

# This Shabbat – 10 Tammuz 5775

## Erev Shabbat

### 18:30 Erev Shabbat Service

*in the Beit Tefillah*

Led by Rabbi Mark and Rabbi Josh.

### 19:30 Shabbat B'Yachad

*in the Leo Baeck Hall*

Join us for an Oneg Shabbat – an opportunity to share a Shabbat meal and sing songs. Food is provided.

## Shabbat Morning

### Torah Reading: Parashat Chukat

Numbers 21:1–16 (Classical Service)

Numbers 21:1–20 (Kollot Service)

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### 10:30 Classical Service

*in the Beit Tefillah*

Led by Rabbi Josh.

The Torah portion will be read by Oscar Selby and Rabbi Josh.

The Haftarah (2 Kings 18:1-8) will be read by Joe Franses.

The sermon will be given by Rabbi Josh.

### 10:30 Kollot Service

*in the Leo Baeck Hall*

Our informal, participatory minyan, mostly in Hebrew, chanted and sung.

The Shliach Tzibbur will be Rabbi Mark.

The D'var Torah will be delivered by Alec Hasenson.

The Torah portion will be read by Naomi Cotton and Rabbi Deborah and Keith

Kahn-Harris.

The Haftarah is taken from midrash Genesis Rabbah

## 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 28 June

### 14:00 – 16:00 Monthly Drop-In for Recent Refugees

We welcome refugees recently arrived in the UK and offer them support and friendship in a warm and safe environment.

### 16:00 – 18:00 Alyth Belsize Football Team Awards

The end of season awards in another successful year for our football teams.

## Wednesday 1 July

### 20:00 – 21:45 Gateway to Judaism

Alyth's introduction to Judaism class, taught by Rabbi Josh with Jon Epstein.

This Week: Conversion and Status

### 20:00 – 21:00 Jewish Mindfulness Meditation

Peace, quiet, contemplation and meditation in our Alyth Meditation Room.

## Friday 3 July

### 16:15 – 17:00 Kuddle Up Shabbat & Tea

Our monthly service with the clergy team for under 5s. This month join us after the service for a special tea.

### 17:15 – 18:15 Ruach Parents: The Torah unrolled

See where your child's Torah portion appears in the Torah as we unroll it in its entirety.

### 18:30 – 19:30 Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Led by Rabbi Josh, Viv Bellos and The Alyth Youth Singers, including a summer blessing for our young members who are going on youth movement Summer Camps or Israel Tours this summer. The D'var Torah will be given by Rabbi Oded Mazor from the Leo Baeck Education Center in Haifa.

## Saturday 4 July

### 9:15 – 10:15 Shiur: Lessons from donkeys, camels & other animals

From the story of Bilam's donkey to other animal stories in Jewish texts.

Explore the character of righteous animals, what they teach us and why. With Rabbi Oded Mazor from the Leo Baeck Education Center in Haifa.

### 10:30 – 12:30 Classical Shabbat Service

Including the Bat Mitzvah of Angelica Levy Ephraums. Led by Rabbi Mark.

### 11:00 – 12:00 Tefillah Laboratory: Tefillah Jam

Bring your instruments and your voices to the first ever Alyth Tefillah Jam.

Join Rabbi Josh and the Big Bang musicians as we learn six prayers from different parts of the morning liturgy before we 'jam' them together. Contact [josh@alyth.org.uk](mailto:josh@alyth.org.uk) to get a copy of the music in advance.

## Sunday 5 July

### 17:15 – 19:00 Alyth Choral Society: The Mikado

The Alyth Choral Society perform Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" at an outdoor concert at The Bothy Garden, Stephen's House, N3 3QE. For more info go to [www.alythchoralsociety.org](http://www.alythchoralsociety.org).

## Alyth Webcam

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

# Regular Activities This Week

For more information about any of our regular activities happening this week please go to our new website at [www.alyth.org.uk](http://www.alyth.org.uk)

## Sunday

- Sunday Shacharit & Bagel Breakfast (09:00 – 10:00)

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

## Monday

- Alyth Toddler Group (09:30 – 11:30)

- Senior Club (14:00 – 16:00) Pam Fox “Memories of Golders Green”

- Monday Club (19:30 – 21:30)

## Tuesday

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

## Wednesday

- Kef Zone (16:00 - 17:30)

16:00 - 16:30 Drop in

16:30 – 17:00 The Workshop

17:00 – 17:30 PACT with Upbeat Drama

- Alyth Youth Singers (18:45 – 20:00)

## Thursday

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

- Talmud class (13:00 – 14:15)

- Bridge@Alyth (14:00 – 16:30)

## Friday

- Ruach Erev Shabbat (16:15 – 19:30)

## Saturday

- Synagogue Choir Rehearsal (09:15 – 10:00)

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## Dates for your Diary

### Wednesday 8 July

#### 19:00 – 21:00 Alyth Youth Singers: End of Year Reunion Concert

If you've ever sung in AYS (since 1983) join us for Viv's last reunion concert.

### Thursday 9 - Sunday 12 July

#### Shirei Chagigah & MRJ Choirs Festival

Learn from world experts in Jewish liturgical music at Alyth and FRS. Faculty includes Cantor Cheryl, Rabbi Josh, Viv Bellos and other internationally renowned teachers. The conference will end on Sunday (18:30-20:00) with a concert by Noah Aronson and Noam Katz. For more information go to [www.reformjudaism.org.uk/music/](http://www.reformjudaism.org.uk/music/)

### Saturday 18 July

#### 11:00 – 12:00 Tefillah Laboratory: Service with Noah Aronson

Noah Aronson is a composer/performer whose unique musical style propels his music into communities across the world. Noah and Cantor Cheryl will lead a Shabbat service using music that is familiar to Alyth and composed by Noah. Go to [www.noaharonson.com](http://www.noaharonson.com) to hear some of Noah's music.

## Community News: 26 – 27 June 2015

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:

**Oscar Selby** and his family on the occasion of him becoming Bar Mitzvah and reading Torah with his community for the first time.

**Mark Lewinson and Gillian Boddy** on the occasion of their Aufruf.

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

**Roy Green**, father of Douglas, Ian, Mark and Alison.

**Susan Angel**, sister of Jane Kerner, aunt of Nathalie Bergibant.

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

**Yvonne Bakir**, sister of Jeanette Jonas

**Maureen Bernstein**, mother of Lois Winter

**Rabbi Simon Franses**, husband of Ann Franses, father of Joe Franses and Abi Blank

**Denise Friedman**, mother of Brian Friedman

**Hans Lubliner**, father of Michael Lubliner

**Lily Matthews**, mother of Roslyn Levitt

**Gordon Rose**, father of Deborah Rose

**Eva Silvertown**, wife of Alfred Silvertown

**Maxwell Simon**, father of Carol Holmes

## Contact Us

Please contact us if anyone close to you is ill or if you need support in any other way

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## Haftarah for Shabbat Chukkat

### 2 Kings 18:1-8

*What happened to the copper serpent of the Torah portion? By the Seventh Century BCE it had itself become an object of worship. In our haftarah, it, along with other places of idol worship were destroyed by King Hezekiah.*

In the third year of Hoshea son of Elah, king of Israel, Hezekiah the son of Ahaz, king of Judah, began to reign.

He was twenty- five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty- nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Abi the daughter of Zechariah. And he did what was right in the eyes of the Eternal, according to all that David his father had done.

He removed the high places and broke the pillars and cut down the Asherah. And he broke in pieces the copper serpent that Moses had made, for until those days the people of Israel had made offerings to it (it was called Nehushtan).

He trusted in the Eternal, the God of Israel, so that there was none like him among all the kings of Judah after him, nor among those who were before him. For he held fast to the Eternal. He did not depart from following him, but kept the commandments that the Eternal commanded Moses.

And the Eternal was with him; wherever he went out, he prospered. He rebelled against the king of Assyria and would not serve him.

He struck down the Philistines as far as Gaza and its territory, from watchtower to fortified city.

## Alyth

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### Welcome to Alyth

We are delighted that you are with us this Shabbat, whether you are a regular or joining us for the first time.

If we can help you in any way please do not hesitate to speak with one of our Clergy, lay leaders or a member of the staff team. Shabbat Shelom.

