

# Around Alyth

September 2018



## The road through the High Holy Days

Please see inside or go to [www.alyth.org.uk/hhd](http://www.alyth.org.uk/hhd) for full details about Alyth's High Holy Days services and sessions.

The Information Booklet and Tickets have been posted to all members.

Please call 020 8457 8784 if you have not received yours.

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**MONDAY 1 OCTOBER** SIMCHAT TORAH

To pray.  
To learn.  
To live.  
Together



# Pray with us

## **Erev Shabbat Service** *Fridays 7, 14, 21, 28 September, 18:30-19:30*

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

## **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 1 September**

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

Led by Rabbi Mark and the Alyth choir.

#### **Tefillah Lab: Imrei Finu, 10:30-12:15**

Led by Rabbi Josh, Imrei Finu ("The words of our mouths") is a gentle, guitar-led service with lots of singing to new and familiar melodies, plenty of silence, some Kollot-style chanting and an informal Torah service. All are welcome.

#### **Elul 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".

### **Saturday 8 September**

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

Led by Rabbi Hannah, Justin Wise and the Alyth choir. Includes the Bat Mitzvah of **Tallulah Marcuson Stafford**.

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

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

### **Saturday 15 September**

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

Led by Rabbi Josh and the Alyth choir. Includes the Bar Mitzvah of **Caleb Hyman**.

#### **Jewish Mindfulness Meditation Service, 10:30-12:15**

Join Rabbi Mark and Maxine Levy for a service combining our traditional prayers and an interactive Torah reading with meditations to help us to make the transitions and changes we aim for during the High Holy Days.

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

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

### **Saturday 22 September**

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

Led by Rabbi Mark and the Alyth choir. Includes the Bat Mitzvah of **Eden Lahyani**.

#### **New for 5779**

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

Over the next few months, the second Kollot of each month will be accompanied with a guitar and will include some new melodies to enhance our prayer experience. Includes an area for children. Led by Rabbis Josh and Hannah.

#### **The Kollot Breakout, approx 11:30 - 12:15**

Our younger members in the Kollot service are invited to go with Rabbi Hannah for an immersive Torah experience.

### **Saturday 29 September**

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

An informal service led by Rabbis Josh and Hannah for Sukkot Sleepout participants and the whole community.

#### **Tikkun Olam Service for Chol HaMoed Sukkot, 10:30-12:15**

As we celebrate the Festival of Sukkot we are reminded of both the bounty and the fragility of the world. This service, led by Rabbi Mark and Lynette Sunderland combines traditional prayer with an interpretive reading of the hard hitting Torah portion and, especially, readings and testimony on our part in repairing a forever fractured world.



## 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.

## Services for Young Families

### Baby Den

*Fridays 7, 14, 21, 28 September, 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 7, 14, 21, 28 September, 16:15-16:45*

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

### Elul Sensory Shabbat

*Saturday 1 September, 11:00-12:00*

A special version of our 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 Seudah

*Saturday 15 September, 15:00-16:30*

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

### Teddy Bear's Tashlich

*Monday 10 September, 16:30-17:15*

If you go down to the Brook today, you better remember your bread; If you go down to the Brook today, we'll help you clear your head; For every bear that ever there was, join Rabbi Hannah and Chloe because, Today's the day the Teddy Bears have their Tashlich!

For all ages and stages, with or without a teddy. Join Rabbi Hannah and Chloe at the Dollis Brook at the bottom of Windsor Road, Finchley N3 for our tashlich service.

## Erev Shabbat Chol HaMoed - Friday 28 September

### Sukkot Den

*16:15-16:45*

See above for more details.

### Sing with Us

*17:30-18:15*

Join us as we sing new and familiar melodies, exploring harmonies and preparing our voices for our Shabbat services. With Rabbi Josh, Rabbi Hannah and Katie Hainbach.

### Erev Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot

#### Musical Service

*18:30-19:35*

A special musical service with a band, for all generations and our Sukkot Sleepout participants.

Led by Rabbis Josh and Hannah with a group of musicians from the Alyth community.



# High Holy Days Services

Please join us over the High Holy Days at one of many service options at Alyth and at the Sternberg Centre. See our High Holy Days information booklet or go to [www.alyth.org.uk](http://www.alyth.org.uk) for more information about our services and activities.

## Selichot Choral Service, with film

*Saturday 1 September, 21:00-00:10*

Selichot is a beautiful way to bring yourself towards the High Holy Days and to enhance their spiritual impact. We come together on a Saturday evening to hear for the first time the sound of the High Holy Days and the poems which search our souls.

We will start the evening with Joseph Cedar's 2012 film "Footnote". This charming Israeli film, which won the best screenplay award at the Cannes Film Festival, asks about the meaning of respect and truth within a family.

After light refreshments, we will begin our reflective choral service with Rabbi Mark, Viv Bellos, Katie Hainbach and the Alyth Choir at 23:10.

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## Rosh Hashanah

For all Rosh Hashanah services we will be using a draft of the new Machzor or a specific service siddur. These will be provided for use at the services.

## Erev Rosh Hashanah Services

*Sunday 9 September, from 18:00*

Join us for a choice of two services at **Alyth**. Please note the service time and location!

## First Day Rosh Hashanah Services

*Monday 10 September, from 10:15*

We are holding our usual wide selection of services and sessions at both the **Sternberg Centre and at Alyth**.

## Tashlich

*Monday 10 September, 16:30*

Join Rabbi Hannah at the Dollis Brook at the bottom of Windsor Road, Finchley N3 for our tashlich service.

## Erev Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service

*Monday 10 September, 18:30*

A gentle service back at **Alyth**.

## Second Day Rosh Hashanah Services

*Tuesday 11 September, from 10:15*

Join us at **Alyth** for a choice of three services: a Choral Service (10:15), a Musical Service (10:15), or the Rosh Hashanah Den (10:45).

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## Remembrance Service at Cheshunt

*Sunday 16 September, 12:00*

One of the customs that has survived the centuries is that of visiting the cemetery between the beginning of the month of Elul and Yom Kippur. We know that sometimes it's difficult to find the right words and thoughts on such occasions and so we invite you to join Lynette for a Remembrance Service at Cheshunt Cemetery.

There will be time to visit gravesides.

*If you require transport, or can offer a lift to someone else, please contact Lynette on 020 8457 8793 no later than Friday 7 September.*

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## Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur

On Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur we will use the current Days of Awe Machzor.

**All those attending services should bring their own copy as none are provided.**

## Kol Nidre Services

*Wednesday 19 September, from 19:00*

Join us for a choice of services at the **Sternberg Centre**.

## Yom Kippur Services

*Thursday 20 September, from 10:30*

We are holding our usual wide selection of services and sessions at both the **Sternberg Centre and at Alyth**.



## Sukkot

### Erev Sukkot Service

*Sunday 23 September, 18:30-19:30*

Led by our Rabbis with the Alyth Choir

### Sukkot Morning Choral Service

*Monday 24 September, 10:15-12:30*

Led by our Rabbis and the Alyth choir.

*Please note the start time.*

### Sukkot Family Service

*Monday 24 September, 10:45-12:30*

Our musical Sukkot family service includes the opportunity to wave the lulav.

### Sukkot Sensory Service

*Monday 24 September, 11:00-12:00*

A special version of our 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 memories and experiences that will last a lifetime.

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## Simchat Torah

### Erev Simchat Torah Service and Youth Activities

*Sunday 30 September, 18:30*

Our service begins at 18:30, with separate activities for young people. Come and join the Youth and Education Hub, along with our Israeli dance specialist, Rabbi Hannah, to perfect your dance skills and create material to make the hakafot with the community feel extra special.

### Simchat Torah Community Service

*Monday 1 October, 10:15-12:30*

Led by our Rabbis and the Alyth choir.

*Please note the start time.*

### Simchat Torah Family Service and Activities

*Monday 1 October, 10:30-12:30*

Our family service will include special Simchat Torah activities and will join the rest of the community for the hakafot.

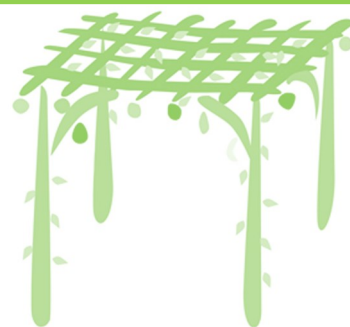
## Talk with us... about governance at Alyth

*Tuesday 4 September, 19:30*

At the AGM in May, the community agreed that Alyth should become an incorporated charitable organisation. As part of the incorporation process, new governing documents 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 about key matters for consideration that the group have identified.

The paper relating to this and all other papers relating to the review of Alyth's governance can be seen at [www.alyth.org.uk/about-us/agm-abgm](http://www.alyth.org.uk/about-us/agm-abgm).

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please read the paper and let us have your thoughts via email at [governance@alyth.org.uk](mailto:governance@alyth.org.uk).



### Community Sukkah Building Morning

*Sunday 23 September, 9:30-12:30*

Always one of the happiest events in the Alyth calendar. Come and join the volunteers, Rabbis and children in making the Alyth Sukkah. All you need is a willing heart and willing hands. Please bring some greenery and fruit or vegetables to decorate the Sukkah. You can come anytime during the morning and stay for as long as suits you. We have a particular need for structure makers from 09:30-10:30!

## High Holy Days - Be with us

### **Navigating the HHDs: What to Come to**

*Sunday 2 September, 10:00-11:30*

Bewildered by all the great choices of learning and reflection over the High Holy Days? Confused about where to go when? Not sure what service or session you would get the most meaning out for you and/or members of your family? Come and sit with Lynette and Sam who will guide you through the choices and help you to gain the best experience of the HHDs.

### **Israeli Dance Classes**

*Sundays 2 & 16 September, 10:30-11:30*

Do you love dancing during the hakkaftot on Simchat Torah, but always feel you're doing a mayim when you should be doing a Yemenite step? Join Rabbi Hannah to learn the moves we will be dancing together during Simchat Torah. These classes are for anyone who wants to learn their left foot from their right.

### **Young Adults Lunch**

*Sunday 2 September, 12:00-14:00*

Join Rabbi Hannah and Sam to make your own sushi. Then eat it with some of the people with whom you will spend the High Holy Days. If this is your first time at Alyth for the HHDs, this is a great opportunity to meet some of those you will be praying, reflecting and learning with over the coming weeks. If you're an Alyth old timer, come and help to welcome those who are newer into our Alyth family.

### **Jewish Mindfulness Meditation**

*Wednesday 12, Thursday 13 September, 20:00-21:00, Friday 14 September, 17:15-18:15*

The Alyth Meditation Room offers a space for contemplation every day through the time between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Led by expert facilitators and rabbis drawing from the Jewish meditative tradition. You are welcome to attend every session, or to simply drop in when you wish, and no pre-booking is necessary.

### **Looking Back on the Year**

*Sunday 16 September, 10:00-11:00*

Join Lynette to reflect on the past year of our lives, the good times as well as the struggles and to see how the HHDs may give us a sense of renewal through the prayers of our Machzor.

## High Holy Days - Learn with us

### **Elul Half Hour**

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.

#### **Saturday 1 September, 9:45-10:15**

"God created Adam in God's own image" - Day 6 with Rabbi Mark

#### **Friday 7 September, 17:45-18:15**

"God blessed the seventh day and made it holy" - Day 7 with Rabbi Hannah

#### **Saturday 8 September, 9:45-10:15**

"And God saw that this was good" - Making sense of the story of creation for ourselves, with Rabbi Josh.

### **Navigating the HHDs: the Prayer Book**

*Monday 3 September, 20:00-21:45*

In preparation for the High Holy Days, join Rabbi Josh for a special session exploring the structure and content of the machzor. Together we will discover how the services over Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur fit together, why the same prayers seem to keep repeating, and what the core of the liturgy for the Yamim Noraim is trying to express.

### **Shabbat Shuvah Shiur: The eyes have it**

*Saturday 15 September, 9:15-10:15*

Our senses of speech and hearing are well-exercised during this season. But what about our sense of sight? Join Rabbi Colin for a journey looking at how Yom Kippur has been depicted in Jewish art. Can these images open up new ways of understanding the High Holy Days?

### **Sukkot Shiur with Rabbi Ofek Meir**

*Monday 24 September, 9:15-10:15*

Our Shiur this morning is taught by Rabbi Ofek Meir, Managing Director & Headmaster of the Leo Baeck Center in Haifa, & formerly Dean of the Hebrew Union College Rabbinic programme in Jerusalem. Rabbi Ofek's Shiur is entitled: "An Invitation to a Conversation about Distinguishing Between Means & Goals, Idolatry & True Belief".

### **Simchat Torah Breakfast Shiur**

*Monday 1 October, 9:15-10:15*

Alyth's Kallat Torah and Kallat Bereshit, Angela Wilson and Selina Gellert invite you to join them and Alyth's Rabbis to study the last and first words of the Torah over a light breakfast.



# Learn with us

## Regular Learning

### Judaism - The Essentials: the Calendar

*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 [josh@alyth.org.uk](mailto:josh@alyth.org.uk) for more information.

**5** The Jewish Calendar and Rosh Hashanah

**12** Yom Kippur and Sukkot

**26** Sukkot and Simchat Torah

### Hebrew reading from Scratch

*Wednesdays 5, 12, 26 September 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. The class on 6th will be Rosh Hashanah themed and the class on 13th will be Yom Kippur themed. Contact [mark@alyth.org.uk](mailto:mark@alyth.org.uk).

# Act with us

## Shalom Supper

*Friday 7 September, 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 Suburb Trust). To book and/or to arrange transport please call Zvia on 07815 299 097 or Saskia on 020 8457 8784.

## Monday Club

*Mondays 3 & 24 September 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 30 September, 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).

## We regret to announce the death of:

Deborah Bellman, wife of Martin Bellman and mother of Rachel and Jessica Bellman.

Henry Grabiner, father of Mike Grabiner, Susan Goldsmith, Stephen Grabiner and Robert Grabiner.

Raphael Kossew, nephew of Peter and Jenny Kossew, cousin of Michael and Adam Kossew.

Harry Leigh, father of David Leigh.

Mimi Mellins, mother of Rachel Martin and Gill Watkins.

Norman Myers, father of Jenny Bankover.

Henry Shara, husband of Glenda Shara and father of Louise Shara-Mattock and Adele Shara-Garside.

Wendy Rose, mother of Deborah Grabiner and David Rose.

Clive Summers, husband of Rosemary Summers and brother of Richard Summers.

Helga Zitcer, mother of Andre Zitcer.

The Stone-Setting of Kitty Yaros, mother of Fran Moscow and Anita Perry, will be held on Sunday 2 September at 9:30, at Bushey Cemetery, Little Bushey Lane, WD23 3TP.



# Be with us

## Weekly Activities

### Senior Club

*Mondays, 14:00-15:30*

Weekly activity and tea for senior members.

**3** "Victoria Plums"

**17** Judy Karbritz "Behind the cameras at the movies"

### Alyth Choral Society

*Tuesdays 4, 11, 25 September, 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

*Wednesday 5 September, 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

*Thursday 27 September, 14:00-16:30*

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

### Synagogue Choir Rehearsal

*Saturday 1 September, 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

*Wednesdays 5 & 12 September 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

*Sunday 2 September, 19:00-22:00*

Contact Clive on 020 8361 5711.

### Alyth Cycling Community

*Sunday 9 September, 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).

### JOY - Joining Old and Young

*Monday 17 September, 12:45-13:45*

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

### Singing for Pleasure

*Sunday 23 September, 08:30-13:00*

Viv will guide you through the vocal and musical requirements to enable you to have a great time singing. Contact [viv@alyth.org.uk](mailto:viv@alyth.org.uk).

## Calling all Uni Students, School Leavers, Interns and Gap Yas...

*Friday 7 September, 13:00-14:30*

Rabbi Hannah and Mike Mendoza are hosting a lunch and chat about some of the challenges Jews face in University or the workplace. Whether you're a uni student, leaving school, on a gap year, or working in the real world you will encounter many different views on Israel, Antisemitism, politics and their relationship with Judaism today. We will have guest student speakers and other representatives to help us build the tools to have these conversations. Please RSVP [hannah@alyth.org.uk](mailto:hannah@alyth.org.uk) to let us know if you can join us so we can cater for you. Please also let us know any dietary requirements.





# Youth & Education Hub

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

## **Ruach Erev Shabbat**

*Friday 14, 21, 28 September 16:15-19:30*

Our Friday afternoon B'nei Mitzvah programme.

## **Sunday Morning Galim**

*Sundays 23 & 30 September, 10:00-12:30*

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

## **Alyth HHD Toddler Group**

*Monday 17 September, 9:30-11:30*

Toys, singing and refreshments for the children; coffee and chats for carers! £3 per child, £1 for a sibling. With Chloe and Rabbi Hannah.

Contact [chloe@alyth.org.uk](mailto:chloe@alyth.org.uk).

## **Kef Zone**

*Thursdays, 16:00-17:00*

Our weekly club for Primary School children.

## **A.C.E**

*Thursdays 13, 20, 27 September, 17:00-18:00*

(For Reception to Year 2)

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

## **ACT (Alyth Children's Theatre)**

*Thursdays 13, 20, 27 September, 17:00-18:30*

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

## **Year 10 Hadracha**

*Thursdays 13, 20, 27 September, 18:30-19:30*

Our creative, fun and intensive leadership course for Year 10. Contact [mike@alyth.org.uk](mailto:mike@alyth.org.uk).

## Also this month

### **Cheshbon HaNefesh Zone**

*Thursday 6 September, 16:00-17:00*

(Reception to Year 6) The first Kef Zone of the year will give us the chance to look back on the Jewish year that is coming to an end. Join us for fun and food, games and celebration.

### **Mentor Training**

*Thursday 6 September, 17:30-19:30*

A glimpse into the future leadership opportunities that you can become part of at Alyth. All those who have had their Bar or Bat Mitzvah since last December are invited to train with us and give back to their community by guiding those young people who are on their B'nei Mitzvah journeys. Contact [mike@alyth.org.uk](mailto:mike@alyth.org.uk).

### **Celebrating Transition: For Year 9 and their families**

*Friday 7 September, 18:30-21:30*

Did you become a teenager, and therefore a Jewish adult during 2017/2018? Join others in your year group for a chavurah supper. Everyone

is asked to bring a nut free, vegetarian or fish main dish, or a dessert. Contact [sam@alyth.org.uk](mailto:sam@alyth.org.uk) to book or for more information.

### **Ten Days Zone**

*Thursday 13 September, 16:00-17:00*

(Reception to Year 6)

Join the Youth and Education Hub for our festival zones for Primary School children to mark the transition between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. With arts, songs, games and food – there will be something for everyone!

### **Sukkot Sleepout**

*Friday 28 - Saturday 29 September, 18:30-12:30*

Our legendary sleepout for School Years 4-8.

### **Sukkot Zone**

*Thursday 27 September, 16:00-17:00*

Come and join Chloe and the Kef Zone team for Sukkot Zone! We will be making Sukkah decorations, enjoy a yummy Sukkot tea and lots more fun and games!



## New faces, new roles—Changes to the Alyth Team

As we enter a new Jewish year, there are a number of changes taking place in the Alyth professional team from this month.

After four and a half years at Alyth, Sam Brunner will be taking a broader role in the community as our new Head of Programming. This role will have a wider responsibility for the synagogue programme, as well as continuing to oversee aspects of the work of our Youth and Education Hub. Sam will work closely with Adam Martin, our Community Director, who continues to ensure the smooth running of the synagogue.

They will be joined in the coming weeks by a new Financial Controller, **Lelia Rainhartz**, a qualified accountant who joins us from PAJES, the educational division of the Jewish Leadership Council.

Alyth takes particular pride in the development of talented educators in our Education and Youth Hub. We are delighted that Mike Mendoza and Chloe Kimmel continue to share their talents with us as Lead Educator and Early Years Educator respectively. As well as their presence in many aspects of synagogue life, Mike has specific responsibility for management of our Sunday Morning Galim, Erev Shabbat Ruach, and our Hadracha (leadership) programmes.

This year, their team will also include **Daniel Kavitzky**, who comes from Israel. Daniel is part of the Jewish Agency's "year of service programme" that offers Israeli high school graduates the opportunity to become Service Year Shlichim (also known as Shin-shinim), delaying their military service for a year to work in Diaspora communities.

We are delighted to welcome Lelia and Daniel to the Alyth team, and wish everyone all the best for their new roles in the coming year.

## Thank You

As part of the changes outlined above, we are saying goodbye to two long serving members of the Alyth team who will leave us at the end of this month, Lisa Kagan and Lesley Lass.

We are grateful to Lisa and Lesley for the dedication, menschlichkeit and wisdom that they have brought to the community over the years. We wish them well and look forward to welcoming them back to Alyth on many occasions in the future.

### We welcome new members:

Simone Aspis

James Brookner & Jenna Ward

Sarah-Jane & Annie Burstein

Lara, Simon, Jonah & Iris Chinn

David Daniels

Vera & Stephen Dreyfuss

Julie, Maurice & Amelie Goldstone

Alana Honig & Adam Joselyn

David Keene & Sonya Douangmany

Jason Kosky, Cheryl Andrews & Chloe Kosky

Henry Laniado

Louise, Michael & Lily Marciano

Lindsay, Peter, Cecily, Quincy, Clinton & Liberty Newman

Adam Ognall, Dalia Ben-Galim, Noa & Tamar Ognall

Katie, Lyle, Dylan, Sacha & Ava Schwartz

Sophy, Adam, Maud & Etienne Tobias

David & Noemi Zell





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