



# Edinburgh Reform Jewish Community

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## Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> April. 8.00pm

Shiur : Charlie & Gillian Raab. [REDACTED] Edinburgh (venue to be confirmed). "The Book of Leviticus 1" (Rabbi Pete)

## Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> May. 7.00pm

Erev Shabbat Service: [REDACTED] Edinburgh. Someone will be on the door to let you in, please arrive in plenty of time. If you are early [REDACTED] then call for Blanche. There will be no entry after 7.10pm unless prior arrangement has been made. (Thank-you).

## Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> May. 8.00pm

Shiur : Charlie & Gillian Raab. [REDACTED] Edinburgh (venue to be confirmed). "The Book of Leviticus 2"

## Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> June. 7.00pm

Erev Shabbat Service: [REDACTED] Edinburgh. Someone will be on the door to let you in, please arrive in plenty of time. If you are early [REDACTED] then call for Blanche. There will be no entry after 7.10pm unless prior arrangement has been made. (Thank-you).

## Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> June. 11.00am

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

Julian Levy will take the Service and Study portion. 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

## Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> June. 8.00pm. TBA

Shiur - the Book of Numbers 1

## Pesach, Inch House

We have had our annual Seder at Inch House and our busiest. Rabbi Pete came through to Edinburgh too officiate at the Seder. It was co-ordinate by Gillian Raab who having organized the previous Seders has it down to a fine art. *Thanks again Gillian and all the others who helped.* The new Haggadah, which Rabbi Pete brought through with him, made sure it was a Seder with full participation. After the wonderful spread of food it was then back to the singing and story plus not a few questions and answers. It was nice to see so many new faces and from as far away as America. It was a wonderful evening and a lovely way to spend Pesach, we do hope you felt so too. PS... Thank you to the rock band upstairs.

לשנה הבאה בידושלים הבנויה "Next year in Jerusalem"

## Promises

After the documentary being shown on the Discovery channel we now have a video copy of this compelling film. We are currently looking for a suitable venue and will let you know when a date and place have been finalised. Thanks to Ruzena for getting the copy.

## SALISBURY ROAD

Community Centre Quiz/Supper will start at 7pm and will cost £12, (£6 students/children). If I receive the money prior to 14th April, then there will be an amazing discount. It will only cost £11 (£5.50 students/children). So hurry with the money.

A fishmeal will be served, so please let me know if you prefer a vegetarian alternative. Whilst the committee will be happy to arrange teams if necessary, please let me know if you have organised teams yourself

Contact Doreen (on behalf of the Jewish Community Centre Committee)

## Jewish mothers bargain with God

One day a Jewish Mother and her 8-year-old daughter were walking along the beach, just at the water's edge. Suddenly, a GIGANTIC wave flashed up on the beach, sweeping the little girl out to sea. "Oh, G-d," lamented the mother, turning her face toward heaven and shaking her fist. "This was my ONLY baby. I can't have more children. She is the love and joy of my life. I have cherished every day that she's been with me. Give her back to me, and I'll go to the synagogue every day for the rest of my life!!!! Suddenly, another GIGANTIC wave flashed up and deposited the girl back on the sand. The mother looked up to heaven and said, "She had on a HAT!!!!"

Make not the fence higher  
than the law itself

## "Berachot"

## Springtime Cucumber Soup

4 English-style cucumbers  
5 cloves of garlic  
1 cup (1/4 liter) sour cream  
1 cup (1/4 liter) plain yogurt  
3 Tbls fresh dill weed

Seed and finely dice the cucumbers. (Since the English-style cucumbers are not waxed, it is ok to eat the skin and people who normally can't tolerate cucumbers are more likely to be able to tolerate this soup.) Then blend together all the ingredients until smooth and chill for at least one hour.

From IT TASTES TOO  
GOOD TO BE KOSHER!

### **Service / Lunch / Study**

We had our first S.L.S of the year and Rabbi Pete came through from Glasgow to take both the service and study. There was also a lovely spread of food followed by a group discussion on the current situation in Israel. This was in place of the arranged talk on Peasch. Thank you to all who came along and look forward to seeing you at the next S.L.S in June.

Is there any would be Rabbi in our midst? Here is your chance.

## Leo Baeck College

Wishes to appoint a Tutor for the first year Rabbinic Students and Placements Supervisor.

Call : Bebe Jacobs on

Applications must be in for  
**24<sup>th</sup> May 2002**