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**Plague of darkness**

Have you ever had a blackout? Suddenly all the lights are out. Darkness. It is a little bit scary and disorientating as you try to make it to the third draw down where you know you have matches and an odd candle. Along the way you bump into the furniture and get a few bruises. Aah, what a sigh of relief when you finally light the candle. Suddenly your orientation is returned. You can see your surroundings. You know where you are. The candle gives you a peace, a salvation.

The scientists have noted that people surrounded by light are generally happier and livelier than people that live in darker places.

Light is clarity, darkness is ambiguity.

A young girl that seems to be quite social and busy mentioned that she feels bored and lifeless. All the parties, all the friends, yet purpose and clarity is missing. She feels she lives in a dark world. When our actions are disconnected and not meaningful we can never feel content. There is no accomplishment, there can be no success.

This is the plague of darkness.

Shabbat Shalom!

**Rabbi Shalom White**

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**C A L E N D A R**

6:30 pm	Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv
7:10 pm	Candle lighting*
9:00 am	Shiur
10:00 am	Shacharit
12:00 pm	Kiddush
6:00 pm	Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit
8:09pm	Shabbat begins
9:07 pm	Shabbat ends

\* If your husband is davening Maariv at Shule, light candles at 7:10pm in order to bring Shabbos in at the same time.

**Sunday time:**

Minyan            8:00am

**Weekday times:**

Shacharit:        Monday – Friday at 6:20 am

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**S H I U R I M**

**WEDNESDAY:**

7:30 pm – Shiur on marriage at Chabad House



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## **BROCHA SPONSORSHIP**

Please join **Harry and Laurienne Luchtenstein** as they celebrate the marriage of **Erin to Yitzchak Goldstein**. The family is sponsoring the brocha this Shabbos and all are welcome to join the newlyweds for lunch at Chabad House.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Father and Son Program**

Sunday morning 8am at Chabad House

### **One Shabbat One World – Shabbos Dinner at Chabad House – Friday, 18 January**

\$50 per family, \$20 per person. Please let Nikki know if you will be attending the dinner as we have to prepare numbers for catering. [nikki@chabadwa.org](mailto:nikki@chabadwa.org).

### **Beyond Belief – Sunday, 3 February**

The next highly acclaimed JLI course is starting on Sunday, 3 February at the Jewish Centre - Sign up now! [www.myJLI.com](http://www.myJLI.com).

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Pesach wine-making**

Any one interested in making wine this year for Pesach please contact the rabbi. Darryl Zulberg will be organizing the grape picking for the end of February.

### **Meal roster for the Torah M'tzion Bachurim**

Donnay Zulberg has formulated a meal roster for the Torah M'tzion Bachurim. This roster is made up of mainly members of the Dianella Shule community. Every night of the week the Bachurim either have a meal delivered to them or they are hosted by a family. Their Erev Shabbat and Shabbat lunch meals are not booked in advance. If anyone would like to host this amazing group of Bachurim for a Shabbat meal please contact Donnay Zulberg:

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### **Swimwear from Aviva Raiter**

At last the swimwear has arrived. Luckily there is still loads of hot weather left with which to enjoy the beach and the pool in some fabulous new bathers!

Sizes range from XS to XXL.

Please, come and look, try on and see what you like. I only have them for a short time as I will not be holding stock through the year.

Aviva Raiter  
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Shabbat Shalom everyone!