



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 T'eyl 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.