



Edinburgh Reform Jewish Community

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Fri. 2th Aug. 7.00pm

Erev Shabbat

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).

Sun. 25th August

Glasgow New Synagogue

Official opening of the Ayr Road Community Centre (the community part of the rebuilt Glasgow New Synagogue). We should like to make up an outing from Edinburgh, perhaps in a minibus: please get in touch if you would be interested in coming as it will be a great occasion for the Reform community in Scotland! At the moment the numbers who would like to attend are into double figures. Of these people we need to know who has their own transport and would they be willing to take others through to Glasgow. Once we have the final tally we will arrange a pick-up point in Edinburgh. If your name is not on the list and you wanted to attend please let me know. (B.Mundy, T. Henderson, I. Skubijeska, R. Wood, M. MacKinnon, F. Ramsay, M. Laszlo, S. Green, S. Noblett, K. Sirah, C & R Hogg).

Fri. 6th Sept. 8.00pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service : **Edinburgh Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace.**

We will be having this service slightly later than usual as to allow people something to eat before the service begins. There will be traditional apples & honey after the service.

Sat. 21st Sept. 11.00am

Open Shabbat + Religion School

Edinburgh Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace.

This Open Shabbat (in our usual Service-Lunch-Study format) starts the official opening of the Cheder and will be a big landmark for the Reform Community in Edinburgh. There will be a publicity push over the next two months and the community as a whole can help make this a great success. *Please remember to keep this date clear in your diary as it will be a big day for our Community and your participation would be very welcomed.* The 21st is also The Reform & Liberal Jewish Campaign For Social Justice and the first ever Global Ceasefire Day (details attached), and we want our day to reflect the spirit of Peace One Day.

Venues :

The month of September is going to be different & exciting. We will be trying out the Quaker Meeting Hall in Victoria Terrace to hold our Rosh Hashanah Service on the **6th Sept** and our Open Shabbat on **21st Sept** with the official opening of the Religion School on this date. The building has lifts to all floors and all the usual facilities that we are used to. There are parking spaces on Johnston Terrace (enter from Lawnmarket), Victoria St, Grassmarket, or the car parking facilities at Castle Terrace.

Shiur : Will be resumed after the summer break. New dates will be published in future newsletters.

High Holydays : Tickets are now available for students (free) call Ricky [REDACTED]

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Maccabi, May Terrace, Giffnock.

Erev Shabbat Service

Friday at 6.30pm (no late service)

Shabbat morning Service

Saturday at 11.00am.

Sunday Service : at 9.15am.

Tammuz / Av 5762

Rabbinical Supervision

Rabbi Friedman, strict Orthodox, did a double-take: there in the restaurant, clearly visible through the large window, was the president of his congregation. And yes, that was a bowl of clam chowder the waitress was setting before him. As the rabbi watched in horror, the main dish, jumbo shrimp wrapped in bacon was set down next. Oblivious to the rabbi's disgusted visage, the president ate his way through his dinner. As he left the restaurant, the rabbi accosted him saying: "you, you of all people, leader of the congregation, supposed to be an example, how could you eat such traife!?" The president replied: "you saw me eat the soup? And the shrimp?" "Yes, and yes" came the reply.

"Then there is no problem - I ate my food under **rabbinical supervision!**

Milk And Honey Bread

1 large loaf of French Bread
3 cups (3/4 litre) of shredded sharp cheese

1 cup (1/4 litre) filtered honey

Cut the bread in half diagonally.

Scoop out the soft inside. Fill bottom half with cheese and top with honey. Cover with top half of bread. Wrap in aluminium foil and bake in 350 degree F oven for 25 minutes.

From IT TASTES TOO GOOD TO BE KOSHER!

HELP !

As you are aware, the launch of the ERJC monthly Cheder is set for **21 September 2002**. To ensure that we make this event as successful as we can, a comprehensive publicity campaign is underway. We will be approaching schools, appropriate

Jewish & 'What's on in Edinburgh?' websites, Jewish and non-Jewish newspapers and generally gaining as much interest and as high a profile as we can; *word of mouth will also be of great value*. One key area is visual *publicity*, [ie] posters and leaflets informing people of the up and coming event. It would be difficult to cover all areas of Edinburgh myself so I am looking for willing volunteers with good local knowledge.....

What's required?

Posters and leaflets will be ready in August. I will arrange to have small quantities distributed to anyone who wants to help. These posters and leaflets need to be displayed in any appropriate places [eg] local delis & bakeries, health food shops, colleges, uni's, community centres, libraries, schools and basically anywhere that you think may be of use. I appreciate that over the month of August in Edinburgh, the city is swamped with Festival & Fringe publicity, therefore it may be wiser to hold off any city centre coverage until early September when it would have more impact.

What now?

I would appreciate if anyone who felt they were able to approach appropriate venues, and ask to have a poster displayed, could contact me to let me know. As many pairs of hands as possible would be appreciated even if you were only able to get one or two posters displayed. It would not take up much time and could easily be done in the course of normal day to day routine. I can be contacted on [REDACTED] or via Ricky's e-mail address. All names and further suggestions gratefully received - this is a team effort! Thanks.

Clare Hogg

One may do much or one may do little; it is all one, provided you direct your heart to heaven.

Berachot.