

# This Shabbat –14 Elul 5775

Shabbat shalom to everyone on Summer Madness.

## Erev Shabbat

### 18:30 Erev Shabbat Service

*in the Beit Tefillah*

Led by Viv Bellos

## Shabbat Morning

### Torah Reading: Parashat Ki Tetze

	Deuteronomy 24:19-25:16
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### 10:30 Classical Shabbat Service

*in the Beit Tefillah*

Led by Rabbi Maurice.

The Torah portion will be read by Rabbi Maurice.

The Haftarah (Isaiah 54:1-10) will be read by Sandra Weiner.

The sermon will be given by Rabbi Maurice.

## 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.

## 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 30 August

### 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.

## Monday 31 August

### 10:30 – 12:00 Bank Holiday Ramble

Join Viv and the Alyth Ramblers for a Bank Holiday Ramble. Email Viv at [viv@alyth.org.uk](mailto:viv@alyth.org.uk) for the location.

## Wednesday 2 September

### 20:00 – 21:45 This Year's Big Questions: Jewish Status

July saw the release of a position paper from the Assembly of Reform Rabbis presenting a new way of welcoming those with one Jewish parent into our communities. In this session with Rabbi Josh, we will hear about the journey that brought our rabbis to this point, and we will think together about how the principles can be applied in practice at Alyth.

### 20:00 – 22:00 High Holy Days Choir Rehearsal

Our special choir for the HHDs prepare for the services.

## Thursday 3 September

### 13:00 – 14:15 Talmud Class

Alyth's stimulating and friendly Talmud class is open to all levels of Jewish knowledge. This week our special guest teacher is Rabbi Colin Eimer.

## Friday 4 September

### 16:15 – 16:45 Kuddle Up Shabbat Service

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

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

Led by Rabbi Josh.

## Saturday 5 September

### 9:15 – 10:15 Shiur: Professor Simon Baron Cohen - Without Empathy is it Impossible to fix the Past Year?

Join one of the world's leading experts in autism and developmental psychopathology, Professor Simon Baron Cohen of the University of Cambridge, author of 'Zero Degrees of Empathy', for this fascinating shiur. Simon will also be giving the sermon in the Shabbat morning Classical service

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

Including the B'nei Mitzvah of Solomon Brass and Jeremy Weinstein, and the Aufruf of David Packman and Joanna Simmons. Led by Rabbi Mark.

### 11:00 – 12:00 Tefillah Laboratory: Shira Chadashah

Return after the summer for a special service, in which the feel and melodies of a guitar-led Friday night service are brought into a Shabbat morning. Led by Rabbi Josh.

### 20:00 Selichot Film and Service

We will start the evening with Woody Allen's 'Crimes and Misdemeanours', a film that asks what happens when no one can see the mistakes we make. After light refreshments, we will transition into our reflective choral service with Rabbi Mark and Viv Bellos, beginning at 22:15.

## Sunday 6 September

### 8:00 Bike Ride

Alyth in conjunction with The Gauchers Association, invite you to join 'THE BIG BIKE RIDE', from London to Cambridge. Email [laurancemendoza@aol.com](mailto:laurancemendoza@aol.com)

# Regular Activities This Week

The following activities are still taking place through the summer. Other regular activities return in September. For more information about any of our regular activities please go to our website at [www.alyth.org.uk](http://www.alyth.org.uk).

## Saturday

- Choir Rehearsal (09:15 – 10:00)

## Sunday

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

- Monthly Drop-in for Recent Refugees (14:00 – 16:00)

## Wednesday

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

- Jewish Mindfulness Meditation (20:00 – 21:00)

## Sunday

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

- High Holy Days Choir Rehearsal (14:00 – 17:00)

- Sunday Bridge (19:00 – 22:00)

# Dates for your Diary

## Gateway to Judaism

### Wednesday 9 September, 20:00 – 21:45

Alyth's introduction to Judaism Course begins its year with a look at the Jewish calendar and especially the origins, themes and motifs of the High Holy Days. Gateway is open to any Alyth member who would like to ensure their Jewish knowledge has firm foundations, as well as those converting to Judaism. With Rabbi Josh.

## Rosh Hashanah Talmud Class

### Thursday 10 September, 13:00 – 14:15

What does Tractate Rosh Hashanah in the Jerusalem Talmud have to tell us about the greatest day of the Jewish year? Study with Rabbi Mark in an atmosphere of friendly discovery where every question is welcome.

## Silver Cleaning for High Holy Days

### Friday 11 September, 11:00 – 12:00

If you are able to help polish Alyth's silver for the High Holy Days on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00, please contact Bonnie Lemer on 020 8457 8784 or email [bonnie@alyth.org.uk](mailto:bonnie@alyth.org.uk)

## Community News: 28-29 August 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 join our thoughts with those who are mourning the death of:

**Betty Smith**, mother of Ruth Smith.

**Elaine Leigh**, mother of Debra Leigh-Stephenson and Beverley Winkler.

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

**Rosa Banus**, mother of Merle Russell

**Gene Brown**, mother of David Brown

**Heinz Robert Cohn**, father of Martin Cohen

**Hilde Davis**, mother of Sue Packman

**Teddy Epstein**, father of Jonathan Epstein, Jane Epstein and Claire Yacobi

**Philip Freedman**, father of Sandra Weiner and Marilyn Wilson

**Frank Gotlieb**, father of Valerie Levy and Lionel Gotlieb

**Ronald Hambury**, husband of Brenda Lewis, father of Nicola Olliver

**Phillip Jacobs**, father of Angela Stern

**George Lavy**, husband of Phyllis Lavy

**Raoul Jules Levy**, father of Raphael (Jose) Levy

**Cecil Manson**, father of Michael Manson

**Kitty Phillips**, mother of Sheila Curtis

**Madge Ruck**, mother of Susan Bolsom

**Alexander Rutland**, father of Janet Goldich

**Hans Wreschner**, father of Jeanette Cohen

### Alyth's Annual Supper Quiz

#### - Save the Date and an opportunity to help

Don't miss out on this enormously popular event put the date in your diary now - Sunday 15 November 2015, 19:30-22:30

To join the team who helps organise this event or if you have access to suitable auction or raffle prizes please contact Sarah at [sarah@alyth.org.uk](mailto:sarah@alyth.org.uk).

## 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 Ki Tetze

### Isaiah 54:1-10

"Sing, O barren one, who did not bear; break forth into singing and cry aloud, you who have not been in labor!

For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married," says the Eternal.

"Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes.

For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left, and your offspring will possess the nations and will people the desolate cities.

"Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be disgraced; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the reproach of your widowhood you will remember no more.

For your Maker is your husband, the God of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

For the Eternal has called you like a wife deserted and grieved in spirit, like a wife of youth when she is cast off, says your God.

For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you.

In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you," says the Eternal, your Redeemer.

"This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you.

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Eternal, who has compassion on you.

## Alyth

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# Alyth

To pray, to learn, to live. Together.



### 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 Shalom.

