £10 (£9).**

Review Of Events

Open Day

On Saturday 17 March 2001 at the Eric Liddell Centre, Morningside Road, the Edinburgh Reform Jewish Community held it's second 'open' day. It was attended by around 34 people who came in over the course of the day for the Shabbat service, lunch and study (and some for all three!). There were eight new visitors who were not part of the usual congregation which amounts to nearly a quarter of the total attendance. After wandering in the corridors for 40days etc...we took our seats. The service and study was taken by Rabbi Pete who ensured that everyone was made welcome and that the study was interactive and relevant to all. The study section comprised of a discussion on the subject of Pesach which covered the origins, symbolism and the Festival's modern relevance. Supervision and activities were provided for the children and included paperwork also along the theme of Pesach. (Many thanks to Rebekah for looking after the younger attendees)

Pesach, Inch House

We have had our annual Seder at Inch House. It was co-ordinated by Gillian Raab who having organised the previous Seders has it down to a fine art. *Thanks again Gillian*. Rabbi Pete (and his guitar!) came through to Edinburgh to officiate at the Seder. The children played and read the Haggadah parts well and a few grown-ups got in on the act too. After the wonderful spread of food it was back to the singing and story. Oh! Well done Andrew for finding the Afikoman and all the other children who took part. It was a wonderful evening and a lovely way to spend Peasch, we do hope you felt so too.

לשנה הבאה בירושלים הפנויה "Next year in Jerusalem"

Your Newsletter

This newsletter is for the Edinburgh Reform Jewish Community and so it's contents are about **your** Community, therefore it is set up so you can get as much information on what's happening and where each month. I would welcome any comments, suggestions or information for inclusion for future newsletters, i.e. birthdays, special events or maybe organising a day trip etc..... So the more the better, get writing! Please.

Sayings of The Fathers:

"Hold no person insignificant and nothing improbable, for there is no person that has not their hour and no thing that has not it's place."