

This Shabbat - 13 Iyar 5775

Erev Shabbat

16:15 Kuddle Up Shabbat

in the Beit Tefillah

Our monthly service for under 5s. A fun way to share the Jewish tradition with our youngest children.

18:30 Erev Shabbat Service

in the Beit Tefillah

Led by Cantor Cheryl and the Alyth Youth Singers. The D'var Torah will be given by Lyn and Mike Levy talking about our twin community in Kerch in the Crimea.

Shabbat Morning

Torah Reading: Parashat Emor

	Leviticus 24:10-23
Soncino	p526
Plaut (old)	p937
Plaut (new)	p829

10:30 Shabbat Service

in the Beit Tefillah

Led by Rabbi Mark.

The Torah portion will be read by Emily Lazarus.

The Haftarah (1 Samuel 3:1-14) will be read by David Adler.

The sermon will be given by Rabbi Mark.

10:30 Tefillah Laboratory

in the Youth Hall

A new service in our Tefillah Laboratory series, which is a space for experimental, innovative services.

We will take the very best ingredients from our Friday night service and bring them to Shabbat morning.

Shabbat at Alyth

Throughout Jewish history, Shabbat has been at the heart of Jewish life, a distinctive and special time, different from the working week.

At Alyth, we strive to uphold this holiness of Shabbat, with learning and multiple services to meet the needs of the community. Please help us to ensure that everyone is able to pray and participate by thinking about the needs of those around you.

Together we make *Kiddush* (the prayer sanctifying the day) with wine and challah on both Erev Shabbat and Shabbat morning. We ask that you do not start eating until the blessings have been recited.

To help us to separate Shabbat from the rest of the week, we ask that you please switch off your mobile phone, and do not take photographs or smoke on the premises on Shabbat.

In making Shabbat special, we rely on the contribution of many of our members. Thank you to everybody who has helped this Shabbat, including our members' choirs, wardens, those who have set out flowers and *Kiddush*, and our volunteers on security duty.

Shabbat shalom

This Week

Sunday 3 May

15:00 & 19:00 Alyth Academy of Performing Arts: 13

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Wednesday 6 – Wednesday 13 May

Israel Ramble

The Alyth Ramblers continue their hike across Israel. Please contact Viv to find out about future Rambles.

Friday 8 May

17:00 – 17:45 Shabbat K'tanah

A family friendly, early Kabbalat Shabbat service with songs, prayers, and a story with Cantor Cheryl.

17:15 – 18:15 Ruach Parents Session

Taught by our clergy in parallel with the Ruach programme. This series is on the topic of the Principles of Jewish Ethics.

18:30 – 19:30 Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Led by Rabbi Josh and Rabbi Mark

19:30 – 21:30 Shalom Supper

Join members of the JAMI and Jewish Care's Shalom Centre for a Shabbat evening dinner and entertainment. Contact Lynette for more information.

Saturday 9 May

09:15 – 10:15 Shiur: The Sugyot Every Reform Jew Should Know

The fourth in this series of shiurim looking at sections of the Babylonian Talmud that are particularly important, challenging or entertaining. No previous study or knowledge of Hebrew is required. With Rabbi Josh.

10:30 – 12:00 Kollot

Our informal participatory minyan, mostly in Hebrew, chanted and sung. Includes a supervised area for children. Led by Rabbi Josh and Justin Wise, with a d'var torah from Dr Helena Miller.

10:30 – 12:30 Classical Shabbat Service

Including the Bar Mitzvah of Ozzy Berzin Cohen.

Sunday 10 May

08:30 – 13:00 Alyth Cycling Community Monthly Ride

Our monthly ride meets at Alyth at 08:15 and leaves at 08:30. For registration and more information please email laurancemendoza@aol.com.

Alyth Webcam

The Alyth webcam is now live in the Beit Tefillah. Kabbalat Shabbat and Saturday morning services and can be viewed from our website. You will only be in view when at the reading desk and opening the Ark doors.

Regular Activities

For more information about any of our regular activities happening this week please go to www.alyth.org.uk

Sundays

- Shacharit and Bagel Breakfast (09:00)

- Sunday Morning Galim (10:00 – 12:45)

- Sunday Bridge (19:30 – 22:00)

Tuesdays

- Alyth Choral Society (20:00 – 22:00)

Wednesdays

- Kef Zone (16:00)

1) Children's Choir (16:30 – 17:00)

2) The Workshop (16:30 – 17:00)

3) PACT - Upbeat Drama (17:00 – 17:30)

- Alyth Children's Theatre (17:00 – 18:30)

- Alyth Youth Singers (18:45 – 20:00)

- Gateway to Judaism (20:00 – 21:30)

Thursdays

- Mellow Yoga for All Ages (11:00 – 12:00)

- Talmud class (13:00 – 14:15)

- Bridge@Alyth (14:00 – 16:30)

Fridays

- Ruach Erev Shabbat (16:15 – 19:30)

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 21 May

19:00 – 22:00 Alyth's AGM

If you would like to stand for Council or become a Deputy on the Board of Deputies please email chair@alyth.org.uk.

Saturday 23 May

From 16:00 Erev Shavuot at the Sternberg Centre

From 16:00 Family activities led by Alyth and FRS Madrichim, picnic and a Shavuot Family Service.

From 18:30 Shavuot Service and Supper. Followed by our Tikkun Leyl Shavuot: an evening of study and song with our Rabbis, Cantors and special guest Francesca Stavropoulou (BBC TV presenter and Professor of Hebrew Bible & Ancient Religion).

Sunday 24 May

10:30 – 12:30 Shavuot Morning Service

Please note the 10:30 start as it is a Sunday.

11:00 – 12:00 Shavuot Family Service

A combination of song, prayer and Torah. Joining the main community for the 10 Commandments, followed by a special family kiddush.

Community News

Alyth is built on a foundation of mutual care, in which we share one another's joys and sorrows, and accompany one another through our life journeys.

On this Shabbat we celebrate with:

Emily Lazarus and her family on the occasion of becoming Bat Mitzvah.

David Adler on celebrating his 83rd birthday.

On this Shabbat we join our thoughts with those who are mourning the deaths of:

Michael Feldman, father of Paul Feldman and Barry Feldman.

Sylvia Joseph, wife of Ernest Joseph, mother of Peter Joseph and Lorna Burns.

Tom Weiner, husband of Sandra, father of Julia Weiner and Matthew Weiner.

We wish good memories to those marking the anniversary of the death of a loved one:

Rubie Bentley, father of Roberta Bentley and Donald Bentley

Vivienne Coben, mother of Susi Coben

Celia Davis, mother of Alan Davis

Vivienne Fridjohn, mother of Dorothy Sefton-Green and Sara Sayers

Adele Goldbard, mother of Shirley Curtis

Curtis Gollard, uncle of Robert Jackman

Walter Jackman, father of Robert Jackman

Stella Leaver, sister of Frank Curtis

Ilo Lubliner, mother of Michael Lubliner

Joan Manson, mother of Michael Manson

Sonja Nemeth, mother of Bea Games and Hannah Jacobs

Theodore Oltheten, father of Carien Smith, Mieke Oltheten and Pim Oltheten

Khanom Samyah, mother of Monazzam Samyah

Haftarah Shabbat Emor

1 Samuel 3:1 - 14

1 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Eternal in the presence of Eli. And the word of the Eternal was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. 3 The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Eternal, where the ark of God was.

4 Then the Eternal called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" 5 and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

6 And the Eternal called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." 7 Now Samuel did not yet know the Eternal, and the word of the Eternal had not yet been revealed to him.

8 And the Eternal called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Eternal was calling the boy. 9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Eternal, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 And the Eternal came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." 11 Then the Eternal said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. 12 On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. 13 And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. 14 Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

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