



# Edinburgh Reform Jewish Community

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## Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00pm

**Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society:**

The Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation Community Hall, 4 Salisbury Road, Edinburgh.

"Naum Gabo, Jewish Artist?": Professor Christina Lodder, U. of St. Andrews.

## Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00pm

**Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society:**

The Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation Community Hall, 4 Salisbury Road, Edinburgh.

Rabbi Moshe Rubin, Rabbi of Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue. T.B.A

## W<sup>ed</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.00pm

**Shiur : Charlie & Gillian Raab. [REDACTED] Edinburgh.**

Continuing with " An Introduction to the Book of Exodus" (Rabbi Pete)

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 7.30pm

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

Subject " A Christian approaches Jerusalem" speaker is Jane Clements.

## Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> March. 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). Service taken by Rabbi Pete.

## Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> March. 8.00pm

**Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society:**

The Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation Community Hall, 4 Salisbury Road, Edinburgh.

Dr Anthony Joseph, President, Genealogical Society. "Jewish Genealogy"

## Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> March. 7.30pm

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

His Excellency the Israeli Ambassador to the Holy See (Vatican) Neville Lamdan will give a talk about his work.

## Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> March. 11.00am

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

The Study portion will be on " Pesach". 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. 20<sup>th</sup> March. 8.00pm

**Shiur : Charlie & Gillian Raab. [REDACTED] Edinburgh.**

Continuing with "Exodus follow-up"

## Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Communal Seder. Information attached.

## Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> April. 7.00pm

**Erev Shabbat Service: [REDACTED] and 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).

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## Community Help

We would like to thank all the people who came along to the AGM, which was well attended. We have a busy calendar for the coming year and hope that you will be involved in making it a successful one. If anyone would like a copy of the minutes please contact Ricky on [REDACTED]

### Transport Co-coordinator

There are a few elderly people and less mobile people who depend on lifts to various events. We need someone who can organise the transport for these people. It would be a great help to all involved.

*Anyone interested should contact Maurice / Ricky. ASAP*

### Blintzes

**Serves 6-8**

#### **Batter:**

2 large eggs  
3/4 cup milk  
1/2-2/3 cup flour, sifted  
Pinch of salt  
2 Tbsp. margarine, melted

#### **Filling:**

4 cups creamed cottage cheese  
5 Tbsp. sour cream  
2 egg yolks  
4 Tbsp. sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 tsp. vanilla (optional)

Mix filling ingredients until smooth, then set aside.

Mix eggs and milk. Add flour, salt, and margarine while beating until smooth with electric mixer.

Coat bottom of 8-inch frying pan with margarine and pour in two Tbsp. batter. Tilt pan to spread evenly.

Cook over medium heat until just set on top and light gold on bottom.

Place bottom side up on cloth or waxed paper, allow to cool slightly, Put one or two Tbsp. filling in center, and roll up.

Fry in margarine until golden brown.

If blintzes are not to be served immediately, grease bottoms of baking pans with margarine, put a single layer of blintzes in each, cool, cover tightly, and refrigerate overnight.

To serve, reheat from room temperature in 325 degree oven.

Top with sour cream, or apple sauce, and powdered sugar, berries, or honey. (Any crepe recipe can be substituted for the batter.)

Shevat / Adar 5762

**"Promises"** is a film documentary on the lives of young Israeli / Palestinian children and their views to the ongoing conflicts.

Thank you to Ida for the information on the movie. We are waiting on word coming back from the distributor as to the possibility of hiring the movie. We will let you know in due course if this is successful.

Françoise has come across a very good magazine with excellent articles called "Jewish Renaissance". The second edition gives reference to playwright Bernie Rubens, Chinese view of Jews, Talmud and Jews of Venice. There is also a "What's Happening" section with details of Jewish events such as lectures, concerts and seminars etc.

*rob not the poor  
because they are poor,  
nor use the law to  
crush the weak.  
Proverbs 22:22*

### **Deductions for Donations**

An Inland Revenue inspector walks into a synagogue and asks to see the rabbi. He is shown to the rabbi's office and is offered a seat.

"Rabbi, I believe a member of your synagogue, Mr Klutz, states on his tax return that he has donated £50,000 to the synagogue. Tell me, Rabbi, is this correct?"

The Rabbi answers, "Yes, he will!"