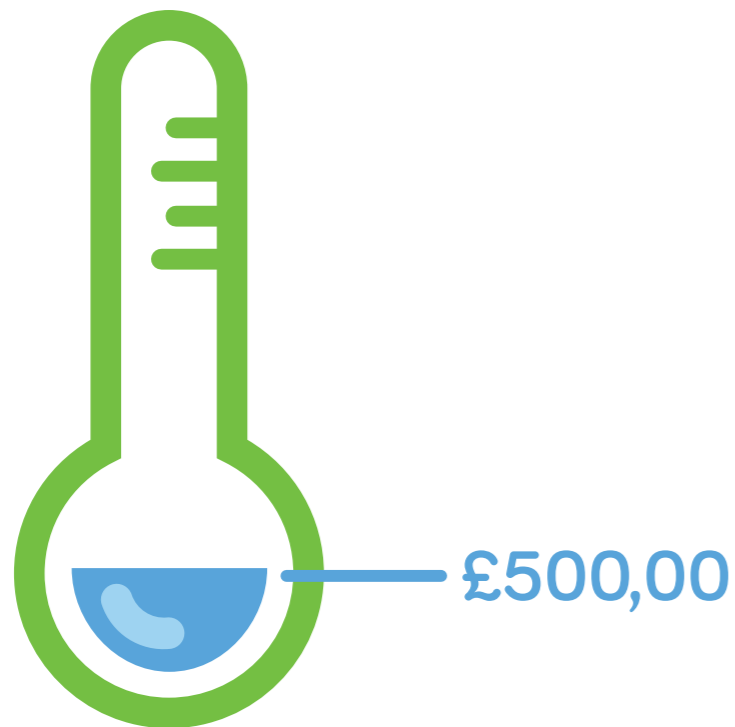


## Raising Funds. Together.

Target: £4m



The building development project is happening. We have had input from members of the community and are ready to ask Barnet for outline planning permission. We're still gathering ideas from the community about a variety of elements inside the building and preparing to roll out our fundraising plan.

With your financial support we can build the Alyth vision: to have a building that truly meets the needs of our diverse membership, that is a home and a resource for future generations, situated in the heart of the Jewish community.

Our target of £4m is an ambitious one, but we believe that by doing this together we can achieve our goal. We have seed money in the Tekiyah Fund and also have also secured a number of pledges.

We need your support. The development of our building is central to the continuity of our vibrant and dynamic community. We are a generous community. Alyth members support many different good causes. Please consider making Alyth a priority in your giving. Your support will ensure that our current members and future generations benefit from the investment we are making today.

We will be launching a fundraising campaign in January 2017. There will be many ways in which you will be able to give. Please do so as generously as you are able.

In the meantime, please be in touch with us to speak about how you can help to build our synagogue together.

## Ask Us?

- **How can I share my ideas with you?**  
We have already held many community consultations and more are being planned for after the High Holy Days. Please look out for dates in our regular email and print communication. You are also most welcome to contact any of the Building Development Team (see details below) or one of our Rabbinic Partners, Rabbi Josh or Rabbi Mark.
- **What have we spent money on so far?**  
We have spent money on the plans that our architects have drawn up, consulting our neighbours and on making sure that we have all correct documentation in place to submit an outline planning application. All this has been funded from our Tekiyah building fund.
- **When will building start?**  
We are planning to break ground in Summer 2018 to ensure that we have given ourselves enough time to raise the money needed to start the project.
- **How long will it take?**  
We expect the building work to take 18 months.
- **Will we still be able to hold services while the building work is going on?**  
Absolutely. Our plans ensure that the Beit Tefillah will be used as normal on Shabbat for services and simchas.



## Talk To Us:

### About any aspect of the project:

Our Chair, Noeleen Cohen on [chair@alyth.org.uk](mailto:chair@alyth.org.uk) or one of our Rabbinic Partners: Rabbi Mark Goldsmith on [mark@alyth.org.uk](mailto:mark@alyth.org.uk) or Rabbi Josh Levy on [josh@alyth.org.uk](mailto:josh@alyth.org.uk)

### About the building aspects of the project:

Our Vice Chair, Russell Baum on [vicechair@alyth.org.uk](mailto:vicechair@alyth.org.uk)

### About the fundraising aspects of the project:

Mark Harris, our immediate past Chair, on [mark@theharrishome.co.uk](mailto:mark@theharrishome.co.uk) and our Fundraising Professional Sarah Langsford on [sarah@alyth.org.uk](mailto:sarah@alyth.org.uk)

**OR:** please call us via the synagogue on **020 8455 6763** and we will get back to you.

**Large print versions of this leaflet are available in the foyer.**

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# Alyth

To pray. To learn. To live. Together.

## Build With Us

Issue #1 Yom Kippur 5777



**Vision:** We have built a thriving community, now we need a building to match. An accessible, beautiful and spiritual space, encouraging people to find people, breaking down social barriers, inviting anyone looking for a welcoming Jewish community.



**Pray With Us:** A second, dedicated prayer space with a new Bimah and Ark, and improvements to our current beit tefillah will transform the prayer life of our community.



**Be With Us:** A new entrance and reception area will enrich our community welcome. The entire building will be updated and have improved acoustics and lighting and environmental sensitivity.



**Live & Learn With Us:** New, flexible, multi-use spaces for youth activities, teaching and for meetings will make Alyth an appealing place to be.

## Building With Us Means:

- New Welcome Suite.** Our building should be as welcoming as our people: a place with a warm, spacious entrance, with room to sit and talk or have a cup of coffee. The gateway to our community and Jewish life.
- New Community Hall.** Our building should celebrate our diversity: a larger, high quality, flexible space on the upper floor where over 100 or more people can comfortably meet, eat, sing and learn together.
- New Beit Tefillah.** Our building should celebrate our innovation in worship: a beautiful second prayer hall on the upper floor will be a truly spiritual space for the hundreds of people who come to pray at Alyth every Shabbat.
- New Learning and Meeting Centre.** Our building should reflect our place in the heart of the community: the new learning and meeting spaces will offer multi-use, flexible spaces with high quality acoustics and audiovisual equipment.
- New Community Kitchen.** Our building should be a joyful place for cooking and eating together: a new kitchen that meets the needs of professional caterers and our own community cooks will transform the way we welcome people to our community table. An added kitchenette upstairs will make catering for events easy and flexible.
- New Roof Terraces.** Our building should have outside spaces where people can be together. Two unique areas on the roof of our building will enable people to meet to talk, meditate, read and play. There will be access to the relocated, redesigned library space from one terrace and adjoin the new upstairs prayer space.

### Improvements to the whole building:

- The Leo Baeck Hall:** our main kiddush space will be fully refurbished, have new windows and audiovisual equipment.
- The current Beit Tefillah** is already a beautiful and inspiring prayer space. Our plan includes substantial improvements to the acoustics and ventilation.
- Toilets and Corridors:** with hundreds of users each week, the toilets and cloakroom areas will be renewed and the corridors and spaces between rooms will be made brighter and wider.



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## Key Milestones

