

This Shabbat – 13 Tishri 5777

Erev Shabbat

18:30 Kabbalat Shabbat Service

in the Beit Tefillah

Led by Rabbi Josh and Rabbi Mark with the Alyth Youth Singers. The D'var Torah will be given by Dr Arie Schachner, Co-Founder and President of Save a Child's Heart, an Israeli humanitarian organisation which provides free heart surgery and follow-up care to children from developing countries across the Middle East and Africa.

Shabbat Morning

There is an area for children in the Kindergarten, where you will find toys and arts and craft materials, to which the service from the Beit Tefillah will also be live streamed. We ask that children are supervised at all times.

Torah Reading: Shabbat Ha'azinu

	Deuteronomy 32:1-18
Soncino	p896
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Plaut (new)	p1400

10:30 Shabbat Morning Service

in the Beit Tefillah

Led by Rabbi Josh.

The Torah will be read by Leo Calman-Finlay.

The Haftarah (2 Samuel 22:1-21) will be read by Katie Hainbach.

The sermon will be given by Dan Rosenfield, Alyth member and newly appointed Chair of World Jewish Relief.

11:00 Big Bang Service

in the Youth Hall

Alyth's famous musical Shabbat experience. This month with Rabbi Mark and the Big Bang musicians.

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.

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.

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 16 October

10:30 - 11:30 MMM: Monthly Midrash in the Morning – Sukkot Special
Midrash is the rabbinic exercise of biblical interpretation, creating new ideas and stories around the biblical text. Join Rabbi Josh as we use midrash to explore how the rabbis understood the commandment to dwell in the Sukkah.

10:30 - 12:45 Community Sukkah Building Morning

Bring greenery and lots of fruit and vegetables to hang in the Sukkah. Your help is welcome at any point during the morning in creating the Alyth Sukkah.

18:30 - 19:30 Erev Sukkot Service

Rabbis Josh and Mark will lead a relaxed service, finishing with kiddush in the Sukkah.

Monday 17 October

10:15 - 12:30 Sukkot Morning Classical Service

Led by Rabbi Mark. *Please note the early start time.*

10:45 - 12:30 Sukkot Morning Informal Musical Service

A gentle, guitar-led service with lots of singing to new and familiar melodies and an informal Torah service. Perfect for families. Led by Rabbi Josh & Noam Solomons-Wise.

Tuesday 18 October

19:30 - 22:00 Alyth Film Club: Wondrous Oblivion

White residents react with horror when Dennis and Loretta Samuels, a Jamaican family, move into their working-class neighbourhood in 1960s London. However, next-door neighbour 11 year-old David Wiseman, discovers that he and Dennis share a passion for cricket.

Wednesday 19 October

16:00 - 17:00 Sukkot Zone

For Primary School aged children to enjoy festive activities in the Sukkah. Contact chloe@alyth.org.uk.

Friday 21 October

18:30 - 19:30 Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Led by Rabbis Josh and Mark. Includes a D'var Torah from Homeless Action in Barnet.

Friday 18:30 - Saturday 12:30 Sukkot Sleepout

Our legendary sleepout for School Years 4-8. Contact sam@alyth.org.uk.

Saturday 22 October

09:15 - 10:15 Shabbat Shiur: Housing the Stranger

For 25 years the Sukkot Sleepout has raised our awareness of homelessness, and thousands of pounds for Homeless Action in Barnet. Join Rabbi Mark to study Jewish texts on responding to the needs of the homeless.

10:30 - 12:00 Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot: Shabbat Morning Service Celebrating 25 years of the Sukkot Sleepout

All past participants are invited to join us for a very special Shabbat service joining with this year's 'sleepers'. The service will be a special musical service with the Alyth Simcha Seven. Contact sam@alyth.org.uk.

10:30 - 12:00 Explanatory Service: Making a Jewish Festival Service

This explanatory service will show how and why our prayers vary on the festivals throughout the year. Led by Rabbi Colin.

Sunday 23 October

18:30 - 20:00 Erev Simchat Torah Service

Our service begins with separate activities for young people before they come down to join us for the hakkafot (processions) in the Beit Tefillah.

Monday 24 October

09:15 - 10:15 Simchat Torah Breakfast Shiur

Alyth's Kallat Torah and Chatan Bereshit, Ruth Weiner and Robbie Jackman invite you to join them and Alyth's Rabbis to study the last and first words of the Torah.

10:15 - 12:30 Simchat Torah Classical Service

Led by Rabbi Josh. *Please note the early start time.*

10:30 - 12:30 Simchat Torah Morning Atideinu Experience

Led by Rabbi Mark and Yael Roberts. A great way for all ages to get into the spirit of Simchat Torah before we join the hakkafot (processions) in the Classical Service, followed by our own telling of the Torah portions for the day.

Regular Activities This Week

For more information about any of our activities please go to www.alyth.org.uk.

Sunday

- Sunday Shacharit (09:00 – 10:00)
- Sunday Morning Galim (10:00 – 12:45)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- Kef Zone (16:00 – 17:00) Sukkot
- Alyth Children's Theatre (17:00 – 18:30)
- Alyth Youth Singers (18:45 – 20:00)
- Hebrew Reading from Scratch (19:00 – 20:00)
- Judaism – The Essentials (20:00 – 21:45) Simchat Torah
- Jewish Mindfulness Meditation (20:00 – 21:00) Ronald Brandman

Thursday

- Mellow Yoga (11:00 – 12:00)
- Talmud Class (13:00 – 14:15)
- Bridge (14:00 – 16:30)
- Year 10 Hadracha (18:30 – 19:30)

Friday

- Ruach Erev Shabbat (16:15 – 19:30)

Sunday

- Sunday Shacharit (09:00 – 10:00)
- Singing for Pleasure (15:00 – 17:00)

High Holy Days Feedback

There are three opportunities to give your feedback on the High Holy Days.

Avodah Meeting

Tuesday 18 October, 20:00 - 21:30

Avodah is our quarterly open forum in which we discuss Alyth's services. This meeting will focus on the High Holy Days. Please contact bonnie@alyth.org.uk to let us know that you will be attending, and josh@alyth.org.uk if you have an agenda item. If your feedback is regarding the draft Machzor please attend the session on Wednesday 19 October or complete the online survey.

How was it for you? New MRJ Draft Machzor Feedback

Wednesday 19 October, 20:00 - 21:30

How was your experience of the draft Machzor that we used at our Rosh Hashanah morning services? What worked well, what needs improvement? What should we consider when we create the Machzor for Yom Kippur over the coming year? Please come and help our Rabbis by giving the feedback that is needed to make the new Days of Awe Machzorim excellent.

Online Survey

Please feedback to the Editorial Group by completing an online survey by going to www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MRJMachzor. **Please complete this by 1 November 2016.** Copies of the draft Machzor are available from the Synagogue office to borrow if you would find that helpful in completing the survey.

Community News: 14 - 15 October 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:

Leo Calman-Finlay and his family on the occasion of him becoming Bar Mitzvah and reading Torah with his community for the first time.

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

Steven Cantor, cousin of the Finlay family

Mike Thal, husband of Pat Thal, father of Bryan and Charlene

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

Gitty Aframian, niece of Ata Aframian

Daniel Brudney, son of Jill and Alan Brudney

Luz Caro-Cohen, mother of Molly Sher

Alfred Curtis, brother of Frank Curtis

John Davis, father of Susan Packman and Daniel Davis

Tess Finlay, mother of Ronald Finlay and Larry Finlay

Rachel (Clare) Goldfoot, mother of Elisabeth Shepherd and Naomi Balla

Charles Gutman, father of Judith Hyman

Peter Kyiet, father of Linda Lipinski and Andrew Kyiet

Miriam Lazarus, mother of Maureen Vohs

Rosemary Lazarus, sister of Sheila Angel

Michael Litvin, husband of Judith Litvin

Joseph Miller, father of Alison Walsh

Sam Morris, father of Jack Morris, Gerald Morris, Philip Morris, Paul Morris and Andrew Morris

Mordy Mordecai, brother of Aslan Mordecai

Samuel Simmonds, father of Michael Simmonds

Maurice Waller, father of Ian Waller

Contact Us

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

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Songs for Erev Shabbat

Hashkiveinu

Music: Dan Nichols

הַשְּׁכִיבֵנוּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם וְהַעֲמֵדְנוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ 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

Shalom to You My Friend

Music: Allan Naplan

Shalom to you my friend, shalom until we meet again, the word Shalom means peace, hello and goodbye so sing Shalom Shalom.

When we join our hands across the land we'll hear neighbours and brothers, old friends and others singing Shalom to you my friend, Shalom until we meet again.

Haftarah for Shabbat Ha'azinu

2 Samuel 22:1-21

And David spoke to the Eternal the words of this song on the day when the Eternal delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. He said "The Eternal is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my saviour; you save me from violence. I call upon the Eternal, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. "For the waves of death encompassed me, the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. "In my distress I called upon the Eternal; to my God I called. From God's temple the Eternal heard my voice, and my cry came to God's ears. "Then the earth reeled and rocked; the foundations of the heavens trembled and quaked, because God was angry. Smoke went up from God's nostrils, devouring fire from God's mouth; and glowing coals flamed forth. God bowed the heavens and came down; thick darkness was under his feet. God rode on a cherub and flew on the wings of the wind. God made darkness, thick clouds, a gathering of water. Out of the brightness before him coals of fire flamed forth. The Eternal thundered from heaven, and the Most High uttered a voice. And God sent out arrows and scattered them; lightning, and routed them. Then the channels of the sea were seen; the foundations of the world were laid bare, at the rebuke of the Eternal, at the blast of the breath of God's nostrils. "God sent from on high, God took me; God drew me out of many waters. God rescued me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the Eternal was my support. God brought me out into a broad place; God rescued me, because God delighted in me. "The Eternal dealt with me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands he rewarded me.

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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.