



# Edinburgh Reform Jewish Community

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## Dates for Diary

### Fri 1st June. 7.00pm

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

Someone will be on the door from **6. 40pm** to let you in, please arrive in plenty of time. There will be no entry after **7.10pm** unless prior arrangement has been made.

### Fri 6th July. 7.00pm

**Erev Shabbat Service:** [REDACTED] **Edinburgh.** (as above).

### Sat 25th Aug. 11.00am

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

This is the third of four such events and following the success of the previous S.L.S. we are hoping for as good a response. The Study portion will be on **High Holy Days**, 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.

### Sat 10th Nov. 11.00am

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

This is the fourth and final event. The Study portion will be on **Shabbat**, 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.

## Glasgow

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

**Sun 27th June 8.00pm Erev Shavu'ot service followed by Tikkun Leyl Shavu'ot.**

**Mon 28th June 10.30am Service Shavu'ot.**

# **Reviews Of Events**

## **Pot Luck Supper**

### **28th April**

On the 28th of April we had our pot Luck Supper. We were all made very welcome by **Francoise**, our host for the evening, and it wasn't long before we were round the table and having to contend with quite a feast. It turned into a lovely evening and not only did we finish off the food but raised £140 for the community also. A big thank-you to Franciose for all her time and effort in preparing her house, setting the tables so beautifully and washing all those dirty dishes.

## **Service Lunch and Study**

### **19th May**

It was another good turn out for the second Service Lunch and Study at the Eric Liddell centre. Rabbi Pete was unable to attend and we must thank **David Goodman** for taking the Service and doing it so well; also his wife Christine for coming through from Glasgow to help. After lunch a good few people stayed for an open discussion on the theme of Shavuot and Torah which was also taken by David. Hopefully, we will see a record turnout for the third Service Lunch and Study day in August.

## **Mazel Tov**

The Edinburgh Community would like to send its congratulations to **Ruzena Wood** and to **Gary Astill** for a successful trip to the Bet Din in London. All went very well and we welcome them as part of the Edinburgh and Glasgow communities.

## **Re 'Your Newsletter'**

As per the appeal last newsletter, at present I have received no phone calls / letters / emails regarding inclusions of birthdays, special events or day trips etc.. In order to try to provide a comprehensive and relevant newsletter, items like this would be gratefully received.

## **Security Arrangements**

We would like to thank **Stewart Green** for taking care of our security arrangements for the last year. He is now hanging up his hat and wishes to hand over the responsibility to a willing volunteer. Please phone either **Maurice** [REDACTED] or **Ricky** [REDACTED] if you are interested.

## **Holidays**

As it is now coming into the holiday season, we wish anyone going away a happy holiday and a safe journey.

### ***Sayings of the Fathers***

*Rabban Simon ben Gamliel says, Civilisation is preserved by three things: by truth, by justice and by peace.*