

Pray with us

Erev Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Fridays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June, 18:30-19:30

We begin Shabbat with our uplifting and inspirational intergenerational Erev Shabbat service. A unique combination of song, reflection, prayer and learning, often with guitar.

The Shabbat Den

Friday 2 June, 16:15-16:45

Our Shabbat experience for pre-schoolers and their families with Chloe, our Early Years Educator, Tor or Cindy from the Kindergarten, and our Rabbis. Join us for songs, stories and to meet new friends in Alyth's Shabbat Den.

Shabbat Morning Services

Our regular Shabbat morning service is a contemporary Reform service led by one of our Rabbis, normally accompanied by the volunteer choir and piano, with a combination of reading, chanting, song and reflection. On most weeks there is also a parallel service, meeting the different needs of the community. Occasionally these parallel services take place in our main Beit Tefillah.

Saturday 3 June

Early Start Shabbat Service, 9:15-12:15

Join Rabbis Josh and Mark and the Alyth Choir, as we take extra time over the early part of the service.

At 10:15 we will pause for a break and coffee, and welcome the rest of the community for the Bar'chu, which will be sung at 10:30.

It is National Volunteer Week, during the service we will thank those who work on behalf of Alyth and the wider community.

The Sermon will be given by Jonathan Arkush, President of The Board of Deputies of British Jews.

Saturday 10 June

Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15

An informal musical service led by Rabbi Josh. Includes the Bat Mitzvah of **Talia Nabarro**.

Mikraot G'dolot

11:30(approx.)-12:15 during the Torah service

What does this Shabbat's Torah reading have to teach us about styles of religious and political leadership? With Rabbi Colin.

Saturday 17 June

Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15

Led by Rabbi Mark and the Alyth choir. Includes the Bat Mitzvah of **Chloe Svirsky**.

Big Bang, 11:00-12:00

Alyth's famous musical Shabbat experience, this month with Katie Hainbach and the Big Bang musicians.

Saturday 24 June

Kollot Breakfast, 9:15-10:15

Before the morning services, at 9:15, 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.

Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15

Led by Rabbi Mark and the Alyth choir. Includes the Bat Mitzvah of **Ruby Hamilton**.

Kollot, 10:30-12:15

Our informal, participatory minyan, mostly in Hebrew, chanted and sung. Includes an area for children. Led by Rabbi Josh and Justin Wise.

Weekday Services

Sunday Shacharit

Sundays, 9:00-10:00

Our lay-led minyan with bagel breakfast.

Evening Services

Evening services take place before meetings at 19:45. Please contact bonnie@alyth.org.uk if you would like evening prayers for the purpose of saying Kaddish.



Learn with us

Regular Learning

Judaism - The Essentials: Short Course on Lifecycle

Wednesdays, 20:00-21:45

'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.

7 Birth and Childhood

14 Marriage

21 Death and the World to Come

28 Conversion and Status

Hebrew reading from Scratch

Wednesdays 14, 21, 28 June, 19:00-20:00

Taught by Alyth member Jan Roseman, who has been one of the UK's leading Synagogue-based Jewish educators for the last few decades. Take an hour a week in term time to learn to read Hebrew from scratch.

Talmud Class

Thursdays, 13:00-14:15

Our stimulating and friendly class which is open to all levels of Jewish knowledge. Join Rabbi Mark to grapple with the ideas of our classical rabbis. Contact mark@alyth.org.uk.

Shabbat Shiurim

1967-2017: 50 years on

Saturday 10 June, 9:15-10:15

Were you a volunteer in Israel at the time of the 6 Day War? Join Rabbi Colin (Kibbutz Gevat June 1967) to share experiences and memories. Looking back, how do we feel about our volunteering now? Email colin@alyth.org.uk if you would like to share your story in advance.

Kabbalah Shiur - Shelach Lecha

Saturday 17 June, 9:15-10:15

Join Rabbi Mark to study the Torah portion Shelach Lecha, where Moses sends 12 spies to scope out the Land of Israel. We will study this time from the Zohar, the primary source text of Kabbalah.

Other Learning

Alyth Film Club: Forbidden

Tuesday 13 June, 19:30-22:00

It's Berlin 1940, non-Jewish Countess Maria von Maltzan meets a young Jewish man and they fall in love. As the roundup of Jews continues, she hides him in her apartment where he lives as a 'submariner' (the nickname for Jews in hiding) surviving the war. Based on a true story, this is a moving portrayal of the tensions and dangers of hiding and being hidden in the war. Starring Jacqueline Bisset and Jurgen Prochnow.

MMM: Monthly Midrash in the Morning

Sunday 25 June, 10:30-11:30

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.

New Music Evening

Wednesday 14 June, 20:00-21:30

An opportunity to learn and sing new liturgical music with Rabbi Josh and Katie Hainbach. We will learn a number of new pieces which will be sung across our range of services, as well as discussing how the music fits the liturgy. This evening is suitable for everyone and you do not need to read sheet music. Contact katie@alyth.org.uk.



Be with us

Weekly Activities

Senior Club

Mondays, 14:00-15:30

Weekly activity and tea for senior members.

- 5 Jonathan Lewis "British Chaplaincy in the British Armed Forces"
- 12 Judy Karbritz "Tennyson & the Brontes"
- 19 Roy Blass entertains
- 26 Dr John Matlin "American Jewish Gangsters"

Alyth Choral Society

Tuesdays, 20:00-22:00

Exploring new repertoire while continuing to develop strengths in cantata and oratorio.

www.alythchoralsociety.org.

News, Views, Coffee & Schmooze

Wednesdays 14 & 28 June, 13:30-15:00

Join Lynette to discuss topical issues and stories.

Contact lynette@alyth.org.uk.

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesdays, 20:00-21:00

Peace, quiet, contemplation and meditation in our Alyth Meditation Room. The session on 21 June is with Rabbi Mark.

Mellow Yoga for All Ages

Thursdays, 11:00-12:00

Contact Maxine Levy maxinelevy@mac.com.

Thursday Bridge@Alyth

Thursdays, 14:00-16:30

Please contact Sheila or Michael on 020 8455 9878 for more information.

Synagogue Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 24 June, 9:15-10:15

Our monthly rehearsal for the Synagogue Choir. If you would like to join us, we are always happy to welcome new singers who are interested in learning about the liturgy and music of our service. Contact katie@alyth.org.uk.

Monthly Activities

Sunday Bridge@Alyth

Sunday 4 June, 19:30-22:00

Contact Clive on 020 8361 5711.

Alyth Cycling Community

Sunday 11 June, 08:30-13:00

We meet at Alyth at 08:15 and leave at 08:30.

For registration and more information please email laurancemendoza@aol.com.

JOY - Joining Old and Young

Monday 19 June, 12:45-13:45

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

Rosh Chodesh Women's Group: The Five Daughters of Zelophehad

Thursday 22 June, 20:00-22:00

Our monthly celebration of the new moon in which women gather for sharing, learning and discussions. This month's session will be given by Angela Gluck, on the Five Daughters of Zelophehad and their claim to inheritance which changed the law. Contact Jackie at honeyhill@btinternet.com to book.

Shabbat B'Yachad (Shabbat Together)

Friday 23 June, 18:30-21:30

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

For catering purposes please register, or to arrange transport contact lynette@alyth.org.uk.

Be with us

Special this month

Volunteers Lunch

Saturday 3 June, 12:30-14:30

As it is National Volunteer Week, we will thank all those who have contributed their time to the life of the Alyth community with a special Shabbat service. Following the service everyone is invited to share a chavurah lunch. Contact bonnie@alyth.org.uk to book your place.

Communi-TEA

Sunday 11 June, 15:00-17:00

Do you have a story to tell about your life? Your community would love to hear your memory. Whether or not you don't have a tale to tell, please join us for a friendly afternoon of meeting others, delicious tea and interesting chats and music by Alyth's Singing for Pleasure choir. Book with bonnie@alyth.org.uk and let us know if transport assistance is required.

Bereaved Partners Support Group

Sunday 4 June, 15:00-17:00

Have you suffered the loss of a partner or spouse. Join Lynette Sunderland and others in the same situation who can offer you support, or who you can support. Contact lynette@alyth.org.uk.

Building "Talk and Walk with us"

Monday 12 June, 20:00-21:30

Sunday 18 June, 10:30-12:30

Join us to hear how the building project is moving forward and to look at the developing plans. We will walk the building to help members to see how the plans will work and why the project is so necessary. Please contact bonnie@alyth.org.uk if you are planning on attending one of the meetings.

Alyth's Kosher Iftar

Friday 16 June, 18:30-22:45

An Iftar is the fast breaking meal at the end of each day of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. Alyth extends a warm welcome to the Muslim community to come to our Synagogue for a very special and unique Iftar. We will learn together, talk together and share food and hospitality. This year it is taking place on Shabbat evening enabling our guests to enjoy Kabbalat Shabbat with the Alyth community and then dinner at the Muslim fast breaking time.

For catering purposes, please let us know that you are coming by emailing bonnie@alyth.org.uk or 020 8457 8784. The food will not be served until 21:30 so you may wish to eat before coming to Synagogue.

NEW DATE

Election Hustings

Monday 5 June, 18:00-19:30

Due to the attacks in Manchester, the Hustings at Alyth was postponed. In conjunction with the London Jewish Forum and Jewish News, Alyth will be hosting the Jewish community's election hustings for the Finchley and Golders Green Parliamentary Constituency. This will be your final opportunity to meet all the candidates and ask your questions before the General Election.

The Hustings will be chaired by Alyth member Paul Twivy, government and civil society adviser and author of 'Be Your Own Politician'.

Please register with Bonnie at bonnie@alyth.org.uk.



Act with us

Monday Club

Mondays, 19:30-21:30

Our weekly club for people with learning difficulties. We are always looking for new volunteers for the Monday Club. Please contact Dennis Sher via the Synagogue Office to volunteer.

Shalom Supper

Friday 2 June, 19:30-21:30

Join members of Jami and Jewish Care's Shalom Centre for a Shabbat evening dinner and entertainment. (With the support of the Hampstead Garden Trust). Contact lynette@alyth.org.uk.

Bayit Cham Lunch

Saturday 17 June, 12:30-14:00

Join us for a Shabbat lunch with fantastic food, company and discussion. No charge (although donations are welcome). For catering purposes please register, or to arrange transport email lynette@alyth.org.uk.

Monthly Drop-in for Recent Refugees

Sunday 18 June, 14:00-16:00

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 contact bonnie@alyth.org.uk.

Together in Barnet: Walk in their Shoes

Sunday 11 June

An event that will raise funds and awareness, and celebrate the synagogues and churches that are so important to the night shelter. The 12.3 mile route will take us past nine of our venues which with Together in Barnet, tackle homelessness in the London Borough of Barnet.

Email holly@togetherinbarnet.org to register and receive your information pack.

(Registration is £25).

To donate without walking go to www.togetherinbarnet.org/donate, or send a cheque (payable to 'Together in Barnet') to Together in Barnet, 31 Orchard Avenue, London N3 3NL.

Mental Health First Aid Awareness Training

Wednesdays 7, 14, 21, 28 June, 19:30-22:30

Facilitated by JAMI (the Mental Health Service for the Jewish Community) this course is part of Alyth's ongoing commitment to raising awareness and removing stigma within the community on mental health issues. The training includes enabling people to identify the different mental health conditions and ultimately how to support either directly or indirectly those facing mental health challenges. To sign up contact lynette@alyth.org.uk - places are limited. Cost £20.

Proms at St Jude's Festival (24 June - 2 July)

Featuring classical concerts, local heritage walks and a LitFest weekend. Laurence Rees will talk about his book 'The Holocaust' on 25 June. The world première of 'Letters from Lony' on 28 June is inspired by letters sent from a grandmother in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam to the grandson she never met, now a local resident. Funds raised will go to the North London Hospice and Toynbee Hall. Go to www.promsatstjudes.org.uk for more information.



Youth & Education Hub

Learn with us

Please contact Sam Brunner for information about the provision for our younger members.

Regular Programming

Alyth Toddler Group

Mondays, 9:30-11:30

Toys, singing and refreshments for the children; coffee and chats for carers! £3 per child, £1 for a sibling. Contact sophie@alyth.org.uk.

L.E.A.R.N.

Tuesdays 6 & 20 June, 18:30-19:30

For all those post B'nei Mitzvah to Year 10, written especially for Alyth by our Rabbis and the Youth and Education Hub. This is a two year rolling programme to deepen your understanding of every aspect of Jewish life. The programme includes tackling Torah, prayer and liturgy, Jewish history, Jewish practice and Jewish lifecycle. Enrol with sam@alyth.org.uk.

Kef Zone

Wednesdays, 16:00-17:00

Our weekly club for Primary School children.

Ruach Erev Shabbat

Fridays 9, 16, 23, 30 June, 16:15-19:30

Our Friday afternoon B'nei Mitzvah programme.

Sunday Morning Galim

Sundays 11, 18, 25 June, 10:00-12:45

Our Sunday morning learning programme is a nourishing space for young people to build, develop and explore their Jewish identity.

Chloe is taking a 3 month break to go travelling over the summer. During this period, Sophie Peterman will be taking over her regular work and will be helping to run Summer Days and Summer Madness. Her email is sophie@alyth.org.uk.

Youth & Education Hub - Be with us

Choirs & Drama

ACT (Alyth Children's Theatre)

Wednesdays, 17:00-18:30

ACT is our children's theatre group for those in Years 3-7.

AYS (Alyth Youth Singers)

Wednesdays, 18:45-20:00

AYS, our youth choir for all post B'nei Mitzvah. Contact katie@alyth.org.uk.

Alyth Kids Choir

Friday 23 June, 17:15-18:00

Be the first to learn new pieces, specially commissioned for Alyth, and then introduce the community to them at our monthly Kids Choir Shabbat. Contact katie@alyth.org.uk.



Youth & Education Hub

Special this month

Year 8? What's next?

Monday 19 June, 19:00-20:00

Join Mike for an informal evening to explain and discuss all the exciting opportunities that are available for all those who are post B'nei Mitzvah. The evening will be followed up with an email to parents outlining all the opportunities. Contact mike@alyth.org.uk.

Alyth Children's Theatre Presents: The Wizard Of Oz

Saturday 24 June, 19:00

Sunday 25 June, 15:00 & 19:00

This special performance has been adapted from the motion picture screenplay. Purchase your tickets from bonnie@alyth.org.uk. Adults £10, children £3, concessions £8.

Year 8 Chavurah Dinner

Friday 30 June, 18:30-21:30

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, main course 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.

Study and Calm Space at Alyth

Monday to Thursday, 9:00-18:00 throughout June

Alyth's Library is available to you throughout your exams if you want a change of scenery to study. The Rabbis' Beit Midrash is also available as a relaxing area. Members of the Alyth team are here for you to talk to if the stresses of work are too much.

Community News

We regret to announce the deaths of:

Louise Emanuel, wife of Ricky, mother of Alex and Adie, daughter of Valerie Berkowitz-Kerr, sister of Ivor, Frank and Dan Berkowitz

Dinah (Doreen) Kyiet, mother of Linda Lipinski, Andrew Kyiet and Barrie Kyiet

Louis Segal, father of Virginia Segal, Nicholas Segal and Elizabeth Nyavie

Mazel tov to:

Lauretta and Scott Bernstein on the birth of Corey Jaxon, a brother for Brandon, Jayden and Savannah, a grandson for Ros Springer.

Noam and Ruth Tamir on the engagement of Elinor Tamir to Arie Eskenazi

A warm welcome to:

Sharon Atalay

Michael and Jennifer Ellert

Kate Caro and Matthew Horne

Alex Gayer, Shanthi Ayres and Rafael & Sacha Gayer

Michael Joseph, Nikki Blustin and Skye, Talia & Isabella Joseph

Sara Langham, Christopher McLellan and Milo & Joel McLellan

Victoria, Andrew, Alex & Sophie Romaner

Bernard and Angela Roseborne

Jake Roseborne

John, Louise, Eliana & Mia Rudaizky



Alyth Children's Theatre Presents:

The Wizard Of Oz



Saturday 24 June: 19:00

Sunday 25 June: 15:00 & 19:00

By L. Frank Baum

With Music and Lyrics of the MGM motion picture score

By Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg

Background Music by Herbert Stothart

Dance & Vocal Arrangement by Peter Howard

Adapted by John Kane from the motion picture screenplay

By arrangement with MusicScope and Stage Musicals Limited of New York

Contact bonnie@alyth.org.uk for tickets

Adults £10, children £3, concessions £8

Alyth's Kosher Iftar

Friday 16 June, 18:30-22:45

For the fourth year Alyth extends a warm welcome to the Muslim community to join us at our Synagogue for an Iftar.

An Iftar is the fast breaking meal at the end of each day of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. Each year we learn together, talk together and share food and hospitality. This year it is taking place on Shabbat evening enabling our guests to enjoy Kabbalat Shabbat with the Alyth community and then dinner at Muslim fast breaking time.

This year's programme focusses on learning about our traditions and modern ways of Zakat and Tzedakah, our Jewish and Muslim obligations to give to others in need.

18:30 Join the Alyth Synagogue community for Kabbalat Shabbat (Jewish prayer service for Friday night) including welcome from Julie Siddiqi, UK Big Iftar.

19:40 Learning together about Zakat and Tzedakah, our ways of giving, with teachers from the Muslim traditions and Alyth's Rabbis and teachers.

21:25 Maghrib (Muslim evening prayer) and Iftar and Shabbat meal with the chance to talk and share.

You are welcome to join us at any stage during the evening.

Please note the following:

Parking is available in the surrounding streets

Male & female attendees will be sitting in the same hall

All food provided will be vegetarian

For catering purposes, please let us know that you are coming by contacting bonnie@alyth.org.uk or 020 8457 8784

The food will not be served until around 21:25 which is the Ramadan fast breaking time for this day.

Location: Alyth Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, London, NW11 7EN

Alyth

To pray. To learn. To live. Together.

THE BIG Iftar

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SUNDAY 9 JULY 2017 7.00PM

Alyth Choral Society
with the Alyth Chamber Orchestra and soloists;
Tami Tal, soprano, and Anthony Zerillo, tenor.

Conductor: Robin Osterley

Narrator: Janine Clements

NW Reform Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, NW11 7EN

TICKETS £15

Including Refreshments
Under 16s free

For information and tickets visit:
www.alythchoralsociety.org

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