

## Community Learning Report – July / August

The last month has been spent bringing together our New Year learning event on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September**, Tzom Gedalya.

Please have a look at the poster attached so see what will be going on.

We will need volunteers on the morning to steward, take money, coordinate with speakers etc. Please could people on the BoM come forwards.

Please help us publicise the event by spreading the word to friends, forwarding the web page when it is up, etc.

Also we have brought together a small working committee. We are looking for one or two more people to join, specifically to help with logistics and secretarial roles. If there are non-portfolio committee members who are interested, please come and have a word!

The committee has agreed that in addition to putting on big community-wide learning events at least three times a year (New Year, Pesach, Shavuot) and regular shiurim we would like to concentrate on small-scale groups meeting to learn in each others homes. The idea is that people approach us with, say 15 friends and an idea about what they want to learn, then we provide a speaker (from Borehamwood or more widely) and a modest operational budget. This way, people are empowered, they are learning with friends, and the impetus to make it happen is on them, because it is their home etc. Any thoughts welcome.