

This Shabbat – 20 Tishri 5776

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.

17:15 - 18:15

in the Clergy Beit Midrash

18:30 Erev Shabbat Service

in the Beit Tefillah

Led by Rabbi Josh with Louis Patterson, RSY-Netzer Community Youth Worker. The Dvar Torah is being given by Avi Dabush of SHATIL.

A special Shabbat Shalom to all the participants on our Sukkot Sleepout.

Shabbat Morning

Torah Reading: Shabbat Chol Ha-mo'ed Sukkot

	Deuteronomy 8:1-18
Soncino	p781
Plaut (old)	p1387
Plaut (new)	p1229

10:30 Classical Shabbat Service

in the Beit Tefillah

Led by Rabbi Mark.

The Torah portion will be read by Hannah Wainstein and Ethan Svirsky.

The Haftarah (Ezekiel 38:18–39:7) will be read by Warren Traeger.

The sermon will be given by Rabbi Mark.

10:30 Sukkot Tefillah Laboratory

in the Youth Hall

Join Rabbi Josh and our young members on Sukkot Sleepout for a special Shabbat morning service. We will be using some of the best new melodies also used at Alyth and RSY-Netzer Summer Camps.

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

Friday 2 October

17:15 – 18:15 Israel Conversation: Living on the Gaza Border

Alyth is a safe space to share our delights, concerns, enthusiasm and concerns around Israel. This week join Avi Dabush, Programmes Director of SHATIL (the New Israel Fund in Israel) and leading social activist on "Living on the Gaza Border".

19:30 Sukkot Sleepout

Our legendary sleepout for School Years 4-8.

Sunday 4 October

18:30 Erev Simchat Torah Service

Our service begins at 18:30, with separate activities for young people led by the Youth and Education Hub before they come down to join us for the hakafot (processions) in the Beit Tefillah.

Monday 5 October

Simchat Torah Morning Services

Our Classical Service starts at 10:15 with special activities for young people starting at 11:00, before joining the hakafot (processions) in the Beit Tefillah. A special kiddush for young people will take place after the hakafot.

Friday 9 October

18:30 – 19:30 Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Led by Rabbi Mark with Alyth Youth Singers.

Saturday 10 October

09:15 - 10:15 Shiur: The Sugyot Every Reform Jew Should Know Bereshit special

Join Rabbi Josh as we study another important, entertaining or interesting sugya (discrete section) from the Babylonian Talmud. In this shiur we will uncover the link between witnesses in capital cases and the Creation story.

10:30 - 12:15 Classical Service

Led by Rabbi Josh, including the Bat Mitzvah of Lilah Rousso and Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Nissim.

10:30 - 12:15 Kollot

Our informal, participatory minyan, mostly in Hebrew, chanted and sung. Led by Rabbi Mark and Francesca Weiner. Includes a supervised area for children.

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.

Sunday

- Sunday Shacharit & Bagel Breakfast (09:00 – 10:00)
- Sunday Morning Galim (10:00 – 12:30)
- Kavanah Yoga @ JW3 (11:00 – 12:00)

Tuesday

- Year 7 Provision (17:30 – 18:30)
- Alyth Choral Society (20:00 – 22:00)

Wednesday

- Kef Zone (16:00 – 17:30)
- Alyth Children's Theatre (17:00 – 18:30)
- Alyth Youth Singers (18:45 – 20:00)
- Gateway to Judaism (20:00 – 22:00)
- Jewish Mindfulness Meditation (20:00 – 21:00)

Thursday

- Mellow Yoga for All Ages (11:00 – 12:00)
- Talmud (13:00 – 14:15)
- Bridge (14:00 – 16:00)
- Year 7 Provision (17:30 – 18:30)
- Year 10 Hadracha (18:30 – 19:30)
- Jewish Studies GCSE (19:45 – 20:45)

Friday

- Ruach Erev Shabbat (16:15 – 19:30)
- Alyth Kids Choir (17:30 – 18:00)

Sunday

- Alyth Community Bike Ride (08:30)
- Sunday Shacharit & Bagel Breakfast (09:00 – 10:00)
- Sunday Morning Galim (10:00 – 12:30)
- Singing for Pleasure (15:00 – 17:00)
- Alyth Academy of Performing Arts (18:00 – 21:00)

Save the date

A Retirement Reception in Honour of Viv Bellos MBE

Sunday 18 October, 16:00-19:00

Please join us at Alyth to celebrate Viv's 35 years as Director of Music. Please RSVP and add your entry to our Memory Book to vivretirement@alyth.org.uk or call Pam Lewis on 020 8346 0403.

Alyth's Annual Supper Quiz

Sunday 15 November 2015, 19:30-22:30

Don't miss out on this enormously popular event. To purchase your ticket please email bonnie@alyth.org.uk.

If you would like to join the team who helps organise this event or if you have access to suitable auction or raffle prizes please email sarah@alyth.org.uk.

Alyth's Weekend Away

Friday 27 – Sunday 29 November

We'll pray, sing, learn and be together for two fun filled days in the Oxfordshire countryside. The weekend is for everyone in the community - young or old - and includes a full programme for children. For the Application Form go to www.alyth.org.uk/awa. Bursaries are available to help you attend.

Community News: 2-3 October 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:

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

Hannah Wainstein and her family on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah and reading Torah with her community for the first time.

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

Nathaniel Bellos, father of Viv Bellos

Vera Foster, mother of Joel Foster and Suzanne Eigenstein

Jerzy Lando, husband of Iris Lando, father of Nicola Lando

Louis Littman, father of Tony Littman

Sadie Littman, mother of Tony Littman

Meir Ronel, husband of Rosalie Goldman, father of Sharon Goldman and Leora Ronel

Amir Samyah, brother of Monazzam Samyah

Anne Silverman, mother of Jonathan Silverman

Samuel Simmonds, father of Michael Simmonds

Marcus Sefton-Green, husband of Dorothy Sefton-Green, father of Julian, Ruth and Tertia

Leon Smith, husband of Gloria Smith

Marcus Traeger, father of Warren Traeger

Maurice Ziege, father of Angela Samuels and Gillian Epstein

Contact Us

Please contact us if Alyth can help you in any way.

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Rabbi Mark Goldsmith
Rabbi Josh Levy
Rabbi Maurice Michaels

Song Supplement for Shabbat

Ivdu - Psalm 100:2 and Psalm 95.3

עֲבָדוּ אֶת־יְהוָה בְּשִׂמְחָה בְּאוֹ לְפָנָיו בְּרִנָּה
כִּי אֵל מַלְךְ גָּדוֹל יְהוָה

*Ivdu et Adonai b'simcha; Bo'u l'fanav birna'nah
Ki El melech gadol Adonai*

Serve God in gladness; Come into God's Presence with joy.
For God is a great Sovereign.

Hashkiveinu

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנו יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ מִלְּפָנָיו לְחַיִּים

Hashkiveinu Adonai eloheinu l'shalom, v'ha'amideinu malkeinu l'chayyim

Spread the shelter of Your peace over us
Guide us in wisdom, compassion and trust

Save us for the sake of Your name
Shield us from hatred, sorrow and pain

Olam Chesed Yibaneh – Psalm 89:3

עוֹלָם חֶסֶד יִבְנֶה

Olam chesed yibaneh, yai dai dai, dai dai dai dai dai

The world will be built with loving kindness

Haftarah for Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot

Ezekiel 38:18 – 39:7

¹⁸On that day, when Gog sets foot on the soil of Israel—declares the Eternal GOD—My raging anger shall flare up. ¹⁹For I have decreed in My indignation and in My blazing wrath: On that day, a terrible earthquake shall befall the land of Israel. ²⁰The fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the beasts of the field, all creeping things that move on the ground, and every human being on earth shall quake before Me. Mountains shall be overthrown, cliffs shall topple, and every wall shall crumble to the ground. ²¹I will then summon the sword against him throughout My mountains - declares the Eternal GOD—and every man's sword shall be turned against his brother. ²²I will punish him with pestilence and with bloodshed; and I will pour torrential rain, hailstones, and sulphurous fire upon him and his hordes and the many peoples with him. ²³Thus will I manifest My greatness and My holiness, and make Myself known in the sight of many nations. And they shall know that I am the Eternal.

³⁹ And you, O mortal, prophesy against Gog and say: Thus said the Eternal GOD: I am going to deal with you, O God, chief prince of Meshech and Tubal! ²¹ I will turn you around and drive you on, and I will take you from the far north and lead you toward the mountains of Israel. ³ I will strike your bow from your left hand and I will loosen the arrows from your right hand. ⁴ You shall fall on the mountains of Israel, you and all your battalions and the peoples who are with you; and I will give you as food to carrion birds of every sort and to the beasts of the field, ⁵ as you lie in the open field. For I have spoken—declares the Eternal GOD. ⁶ And I will send a fire against Magog and against those who dwell secure in the coastlands. And they shall know that I am the Eternal. ⁷ I will make My holy name known among My people Israel, and never again will I let My holy name be profaned. And the nations shall know that I the Eternal am holy in Israel.



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.

