

This Shabbat –21 Elul 5775

Erev Shabbat

16:15 Kuddle Up Shabbat Service

in the Beit Tefillah

Our monthly service for under 5s. A fun way to share the Jewish tradition with our youngest children. Led this month by Rabbi Mark.

18:30 Erev Shabbat Service

in the Beit Tefillah

Led by Rabbi Josh and Viv Bellos.

Shabbat Morning

Torah Reading: Parashat Ki Tavo

Deuteronomy 28:58-29:5

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

in the Library

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.

10:30 Classical Shabbat Service

in the Beit Tefillah

Led by Rabbi Mark. The Torah portion will be read by Solomon Brass and Jeremy Weinstein. The Haftarah (Isaiah 60:1-14) will be read by John Harris. The sermon will be given by Professor Simon Baron Cohen. The service will also include the Aufruf of David Packman and Joanna Simmons.

11:00 Tefillah Laboratory: Shira Chadashah

in the Leo Baeck Hall

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.

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

Saturday 5 September

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

08:00 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

15:00 Hoop Lane Remembrance Service

This years service will be held at Hoop Lane Crematorium. Rabbi Maurice will also be leading a Remembrance Service at Cheshunt Cemetery on Sunday 20 September at 11:00.

Wednesday 9 September

20:00 – 21:45 Gateway to Judaism: The Jewish Calendar

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 anyone who would like to ensure their Jewish knowledge has firm foundations, as well as those converting to Judaism. With Rabbi Josh.

Thursday 10 September

10:00 – 17:00 Unifest 2015

An exciting one-day festival at JW3 for sixth formers and first year University students to help make the most out of university life.

13:00 – 14:15 Rosh Hashanah Talmud Class

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.

Friday 11 September

11:00 – 12:00 High Holy Days Silver Cleaning

We are still looking for some helping hands. If you are able to help polish Alyth's silver for the High Holy Days, please contact Bonnie Lemer on 020 8457 8784 or email bonnie@alyth.org.uk

18:30 – 19:30 Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Led by Rabbi Mark, Rabbi Josh and the Alyth Youth Singers.

Saturday 12 September

10:30 – 12:00 Kollot Service

Our informal, participatory minyan, mostly in Hebrew, chanted and sung. Includes a supervised area for children. This week Kollot will be in the Beit Tefillah and includes the Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Brown. Led by Rabbi Josh and Justin Wise.

10:30 – 12:00 Shabbat Healing Service

A special service including prayer and inspirational texts to help us begin or continue coming to terms with challenges of all kinds. With Rabbi Mark and Lynette Sunderland.

High Holy Days Information

High Holy Days tickets and information booklets have been posted to members. Please call Bonnie on 020 8457 8784 if you have not received yours or if you require any additional tickets. Go to www.alyth.org.uk/hhd for full details about our services and sessions.

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.

Sunday

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

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

- Sunday Bridge (19:00 – 22:00)

Monday

- Senior Club (14:00 – 16:00) Judy Karbritz “Gadgets, Gingham and Corsets”

- Monday Club (19:30 – 21:30)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

16:00 – 17:00 The Workshop

17:00 – 17:30 PACT with Upbeat Drama

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

- Alyth Youth Singers (18:45 – 20:00)

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

- High Holy Days Choir Rehearsal (20:00 – 22:00)

Thursday

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

- Year 10 Hadracha (18:30 – 19:30)

Friday

- Ruach Erev Shabbat (16:15 – 19:30)

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

Community News: 4-5 September 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:

Solomon Brass and his family on the occasion of him becoming Bar Mitzvah and reading Torah with his community for the first time.

Jeremy Weinstein and his family on the occasion of him becoming Bar Mitzvah and reading Torah with his community for the first time.

John Harris on the occasion of his 65th birthday.

David Packman and Joanna Simmons on the occasion of their Aufruf.

Sacha and Priya Wilson on the birth of their son Shiv David, another grandson for **Angela Wilson**.

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

Nicholas Daiches, brother of Michael Daiches.

Helena Murray, mother of Denise Lee.

Howard Woolf, husband of Angela, father of Michael Woolf, Richard Woolf and Susan Newton, brother of Arnold Woolf.

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

Peggy Bendeth, mother of Tobe Aleksander

Marjorie Clein, sister of Jeffery Rose

Harold Curtis, husband of Shirley Curtis

Rose Engelstein, sister of Dennis Myers

Ninot Levy, mother of Peter Levy

Charles Emanuel, husband of Jennifer Emanuel, father of Sarah Langsford and Michael Emanuel

Joyce Rose, wife of Jeffery Rose, mother of Simon Rose

Alfred Schay, father of Eva Mayer

Isaac Stern, father of David Stern

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 Tavo

Isaiah 60:1-14

Arise, shine, for your light has dawned; the Presence of God shining upon you. Behold! Darkness shall cover the earth, and thick clouds the peoples; But upon you God will shine, and the Divine Presence be seen above you. And nations shall walk by your light; Kings, by your shining radiance.

Raise your eyes and look about:

They have all gathered and come to you.

Your sons shall be brought from afar; your daughters like babes on shoulders.

As you behold, you will glow; your heart will throb and thrill—

For the wealth of the sea shall pass on to you; the riches of nations flow to you.

Dust clouds of camels shall cover you, dromedaries of Midian and Ephah.

They all shall come from Sheba; they shall bear gold and frankincense,

And shall herald the glories of God.

All the flocks of Kedar shall be assembled for you,

the rams of Nebai'ot serve your needs.

They shall be welcome offerings on My altar,

and I will add glory to My glorious House.

Who are these that float like a cloud, like doves to their cotes?

Behold, the coastlands await me, with ships of Tarshish in the lead,

To bring your sons from afar, and their silver and gold as well—

For the name of the Eternal your God,

For the Holy One of Israel, who has glorified you.

Aliens shall rebuild your walls; their kings shall wait upon you—

For in anger I struck you down; but in favour I take you back.

Your gates shall always stay open; Day and night they shall never be shut

To let in the wealth of the nations, with their kings in procession.

For the nation or the kingdom that does not serve you shall perish;

Such nations shall be destroyed.

The majesty of Lebanon shall come to you: Cypress and pine and box

To adorn the site of My Sanctuary, to glorify the place where My feet rest.

Bowing before you, shall come; the children of those who tormented you;

Prostrate at the soles of your feet; shall be all those who reviled you;

And you shall be called "City of the Eternal, Zion of the Holy One of Israel."

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.

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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 Shalom.

