

This Shabbat – 17 Tammuz 5776

Erev Shabbat

18:30 Kabbalat Shabbat Service

in the Beit Tefillah

Led by Rabbi Josh.

19:30 Shabbat B'Yachad

in the Leo Baeck Hall

Share a Shabbat meal and sing songs. Food is provided.

Shabbat Morning

Torah Reading: Shabbat Pinchas

	Numbers 25:10-26:4
Soncino	p686
Plaut (old)	p1194
Plaut (new)	p1074

09:15 Shabbat Shiur: Intermarriage - How the Bible and the Rabbis viewed it, and why it's different for us

in the Library

In our Torah portion, Pinchas is rewarded for an act of zealotry against an Israelite man and a Midianite woman. What *was* the bible's problem with mixed-faith relationships, and how was intermarriage viewed in rabbinic literature? And how does modern Reform Judaism view intermarriage. Led by Rabbi Josh (who, with great joy, regularly officiates at celebrations after mixed-faith marriages!)

10:30 Community Shabbat Morning Service

in the Beit Tefillah

Led by Rabbi Josh and Justin Wise.

The Torah will be read by Rabbi Josh and Philip Freedman.

The Haftarah (1 Kings 19:1-14) will be read by Andrew Gellert.

The sermon will be given by Justin Wise.

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 24 July

15:00 - 17:00 Singing For Pleasure

Viv will guide you through the vocal and musical requirements to enable you to have a great time singing. Contact viv@alyth.org.uk.

Tuesday 26 July

20:00 - 21:00 Building Consultation

In advance of a possible planning application, we want to ensure that as many members as possible have the opportunity to see and discuss our proposed building plans which were shared at the AGM. Please contact josh@alyth.org.uk if you are planning on attending the meeting.

Friday 29 July

12:00 - 14:00 Chat 'n' Soup

Come and enjoy a tasty bowl of soup, listen to music, read the papers and enjoy good company. Both our members and people from outside Alyth are welcome to join us. Contact lynette@alyth.org.uk for more information.

18:30 - 19:30 Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Led by Rabbi Josh.

Saturday 30 July

10:30 - 12:15 Classical Service

Led by Rabbi Maurice.

10:30 - 12:00 Healing Service

A special service including prayer and inspirational texts to help us come to terms with challenges of all kinds. With Lynette Sunderland.

Sunday 31 July

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 (with the support of the Pears Foundation). To volunteer please contact bonnie@alyth.org.uk.

Talmud Class

There is no Talmud Class on Thursday 28 July. Classes return on Thursday 4 August and run through the summer.

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

The following activities are still taking place throughout the summer. Other regular activities return in September. For more information about any of our activities please go to www.alyth.org.uk.

Sunday

- Sunday Shacharit (09:00 – 10:00)

Monday

- Senior Club (14:00 – 16:00) “Roy Blass entertains”

Wednesday

- Jewish Mindfulness Meditation (20:00 – 21:30)

Thursday

- Mellow Yoga (11:00 – 12:00)

- Bridge (14:00 – 16:30)

Sunday

- Sunday Shacharit (09:00 – 10:00)

Save the Date:

Shabbat Shiur: Masei - A man of 123 and a woman of 300

Saturday 06 August, 09:15-10:15

Masei is the final portion of the Book of Numbers. It records the death of Aaron among the journeys of the Israelites and tells us that only Moses, Joshua, and Caleb were left from those who set out from Egypt – but was there also a mysterious woman of over 300 years of age travelling with the Israelites? Join Rabbi Mark to piece together the hidden story of Serach bat Asher.

Shirley Glatter Young@Heart Day

Thursday 11 August, 10:30-16:00

Join us for a day of fun filled activities including, bridge, scrabble, rummikub, singing, discussion, news & views, arts & crafts, a three course lunch, delicious tea and more.

Cost: £10 members £12 non-members. To book a place and request transport if needed contact Lynette on 020 8457 8793.

Tisha B'Av Shacharit and Study

Sunday 14 August, 09:00-10:45

Our service and Megillat Eichah (Lamentations) reading for Tisha B'Av, followed by a Tisha B'Av themed “Monthly Midrash in the Morning”. With Rabbi Mark.

The Sugyot Every Reform Jew Should Know

Saturday 20 August, 09:15-10:15

A sugya is a discrete section of the Babylonian Talmud. In these sessions with Rabbi Josh, we look at sugyot which are especially important, insightful or entertaining, and which every educated Jew should know about.

Community News: 22 – 23 July 2016

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:

Philip Freedman and his family on the occasion of his second Bar Mitzvah

Katie and David Mandel on the birth of their daughter Mia Eden, granddaughter of Hayley and Victor Baneth

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

David Juran, husband of Jane, father of Ruth and Joseph

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

Lilian Bolsom, mother of Alan Bolsom

Nicholas Breslaw, son of Sheila and Jeffrey Breslaw

Alan Burton, father of Jill Barrington

Doris Burton, mother of Jill Barrington

Moshe Baron Cohen, father of Vivian Baron Cohen

Samuel Donnenberg, father of Carol Lubliner

Miriam Esterman, mother of Susan Fulcher and Michele Esterman

Dorienne Feldman, wife of Paul Feldman

Rose Finlay, mother of David Finlay

Alexander Gellert, father of Andrew Gellert

Josef Hasenson, father of Alexander Hasenson

Jessie Joseph, mother of Helen Bloom

Michael Lasserson, father of Rachel Lasserson

Lorna Lipman, mother of Gary Lipman, Sara Silver and Mandy Antell

Lionel Lister, father of David Lister

Hetty Monjack, sister of Janie Balcon

Minerva Schwartz, mother of Evelyn Schwartz

Janet Scott, sister of Susi Coben

Bernard Simon, husband of Anita Simon, father of Michael Simon and Paul Simon

Stanley Sovin, husband of Edna Sovin

Tsilla Tamir, mother of Noam Tamir

Contact Us

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

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Rabbinic Team

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Rabbi Colin Eimer
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Supplement for Erev Shabbat

Babylonian Talmud, Shabbat 119a

רבי חנינא מיעטף וקאי אפניא דמעלי שבתא, אמר: בואו ונצא לקראת שבת המלכה.

רבי ינאי לביש מאניה מעלי שבת, ואמר: בואי כלה בואי כלה.

Rabbi Hanina would dress himself in finery and stand at sunset on Erev Shabbat and exclaim, "Come and let us go forth to welcome the Shabbat queen (Shabbat Ha-Malkah)."

Rabbi Yannai would dress himself on Erev Shabbat and say, "Come, Bride, Come, Bride! (Boi Kallah, Boi Kallah)."

From Shabbat Ha Malicah

בְּאֵי הַמְּלָכָה:

בְּאֵי הַכֶּלֶה:

שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם מְלַאכֵי הַשְּׁלוֹם:

Welcome the queen!

Welcome the bride!

Peace be with you, messengers of peace!

Haftarah for Shabbat Pinchas

1 Kings 19:1-14

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make you as one of them by this time tomorrow."

Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which is in Judah, and left his servant there. He himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O Eternal, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. And the angel of the Eternal came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mountain of God.

There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the Eternal came to him, and said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very zealous for the Eternal, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." And God said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Eternal." And behold, the Eternal passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Eternal, but the Eternal was not in the wind.

And after the wind an earthquake, but the Eternal was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the Eternal was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.

And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He said, "I have been very jealous for the Eternal, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."



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.