

# Around Alyth

July & August 2018



## Alyth is open all summer...

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## There are special summer activities

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## And then after the summer...

A programme of learning and reflection for the final month of 5778 including **Elul Half Hour** (Fridays 17, 24, 31 August, 7 September at 17:45 and Saturdays 18, 25 August, 1, 8 September at 09:45)

### High Holy Days 5779 (2018) - Dates for your diary

<b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b>	9 September	<b>Erev Sukkot</b>	23 September
<b>1st Day Rosh Hashanah</b>	10 September	<b>1st Day Sukkot</b>	24 September
<b>2nd Day Rosh Hashanah</b>	11 September		
<b>Kol Nidre</b>	18 September	<b>Erev Simchat Torah</b>	30 September
<b>Yom Kippur</b>	19 September	<b>Simchat Torah</b>	1 October

Help make the Alyth silver lovely & clean for the High Holy Days on 30 August at 10:00

**You will be sent your ticket and High Holy Days information booklet in mid-August.**

**Please contact [saskia@alyth.org.uk](mailto:saskia@alyth.org.uk) if you have not received them by 20 August.**

To pray. To learn.  
To live. Together



Contact details can be found on the back page

# Pray with us

## Weekday Services

### Sunday Shacharit

*Sundays, 9:00-10:00*

Our lay-led minyan with bagel breakfast.

### Evening Services

Take place before meetings at 19:45. Contact [office@alyth.org.uk](mailto:office@alyth.org.uk) if you would like evening prayers for the purpose of saying Kaddish.

## Erev Shabbat Services

### Kabbalat Shabbat Service

*Fridays 6, 13, 20, 27 July & 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August, 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.

## 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, with a combination of reading, chanting, song and reflection. On most Shabbatot, there is also a parallel service that meets the diverse prayer needs of our community. From time to time these parallel services take place in the Beit Tefillah.*

### **Saturday 7 July**

#### **Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15**

Led by Rabbi Mark and the Alyth choir. Includes the Bat Mitzvah of **Yaeli Miller** and Bar Mitzvah of **Alexander Benson**.

#### **Sensory Shabbat, 11:00-12:00**

A Shabbat experience designed to stimulate your babies' senses in the first years of their life. See "Services for Young Families" for more information.

### **Saturday 14 July**

#### **Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15**

Led by Rabbi Mark and the Alyth choir. Includes the Bar Mitzvah of **Daniel Krut**. The sermon 'Remembering Srebrenica' will be given by Rabbi Dr Deborah Kahn-Harris and Rabbi Mark.

#### **Kollot, 10:30-12:15**

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

### **Saturday 21 July**

#### **Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15**

Led by Rabbi Hannah and the Alyth choir. Includes the Bat Mitzvah of **Sophie Farkas**.

### **Saturday 21 July**

#### **Big Bang, 11:00-12:15**

Alyth's famous musical Shabbat experience. This month led by Katie Hainbach and the Big Bang musicians.

### **Saturday 28 July**

#### **Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15**

Led by Rabbi Hannah and the Alyth choir. Includes the Bar Mitzvah of **Elliot Kieve**.

### **Saturday 4 August**

#### **Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15**

Led by Rabbi Mark and the Alyth choir. Includes the Bar Mitzvah of **Moses Curiel**.

### **Saturday 11 August**

#### **Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15**

Led by Rabbi Mark and the Alyth choir. Includes the Bat Mitzvah of **Camille Wiseman**.

### **Saturday 18 August**

#### **Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15**

Led by Rabbi Mark and the Alyth choir.

### **Saturday 25 August**

#### **Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15**

Led by Rabbi Colin and the Alyth choir.



## Special Erev Shabbat services over the summer

### Summer Send-off Service

*Friday 6 July, 18:30-19:30*

We are delighted that so many of our young members are going on youth movement Camps or Israel Tours this summer. To mark their journey, we are pleased to hold our annual, special send-off service.

### Erev Shabbat Service & Healing Service

*Friday 17 August, 18:30-19:30*

On this Friday we offer a parallel service. Lynette Sunderland will lead a Healing Service which will help us make the transition from a busy working week into the peace of Shabbat.

## Tisha B'Av

**Sunday 22 July, 09:00-10:30**

On this solemn fast day, join our regular Sunday Morning Shacharit group and Rabbi Colin Eimer for Shacharit (morning service) followed by the traditional chanting of Eicha (the Book of Lamentations) and a discussion on the themes of Tisha B'Av.

## Talk with us... about governance at Alyth

At the AGM in May, the community agreed that Alyth should incorporate, becoming a company limited by guarantee. As part of the incorporation process, new governing documents (Memorandum and Articles of Association) are being drafted by the Governance Group that was constituted for this purpose. Part of the process of drafting new governing documents is to receive input from the community. At the Council Meeting in September, the Governance Group will make a presentation and take soundings from members of Council and the community. All members of the community are invited to attend the meeting and be part of this important discussion. Please join us on Tuesday 4 September 19:30.

## Services for Young Families

### Baby Den

*Fridays 6, 13, 20, 27 July & 17, 31 August, 10:30-11:30*

On a Friday morning, wake up with Shoshi to sing songs, be with friends and bop to a Shabbat beat. Our musical Baby Den, with Rabbi Hannah and Chloe, our Early Years Educator, is designed to help your little one develop creativity, co-ordination and concentration. And above all else it's FUN!

### Shabbat Den

*Fridays 6, 13, 20, 27 July & 31 August, 16:15-16:45*

For pre-schoolers and their families with Rabbi Hannah, Chloe, and Tor (Head of the Kindergarten). Join us for songs, stories and to meet new friends in Alyth's Shabbat Den.

### Sensory Shabbat

*Saturday 7 July, 11:00-12:00*

### Kabbalat Shabbat Sensory Service

*Friday 10 August, 10:30-11:30*

A Shabbat experience designed to stimulate your babies' senses in the first years of their life.

Join Rabbi Hannah in this service where you and your baby can touch, see, smell, hear and taste your way through the service to create precious Shabbat memories and experiences that will last a lifetime.

Suitable for babies from birth to 2 years old (be mindful that this is a quiet sensory experience).

### Young Families Summer Seudah

*Saturday 14 July, 15:00-16:30*

Join Rabbi Hannah and Chloe for an afternoon of fun, games and food at our Summer Seudah Spectacular!

# Learn with us

## Regular Learning

### Judaism - The Essentials: Life Cycle

*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. Usually taught by Rabbi Josh, Rabbi Hannah and Jon Epstein. Email [hannah@alyth.org.uk](mailto:hannah@alyth.org.uk) for more information whilst Rabbi Josh ([josh@alyth.org.uk](mailto:josh@alyth.org.uk)) is on sabbatical.

### July

**4** Death and the World to Come

**11** Jewish theology and Tisha B'Av

*Essentials returns on Wednesday 5 September.*

### Hebrew reading from Scratch

*Wednesdays 4 & 11 July 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](mailto:mark@alyth.org.uk).

## Shabbat Shiurim

### Anti-Semitism and the Left

#### - Context and Reality

*Saturday 14 July, 9:15-10:15*

Professor Philip Spencer and Professor Robert Fine z"l published their book "Anti-Semitism and the Left - On the Return of the Jewish Question" at the end of 2017. In this talk, hosted by Rabbi Mark, Philip will speak about the content of the book especially in the light of today's concerns around Anti-Semitism on the left wing of politics and in mainstream political parties. There will be copies of the book available on the morning. Philip Spencer is Research Associate of the Pears Institute for the Study of Anti-Semitism and Emeritus Professor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Kingston University.

### Alyth Film Club

#### The Young Lions (1958)

*Tuesday 10 July, 19:30-22:00*

Starring Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift, Dean Martin and Hope Lange. A WW2 drama, based on the novel by Irwin Shaw, following the intersecting lives of a German, an American Jew and an American WASP. Christian Diestl is at first drawn to Nazism by despair for his future but willing to sacrifice Jews if necessary; Noah Ackerman is an American Jew facing discrimination; and Michael Whitacre is an American WASP who struggles with his lack of meaning arising from his lack of struggles. The three have very different wars, each struggling in their own way to survive. Not all of them make it.

#### Intimate Grammar (HaDikduk HaPnimi)

*Tuesday 14 August, 19:30-22:00*

Based on the novel by David Grossman, the film won Best Feature Film Award at the Jerusalem International Film Festival 2010 and the Sakura Grand Prix at the Tokyo International Film Festival. Aharon Kleinfeld struggles to survive his domineering mother, his anti-intellectual father and his own diminutive stature in the setting of a lower-middle-class housing development in 1960s Jerusalem. Gossip is rampant and appearances are all important. Betrayed by his family, by his best friend and his beloved, lonely in his small body, but aware of his maturing soul, he realises something must be done.

### Torah Shiur:

#### Ekev - Rain for Good Behaviour

*Saturday 4 August, 9:15-10:15*

Our Torah portion this Shabbat contains the second paragraph of the Shema. This was excluded from many Progressive Siddurim for a century due to its controversial assertion that well-behaved Israelites get rain and good harvests. How do we deal with this today? An exploration with Rabbi Mark in Midrashic, Halachic and Kabbalistic text.



# Elul Half Hour

The return of our popular programme of Cheshbon HaNefesh (“accounting for the soul”) in advance of the High Holy Days. Join us for these brief times of reflection, study and contemplation before each of Alyth’s Shabbat services during Elul. You are welcome to attend every session, or to simply drop in when you wish, and no pre-booking is necessary. We only ask that when you come, you try to join at the start of the session.

As we prepare for Rosh Hashanah, which the rabbis understood to be the anniversary of the creation of the world, this year’s Elul Half Hours will take each day of the story of creation and use it as a starting point for study and reflection.

## Fridays

17:45 - 18:15

17 August

“The earth was unformed and void”

*Day 1 with Rabbi Hannah*

24 August

“The earth brought forth trees that grow fruit”

*Day 3 with Rabbi Colin*

31 August

“Fill the waters in the seas, and let the birds increase”

*Day 5 with Rabbi Josh*

7 September

“God blessed the seventh day and made it holy”

*Day 7 with Rabbi Hannah*

## Saturdays

09:45 - 10:15

18 August

“God called the firmament, heavens”

*Day 2 with Rabbi Mark*

25 August

“To shepherd the day and the night”

*Day 4 with Lynette*

1 September

“God created Adam in God’s own image”

*Day 6 with Rabbi Mark*

8 September

“And God saw that this was good”  
*Making sense of the story of creation for ourselves, with Rabbi Josh*



## Alyth Summer Outing – Disraeli Day

Wednesday 15 August, 09:00-18:00

Join Rabbi Mark and Jeremy Smilg for a day out in the Berkshire countryside. We will visit Hughenden Manor, the home of the first (and so far only) British Prime Minister of Jewish origin, Benjamin Disraeli.

The visit will include a talk by the curator of the Manor and a chance to explore the house and gardens. Over lunch, Jeremy, who is currently researching his PhD on Jewish History, will talk on Disraeli's family roots and how his father's failure to pay synagogue fees led to Benjamin's conversion to Christianity.

We will then go to Maidenhead Synagogue where Rabbi Dr Jonathan Romain, one of the UK's foremost authors on British Jewish History, will speak with us about the Jews who moved out of London to Berkshire, like Disraeli, a hundred and more years ago.

Cost £34 (or £24 for National Trust members on presentation of their card at Hughenden Manor). Includes all transport from and back to Alyth, admissions, morning and afternoon refreshments, and a free copy of Rabbi Romain's book, but does not include the cost of lunch (approx. £10-15). Please book your place with [saskia@alyth.org.uk](mailto:saskia@alyth.org.uk) or 020 8457 8784 by 8 August. Numbers are limited to 34 people.

### Also this month

#### Shofar Blowing (not quite!)

##### Masterclass

*Wednesday 11 July, 18:15-19:15*

Would you like to be able to blow the Shofar, or would you like to hone your skills? Rabbi Mark will teach you how in plenty of time for Rosh Hashanah 5779. Bring your own Shofar or use one of the Alyth Shofarot. Please email [mark@alyth.org.uk](mailto:mark@alyth.org.uk) or call 020 8457 8791 to let him know you are coming.

#### Can we talk about Israel and Palestine? Jews and Muslims in Dialogue

*Thursday 12 July 20:00-21:30*

At the Alyth Iftar, where we invited our local Muslim communities to join us for a Ramadan fast breaking meal, we spoke with our guests about having an opportunity to understand each other's feelings, delights and concerns about Israel and Palestine. This will be a dialogue, facilitated by Rabbi Mark, where we will hear each other. It won't create solutions but it will bring understanding. If you would like to be part of this conversation, held with mutual respect, register with [saskia@alyth.org.uk](mailto:saskia@alyth.org.uk) or 020 8457 8784.

### Shabbat Welcome Hosts

#### Wednesday 18 July, 20:00-21:30

In line with the Jewish value of *hachnasat orchim* (of providing a warm welcome), we are building a team of 'Shabbat Hosts' to welcome and support regulars and visitors on Shabbat mornings. The commitment would be to join a team on a rota, for an initial three month period. If you would be interested in helping to build a warm welcome to Alyth, please join Lynette, our Director of Community Care & Life Cycle for this meeting to find out more. If you are interested, but cannot attend this meeting please call Lynette on 02084578793 or email her at [lynette@alyth.org.uk](mailto:lynette@alyth.org.uk).

### Threads Group

Over many years Alyth's Threads group has made beautiful tapestries for the synagogue. Alyth's threaders are now embarking on a new project in collaboration with the Stitching Institute for Collective Memory In Jerusalem. We will produce a 10 inch triangle to be made into a larger memorial in Jerusalem. Everyone is welcome to join the group stitching, sewing, painting or beading. Please contact Brenda at [bmad71@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bmad71@hotmail.co.uk).

# Be with us

## Weekly Activities

### Senior Club

*Mondays, 14:00-15:30*

Weekly activity and tea for senior members.

- July**
- 2** Roy Blass entertains
  - 9** Club Outing
  - 16** Juliane on piano
  - 23** Eddie Summers 'Early American Humourists'
  - 30** Frank Crocker 'Music Quiz'
- August**
- 6** Phil Lee 'My kind of Music'
  - 13** Roy Blass entertains
  - 20** "The Right Mix"

### Alyth Choral Society

*Tuesdays 3 & 10 July & 28 August, 20:00-22:00*

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

[www.alythchoralsociety.org](http://www.alythchoralsociety.org).

### Soup, News, Views & Schmooze

*Wednesdays 4 & 18 July, and 1, 15, 29 August  
12:45-15:00*

Discuss topical issues and stories over a bowl of soup. Contact [lynette@alyth.org.uk](mailto:lynette@alyth.org.uk).

### Mellow Yoga for All Ages

*Thursdays, 11:00-12:00*

Contact Maxine Levy [maxinelevy@mac.com](mailto: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 7, 21, 28 July, 9:15-10:15*

Our regular rehearsals for the Synagogue Choir. If you would like to join us, we are delighted to welcome new singers who are interested in learning about the liturgy and music of our services. Contact [katie@alyth.org.uk](mailto:katie@alyth.org.uk).

### High Holy Days Choir Rehearsals

*Wednesday 29 August 18:30-20:00*

Regular rehearsals in the lead up to the High Holy Days. We are always happy to welcome new singers to make our High Holy Days joyful.

## Monthly Activities

### Sunday Bridge@Alyth

*Sundays 1 July and 5 August, 19:00-22:00*

Contact Clive on 020 8361 5711.

### JOY - Joining Old and Young

*Monday 2 July, 12:45-13:45*

JOY brings some of our Kindergarten and Senior Club members together for intergenerational activities.

### Alyth Cycling Community

*Sundays 8 July and 12 August, 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](mailto:laurancemendoza@aol.com).

### Shabbat B'Yachad (Shabbat Together)

*Fridays 20 July and 17 August, 19:30-21:30*

Join us for a Shabbat dinner with fantastic food and company. No charge but donations are always welcome. For catering and transportation please contact [lynette@alyth.org.uk](mailto:lynette@alyth.org.uk).

### Jewish Mindfulness Meditation:

#### Opening into Shabbat

*Saturday 21 July, 9:00-10:15*

On this Shabbat, join Mika Hadar-Borthwick for a stress free, restful hour of contemplation, movement and learning to set you up for the day or for the Shabbat service. Together we will experience an hour of menuchah, Shabbat rest.

**Save the  
Date**

**Let's Talk About Death....Again** (Sunday 21 October, 10:00-16:30)

Following on from the very successful first conference held in March 2017, we are holding a follow up conference. Look out for more details in September.

## Also this month

### ACS Concert: The summer flower is to the summer sweet

*Sunday 8 July, 18:30-21:30*

Alyth Choral Society perform songs and sonnets by George Shearing, words by William Shakespeare, Ophelia, Caliban and Miranda by Bob Chilcott, and Birthday Madrigals by John Rutter. Tickets cost £12.50 (under 16s are free) from [www.alythchoralsociety.org](http://www.alythchoralsociety.org).

### SWAY Away to Jazz

*Wednesday 18 July, 19:30-21:00*

Enjoy an evening of jazz and help raise funds for Alyth's SWAY Away. Live music will be performed by talented youth musicians from Alyth. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Table Talk

*Monday 23 July 19:30-22:00*

Join us for the second of our Table Talk series. We will be talking about recipes from the Ashkenazi tradition and looking at recipes from a newly published book called, "The Gefilte Manifesto New Recipes for Old World Jewish Foods". We will be demonstrating a couple of the dishes to cook and taste. Please bring your tales of childhood food memories and any recipes of Ashkenazi cooking you wish to share. Places are limited so please book with [saskia@alyth.org.uk](mailto:saskia@alyth.org.uk) or 020 8457 8784. Cost £10 per person. We look forward to sharing with you.

### New Year for Animals – Alyth Dog Walk on Hampstead Heath

*Sunday 12 August, 10:30-11:30*

Just as there is a Jewish New Year for Trees in the month of Shevat and a New Year for the Earth on Rosh Hashanah in Tishri there is a traditional Jewish New Year for animals on the first day of the month of Elul.

Join Rabbi Mark and Rabbi Hannah at the corner of Wildwood Road and Hampstead Lane for a walk with our dogs on the Hampstead Heath Extension, including a prayer recognising the role of animals in our lives, a run on the Heath for our furry friends and a celebration of the history of the Jewish relationship with animals. If, like Rabbi Mark, you do not actually own a dog, just come and join us for the fun of it.

*Wet weather plan – bring an umbrella!*

### Young@Heart Afternoon

*Wednesday 22 August 12:00-16:00*

Come and enjoy a three course lunch followed by an afternoon of fun and good company with activities including discussion, singing, board games. Transport available if required. To book a place and request transport if needed contact Lynette on 020 8457 8793.

## Rabbi Josh on Sabbatical

Every three years, Alyth rabbis take a sabbatical of three months to study, write and recharge. Rabbi Josh is taking the second part of his current sabbatical in July and August. We wish him well over the summer months.

## Act with us

### Monday Club

*Mondays 2, 9, 16, 23 July 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.

### Monthly Drop-in for Recent Refugees

*Sunday 26 August, 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 [refugeedropin@alyth.org.uk](mailto:refugeedropin@alyth.org.uk).



# Youth & Education Hub

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

## Sunday Morning Galim

Sundays 1 & 8 July, 10:00-12:45

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

Back on 23 September

## Alyth Toddler Group

Mondays 2 & 9 July, 9:30-11:30

Toys, singing and refreshments for the children; coffee and chats for carers! £3 per child, £1 for a sibling. Contact [chloe@alyth.org.uk](mailto:chloe@alyth.org.uk).

Back on 17 September

## C.R.E.A.T.E

Tuesday 10 July, 18:30-20:00

(For all post B'nei Mitzvah)

Like art? Want to learn new art skills such as sewing, textiles, batique and much much more?

For more information about our arts provision with Chloe, who has a Foundation Diploma in art, contact [chloe@alyth.org.uk](mailto:chloe@alyth.org.uk).

Back on Sunday 7 October

## Kef Zone

Wednesdays 4 & 11 July, 16:00-17:00

Our weekly club for Primary School children.

Back on Thursday 6 September

## A.C.E

Wednesdays 4 & 11 July, 17:00-18:15

(For Reception to Year 2)

Join Chloe who has a Foundation Diploma in art to learn new skills such as sewing, textiles and batique.

Back on Thursday 13 September

## ACT (Alyth Children's Theatre)

Wednesdays 4 & 11 July, 17:00-18:30

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

Back on Thursday 13 September

## Ruach Erev Shabbat

Friday 6 July 16:15-19:30

Our Friday afternoon B'nei Mitzvah programme.

Back on 14 September

## Two theatrical events on Sunday 1 July

### Alyth Children's Theatre Presents:

#### The ACT Showcase

Sunday 1 July, 13:00-15:00

Sit back and enjoy the show as the ensemble ACT cast perform scenes from famous shows and musicals. Contact [saskia@alyth.org.uk](mailto:saskia@alyth.org.uk) for tickets (£5 per ticket).

### Alyth Kindergarten's Interactive Theatre Adventure

Sunday 1 July, 15:00-17:00

Tickets cost £6 per person, £18 for a family ticket, £10 per ACT family, £3 per ACT child and can be purchased from [kgadmin@alyth.org.uk](mailto:kgadmin@alyth.org.uk).

## Madrichim Cinema

Saturday 25 August, 19:00-21:30

This Summer, whether you're able to lead with us, or not, join us for a chilled evening of film (on the big screen) and popcorn on the sofas! Come catch up from the summer with friends and share stories. For all in School Year 9 and up. Contact [mike@alyth.org.uk](mailto:mike@alyth.org.uk)

## Mazel tov to

Toby Maxwell and Ruth Green, Daniel Shimoni and Sara Conway, and Benjamin Tansey and Charlotte Moss on their marriages. Daniel Linton and Hannah Andrews, and Vivien Cohen and Ben Papier on their forthcoming marriages.

# Summer Day Schemes and Residentials

Contact [sam@alyth.org.uk](mailto:sam@alyth.org.uk) for information about any of these programmes.

## Jolly July for Young Ones

*Monday 23 - Wednesday 25 July, 09:00-12:30*  
(for 2-4 year olds)

Feb Fun turns into Jolly July! The perfect way to spend the holidays. Being situated at Alyth, the scheme has a safe and homely environment while giving us the flexibility to use our space in exciting and innovative ways.

## SWAY Days

*Monday 13 - Friday 17 August, 09:00-15:30*  
(for 4 year olds and older)

SWAY Days is Alyth's fantastic summer holiday scheme bringing together all our members and is a chance to see friends from Alyth and to meet new people too! It is a perfect way to spend the school holidays. We'll be running a range of activities and programmes, ranging from: art to sports, stories to sing songs and drama to games (and much, much, more).

## Madrichim SWAY

*Thursday 23 - Saturday 25 August*

The summer has come around once again and we invite our exciting, enthusiastic, innovative, interesting, passionate, fun, awesome madrichim to help run SWAY Away! By being a madrich/a on SWAY Away, you get to plan the magic of camp:

peulot, managing a dorm group, resource making and creating all other exciting elements of camp! You will work within a creative and dynamic team. SWAY Away promises to be a truly fantastic leadership experience as well as providing the opportunity to be great role models to the chanichim (participants).

## SWAY Away

*Monday 27 - Friday 31 August*

(for those going into School Years 4-8)

SWAY Away is the perfect summer experience to see friends from Alyth and to meet new people, while taking part in fantastic activities in the sun! As a short residential, SWAY Away is a friendly and safe environment for those who have not been away from home before. We provide a range of exciting activities and fun and experiential programmes, run by our own lovely madrichim (youth leaders). These include wide games, drama, singing, arts and crafts, sports and games, complimented by great outdoor adventure activities, run by the on-site professional staff team (high ropes, raft building and similar). You will experience Alyth like never before, make new friendships and create memories that last a life time!

## Calling all 20 - 35's...

**Sunday 8 July  
14:00 - the Pimms is gone!**

On the one summer day when there's no tennis and no football, and therefore nothing to do, come and relax at Alyth. We will provide the food, and the alcohol, so just bring yourselves and your friends.

**We will be screening any matches being played due to rain delay.**

# 'THE SUMMER FLOWER IS TO THE SUMMER SWEET'

**SUNDAY 8TH JULY 2018**

RECEPTION WITH DRINKS: 6.30PM  
CONCERT: 7.00PM

## **PART 4 JAZZ QUARTET**

*SONGS & SONNETS BY GEORGE SHEARING.*

*WORDS BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.*

*OPHELIA, CALIBAN & MIRANDA BY BOB CHILCOTT.*

*BIRTHDAY MADRIGALS BY JOHN RUTTER.*

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## Community News

### A warm welcome to our new members:

Benjamin, Natalie & Lila Bell

Michael Bogod

Verity & Freya Horvath Neumann

Naomi Phillips

Emma, Nicholas & Rafael Swerner

### We regret to announce the death of:

Peter Gayer, father of Alex Gayer, Mark Gayer and brother of Arnold Gayer.

Angie Newman, sister of Natalie and Madeleine Newman.

Tod Norman, husband of Roma Norman, father of Zak, Jake and Toby Norman.

Alison Rosenfeld, mother of David Rosenfeld and Sarah Mendoza.

Philip Taylor, husband of Patricia Taylor, father of Kate, Lucy and Suzy.

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