

This Shabbat – 30 Sivan 5777

Erev Shabbat

18:30 Erev Shabbat Service (in the Beit Tefillah)

Led by Rabbis Josh and Mark

18:30 Shabbat B'Yachad - Shabbat Together (in the Leo Baeck Hall)

Join us for a Shabbat dinner with fantastic food and company. No charge but donations are always welcome.

Shabbat Morning

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

Torah Reading: Shabbat Korach

	Numbers 17:6-26
Soncino	p643
Plaut (old)	p1130
Plaut (new)	p1006

09:15 Kollot Breakfast (in the Library)

An opportunity for those who like to pray in Kollot to share breakfast together, to learn new melodies and to share thoughts on the service.

10:30 Shabbat Morning Service (in the Beit Tefillah)

Led by Rabbi Mark and the Alyth choir. The Torah will be read by Ruby Hamilton and Nicola Feuchtwang. The Haftarah (Jeremiah 31: 27-40) will be read by Jan Roseman. The Sermon will be given by Rabbi Mark.

10:30 Kollot (in the Leo Baeck Hall)

Our informal, participatory minyan, mostly in Hebrew, chanted and sung, with a special area for children.

Led by Rabbi Josh and Justin Wise, with a D'var Torah given by Alec Hasenson.

The Torah will be read by Rabbi Josh. The Haftarah comes from Rabbinic Literature, Babylonian Talmud Shabbat 88b-89a.

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.

When we want to show appreciation during a service, it is traditional not to applaud but to shout '*yasher koach*' or '*sh'koach*', which means 'strength to you.' We ask that you please refrain from applauding, but join in this greeting.

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.

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

ACT Presents: The Wizard of Oz

Saturday 24 June, 19:00

Sunday 25 June, 15:00 & 19:00

These special performances have been adapted from the motion picture screenplay. Adults £10, children £3, concessions £8.



Sunday 25 June

10:30 – 11:30 MMM: Monthly Midrash in the Morning

Midrash is the rabbinic exercise of biblical interpretation, creating new ideas and stories out of the biblical text. Join Rabbi Josh as we look at these highlights of rabbinic creativity over Danish, fruit and coffee. In this session, we will look at the way that midrash adds detail to biblical characters, focussing on Miriam who dies in the week's Torah portion.

Monday 26 June

12:45 – 13:45 JOY: Joining Old and Young

JOY brings some of our Kindergarten and Senior Club members together for intergenerational activities. With Jenny Kossew and our Youth and Education Team.

Wednesday 28 June

20:00 – 21:30 Judaism – The Essentials: Short Course on Lifecycle

'Essentials' is our programme of short courses for all those who want to ensure that their Judaism has firm foundations. Taught by Rabbi Josh and Jon Epstein. For more information contact josh@alyth.org.uk. **This week: Conversion and Status.**

Friday 30 June

18:30 – 19:30 Erev Shabbat Service

Led by Rabbi Mark.

18:30 – 21:30 Year 8 Chavurah Supper

Join us for the Kabbalat Shabbat service and then the Year 8 Chavurah Dinner; a "pot luck" dinner, where everyone provides a vegetarian or fish (nut free) dish, or dessert, and we all sit down together and enjoy dinner. This is for all families in Year 8, regardless of whether your child has had their Bar or Bat Mitzvah yet. This is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones and make the most of this meaningful journey. Contact sam@alyth.org.uk to let her know you are attending.

Saturday 1 July

10:30 – 12:15 Shabbat Morning Service

Led by Rabbi Mark. Includes the Bat Mitzvah of Malia Rock-Joffe.

10:30 – 12:15 Tefillah Laboratory: Tefillah Jam

Bring your instruments and your voices to the Alyth Tefillah Jam!

Join Rabbi Josh to learn prayers from different parts of the morning liturgy before we 'jam' them together. Please contact josh@alyth.org.uk if you would like the music in advance.

Shabbat Volunteers Needed

Communities like ours are built on the contributions of volunteers, working in partnership with our professional team.

This is especially true of our celebration of Shabbat, which is possible only with the help of our members: those who support prayer services, sing in our choir, put out flowers, stand on security, provide a warm welcome at the door, and those who provide hospitality by setting out Kiddush in the morning.

We are currently looking for members to join the group laying out Kiddush on Shabbat mornings. If you are able to help us to build "oneg Shabbat" (Shabbat delight) in this way, once a month or so, please contact on 020 8457 8793 or lynette@alyth.org.uk.

Regular Activities This Week

The following activities are still taking place throughout the holidays. For more information about any of our activities please go to www.alyth.org.uk.

Friday

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

Saturday

- Synagogue Choir Rehearsal (09:15 – 10:15)

Sunday

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

Monday

- Alyth Toddler Group (09:30 – 11:30)
- Senior Club (14:00 – 15:30) 'Dr John Matlin – American Jewish Gangsters'
- Monday Club (19:30 – 21:30)

Tuesday

- LEARN (18:30 – 19:30)
- Alyth Choral Society (20:00 – 22:00)

Wednesday

- News, Views, Coffee & Schmooze (13:30 – 15:00)
- Kef Zone (16:00 – 17:00)
- Alyth Children's Theatre (17:00 – 18:30)
- Alyth Youth Singers (18:45 – 20:00)
- Hebrew Reading from Scratch (19:00 – 20:00)
- Mental Health First Aid Awareness Training (19:30 – 22:30)
- Judaism – The Essentials (20:00 – 21:30)
- Jewish Mindfulness Meditation (20:00 – 21:00)

Thursday

- Mellow Yoga (11:00 – 12:00)
- Talmud Class (13:00 – 14:15)
- Bridge (14:00 – 16:30)

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- Sunday Bridge@Alyth (19:30 – 20:00)

Save the Date

Israel and America in the Age of Trump

Monday 3 July, 20:00-21:30

In conjunction with UJIA, we are delighted to welcome to Alyth, Gil Troy, Professor of History at McGill University. Professor Troy has written extensively on presidential history and America-Israel relations. His most recent book was "The Age of Clinton: America in the 1990s". Professor Troy is an engaging speaker and thoughtful commentator, who will share his view of American politics, and the future of Israel and the Middle East in the age of Trump.

Alyth Choral Society Concert: Le Roi David (in memory of Raymond Goldman)

Sunday 9 July, 19:00

In view of Raymond's long association with ACS they have dedicated their performance of "Le Roi David" by Honegger, with orchestra and soloists, to his memory. Tickets are £15 and are available at www.alythchoralsociety.org.

Raymond helped found the Society, in which his resonant bass voice was greatly valued. In 1989 he joined the ACS Committee, on which he worked for twenty-three years. He had particular responsibility for orchestral liaison and for three years served as the ACS Chair. In July 2012, prior to his departure to live in Israel, he was appointed Honorary Life Member of ACS.

Community News: 23 – 24 June 2017

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:

Ruby Hamilton on the occasion of her becoming Bat Mitzvah and reading Torah with her community for the first time.

Dexter and Fran Moscow on the birth of their granddaughter Maisie, a daughter for Elliot and Erin.

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

Beverley Olsberg, wife of Peter, mother of Simon and Isobel, sister of Marion Sossen.

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

Charles David Butchoff, father of Martin Butchoff

Lilian Cedar, mother of Eunice Kossof

David Davis, father of Alan Davis

Frantiska Frankl, grandmother of Mike Frankl

Julia Freedman, mother of Rosalind Springer

Richard Gelbhardt, husband of Gerda Gelbhardt, father of Anne Gelbhardt

Marie Glinsman, mother of Michael Barrington

Sheila Goodman, sister of Brenda Freedman

Roy (Norman) Green, father of Douglas Green and Alison Green

Michael Gutman, brother of Judith Hyman

Anthony Hyer, father of Frances Isaacs

Decia Hyer, mother of Frances Isaacs

Lily Langleben, mother of David Langleben

Samuel Myers, father of Dennis Myers

Wolfe Peterman, father of Jonathan Peterman

Sylvia Phillips, mother of Julia Stebbing

David Rose, son of Aubrey Rose

Esther Rose, mother of Aubrey Rose

Stephen Sewell, father of Geoffrey Sewell

Victor Silverman, father of Maxine Libson

Samuel Smith, father of Gordon Smith

David Tapper, brother of Carole Latter

Gina Weissand, daughter of Kay Weissand

Cissie Wise, mother of Michael Wise

Contact Us

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

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Rabbi Josh Levy (Rabbinic Partner)
Rabbi Colin Eimer

Erev Shabbat Supplement

Hashkiveinu

Music: Dan Nichols

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ 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

Pirkei Avot (Ethics of the Sages) 5:20

כָּל־מַחְלָקֶת שֶׁהִיא לְשֵׁם שָׁמַיִם סוּפָה לְהִתְקַיֵּם.
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Every controversy which is for the sake of heaven will in the end lead to a lasting result. But one which is not for the sake of heaven will not in the end lead to a lasting result. What was a dispute for the sake of heaven? The dispute of Hillel and Shammai! And one which was not for the sake of heaven? The dispute of Korach and all his company!

Mah yafeh hayom

Music: Issachar Miron

מֵהֵיפָּה הַיּוֹם : שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם !

Mah yafeh hayom Shabbat shalom x2

Shabbat shabbat shalom x3 Shabbat Shalom

What a beautiful day, a Shabbat of peace.

Haftarah for Korach

Jeremiah 31:27–40

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Eternal, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of man and the seed of beast.

And it shall come to pass that as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring harm, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, declares the Eternal. In those days they shall no longer say: "The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge."

But everyone shall die for his own iniquity. Each man who eats sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge.

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Eternal, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Eternal.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Eternal: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

And no longer shall each one teach his neighbour and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Eternal, 'for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Eternal. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Thus says the Eternal, who gives the sun for light by day and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar the Eternal of hosts is his name: "If this fixed order departs from before me, declares the Eternal, then shall the offspring of Israel cease from being a nation before me forever."

Thus says the Eternal: "If the heavens above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth below can be explored, then I will cast off all the offspring of Israel for all that they have done, declares the Eternal."

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Eternal, when the city shall be rebuilt for the Eternal from the Tower of Hananel to the Corner Gate. And the measuring line shall go out farther, straight to the hill Gareb, and shall then turn to Goah. The whole valley of the dead bodies and the ashes, and all the fields as far as the brook Kidron, to the corner of the Horse Gate toward the east, shall be sacred to the Eternal. It shall not be plucked up or overthrown anymore forever."



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.