

Joint Social Action and 'tent' Film Night Raises Awareness and Money

Tuesday 16th October saw the first ever joint Social Action and 'tent' film night, organised by Liberal Judaism's new Social Action Worker, Su Rathgeber Knan and Young Adult Worker, Avivit Katzil, in which a mixed crowd of 22 people congregated for a viewing of Al Gore's film about climate change, 'An Inconvenient Truth'.

The evening led to an impassioned discussion on the subject of climate change, in which people shared ideas and suggestions for how Liberal Judaism can best put into practice its commitment to Tikkun Olam through Social Action.

Su Rathgeber Knan attributed the success of the evening to the informal atmosphere, which was a result of the collaboration between 'tent' and Social Action, adding, "It's wonderful that Liberal Judaism works so well as a collective – raising awareness amongst members and also attracting new people to the important work we do".

The evening raised much-needed funds for the Jubilee Debt Campaign, as part of the week's theme for Liberal Judaism's Jewish Social Action Month (Cheshvan).

For more information on Liberal Judaism Social Action, please contact Su on s.rathgeber@liberaljudaism.org.

- Ends -

http://www.liberaljudaism.org/tikkun_1.htm

<http://www.liberaljudaism.org/tent>

<http://www.jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk/>

Notes:

Liberal Judaism - one of the three major strands of Judaism in the UK with over 30 congregations and 10,000 members across the country - seeks to make Jewish life relevant to the modern world.

The main difference between Liberal Judaism and traditional (Orthodox) Judaism is in their respective attitudes to the bible. While preserving the core beliefs and practices that underpin the religion, Liberal Judaism believes that ancient laws must be interpreted to ensure that ethical values and practices take account of what we know and the world as it is today. Ethical behaviour and social action take priority over ritual.

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