

Around Alyth

March 2019



March at Alyth

Some highlights of a full month, please see inside for more information.

Friday 1 March, 18:30-21:30

- Shabbat EU

A special Friday night service and supper celebrating the many nationalities and diverse cultures that make up Alyth. The evening is open to everyone.

Sunday 3 March, 10:30-12:30

- Talk With Us: Governance

Join us for an update on the governance review and share thoughts on the key principles.

Friday 8 March, 18:30-21:30

- Shabbat Babayit

A special Shabbat get together for our Israeli families in Golders Green, hosted at the home of one of our Israeli members.

Saturday 16 March, 09:15-14:30

- Alyth Joiners' Shabbat

A morning of activities and services for the whole community, followed by a special communal lunch especially for those who joined Alyth in the past year.

Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21 March

**- Purim at Alyth:
Persian Nights & Persian Days**

An evening with cooking, music, belly dancing, Megillah reading, learning and a documentary screening. Followed by Persian Days filled with Purim Baby Den, open Talmud Class lunch, Megillah reading, Purim Zones, ACE, supper and Kids' Megillah reading.

Friday 22 and Saturday 23 March

- Shabbat of Celebration

Rabbi Mark's final Shabbat will be the opportunity for the community to celebrate how Alyth has developed, where it is today, and to reflect on some of the challenges for the future.

Sunday 24 March, 16:30-18:00

- Farewell Tea for Rabbi Mark

The whole community is warmly invited to say a personal farewell to Rabbi Mark and his family over tea and scones.

Monday 25 March, 20:00-21:45

- PRDM: Student Rabbi Special

Join Rabbi Josh as he hosts his Progressive Rabbinic Decision Making students from LBC who will each have an opportunity to share their perspective on the issues of their choice.

To pray. To learn. To live. Together



Pray with us

Erev Shabbat Service *(Fridays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March, 18:30-19:30)*

We begin Shabbat with our uplifting and inspirational, intergenerational Erev Shabbat service. A unique combination of song, reflection, prayer & learning. For special services see the following page.

Shabbat Morning Services

Our regular Shabbat morning service is a contemporary Reform service led by one of our Rabbis, often accompanied by the volunteer choir, with a combination of reading, chanting, song and reflection. On most Shabbatot, there is also a parallel service that responds to the diverse prayer needs of our community. From time to time these parallel services take place in the Beit Tefillah.

Saturday 2 March

Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15

Led by Rabbi Mark with the Alyth choir.

Tefillah Lab: Imrei Finu Service, 10:30-12:15

Led by Rabbi Josh, Imrei Finu is a special, spiritual prayer experience, including singing to new and familiar melodies, classical davening and plenty of silence, with an informal participatory Torah service.

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 9 March

Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15

Led by Rabbi Mark with the Alyth choir.

Kollot, 10:30-12:15

Our informal, participatory minyan. Includes an area for children with supervision so that parents can enjoy the opportunity to pray. Led by Rabbi Hannah and Justin Wise.

Saturday 16 March

Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15

Led by Rabbi Colin and Rabbi Josh with the Alyth choir.

Big Bang, 11:00-12:00

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

See the following page for more information.

Saturday 23 March

Shabbat Service, 09:30-12:15

A special extended Shabbat morning service, led by all of our Rabbis with the Alyth choir, and including a sermon given by Rabbi Mark and Rabbi Josh. During the Torah Service, younger members are invited to go with Rabbi Hannah for an immersive Torah experience.

See the following page for more information.

Saturday 30 March

Shabbat Service, 10:30-12:15

A special musical service in the round, with guitar. Includes an area for children with supervision so that parents can enjoy the opportunity to pray.

Led by Rabbi Josh, Justin Wise and Rabbi Hannah joining for the Torah service.

Includes the Bat Mitzvah of **Emilia Garrett**.

Weekday Services

Sunday Shacharit

Sundays, 9:00-10:00

Our lay-led minyan with bagel breakfast.

Weekday Evening Services

Contact office@alyth.org.uk if you would like evening prayers for the purpose of saying Kaddish.

**Sing
With Us**

Friday 15 March, 17:15-18:15

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



Special Shabbatot in March

Shabbat EU

Friday 1 March, 18:30-21:30

The whole community is invited for a special Friday night service and supper celebrating the diverse nationalities and cultures that make up Alyth.

The service will include Alyth members who have a European background in this or previous generations. To discuss how you can be involved in the service, please contact Rabbi Hannah on 020 8457 8790 or at hannah@alyth.org.uk.

Please also email hannah@alyth.org.uk to let us know if you will be attending the dinner – please bring a nut free, vegetarian dish to share.

Alyth Joiners' Shabbat

Saturday 16 March, 09:15-14:30

A special Shabbat morning for the whole community, followed by a communal lunch for those who joined Alyth in the past year.

Before the service (for the whole community):

For anyone in the community who wants to join us early, the morning will begin at 09:15 with the chance to enjoy a Jewish Mindfulness Meditation session, or to join with an open choir rehearsal, or to meet the professional team over tea and coffee.

Services (for the whole community):

We will have two services this morning: a Shabbat Service with the Alyth choir, and the Big Bang.

After the service (for those who joined Alyth in the past year):

The morning will end with a communal lunch - let saskia@alyth.org.uk know how many will be attending and bring a nut free, vegetarian or fish main course.

Shabbat of Celebration

22 - 23 March

Rabbi Mark's final Shabbat will be the opportunity for the community to celebrate how Alyth has developed, where it is today, and to reflect on some of the challenges for the future.

Friday 22 March, 17:15-18:15:

Reform Judaism 2029 – what will our communities and our movement look like a decade from now?

Three leading rabbis of Reform Judaism invite you to explore with them some of the challenges and opportunities that we will face together. With Rabbi Mark, Rabbi Josh and Rabbi Laura Janner-Klausner, Senior Rabbi to Reform Judaism.

Followed by a really wonderful Friday night service!

Saturday 23 March:

An extended Shabbat morning service beginning at 09:30 with a break at 10:15 for tea and coffee. You are welcome to join at 09:30 or at 10:30 when we will come together for the Barchu. The early part of the service will include additional songs and readings, led by our Rabbis. The service will include a sermon by Rabbi Mark and Rabbi Josh. During the Torah Service, younger members are invited to go with Rabbi Hannah for an immersive Torah experience.

Services for Young Families

Baby Den

Fridays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March, 10:30-11:30

Wake up with Shoshi on a Friday morning 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 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March, 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 at Alyth's Shabbat Den.

Sensory Shabbat

Saturday 2 March, 11:00-12:00

Our Shabbat experience designed to stimulate your babies' senses in the first years of their life. Join Chloe 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. Be mindful that this is a quiet experience.

Young Families Seudah

Saturday 9 March, 15:00-16:30

Join Rabbi Hannah and Chloe to venture into the world of fairy tales and meet some of the characters from your favourite books. Fancy dress is encouraged!

Farewell Tea for Rabbi Mark

Sunday 24 March, 16:30-18:00

Everyone in the community is invited to join a personal farewell to Rabbi Mark and his family following his last Shabbat after 13 years at Alyth.

Please RSVP to Saskia at office@alyth.org.uk or call 020 8457 8784 by 18 March to tell us how many people are coming and if you are able to bring a cake.



If you would like to contribute to Rabbi Mark's leaving gift please send a cheque made payable to "NWRS" to Lelia at the Alyth office or call her on 020 8457 8788 to donate by card.



Pesach B'yachad

Saturday 20 April, 18:30-22:00

We invite the whole "Family of Alyth" to join us for our Communal Seder. This Seder is suitable for all ages, and will include a break-out for children with our Youth and Education team. Includes a fish or vegetarian meal and costs £28 for adults and £16 for Children (up to 16 years old). Contact Saskia at saskia@alyth.org.uk or on 020 8457 8784 for further information or to book.

Chevra Kadisha Dinner

Every member before burial or cremation receives a tahara, a ritual cleansing and dressing. For Alyth members, this mitzvah is carried out by a group of volunteers from Alyth and Finchley Reform Synagogue. On 8 March the D'var Torah will be given by one of our members on this subject and as a "thank you" to all who perform this mitzvah for local Reform synagogues there is a dinner on 14 March for the volunteers.

Purim at Alyth

Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 March

Persian Nights

Wednesday 20 March

We are delighted to be joined by Emma Spitzer, Alyth member and Master Chef Finalist who will be running a Dessert Masterclass and Cooking demo.

18:30 Dessert masterclass or a talk on the Persian roots of Purim

19:00 Our Persian Banquet including a cooking demo from Emma Spitzer. With music and dancing. For catering purposes, please let us know you are coming by emailing saskia@alyth.org.uk. Donations on the evening will be welcome.

21:00 Megillah reading with Rabbi Josh
Belly Dancing class

The Jews of Iran: a one hour documentary, made in 2005 by Muslim director Ramin Farahani, which gives unprecedented access to the Persian Jewish community. Followed by a discussion with Rabbi Mark.

Worth booking a
babysitter for!

Persian Days

Thursday 21 March

10:30 Purim Baby Den (For Young Families)

12:15 Megillah reading and light lunch.

13:15 Special Open Talmud Class for Purim - Bible or Baloney?

The Talmud passages are real but can you spot whether the biblical quotations that our Rabbis use to support their arguments are real or fake? Taught by Rabbi Mark and Rabbi Colin.

16:00 Purim Zones (For Families)

17:00 Purim ACE (For Families)

18:15 Chavurah Pot Luck Supper and Kids Megillah reading (For Families)

For catering purposes, please let us know you are coming by emailing saskia@alyth.org.uk.



Learn with us

Weekly Learning

Judaism - The Essentials

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 Hannah, Rabbi Josh and Jon Epstein.

Email hannah@alyth.org.uk or josh@alyth.org.uk for more information.

6 Key prayers

13 Preparing for Purim

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– The Shoah and Israel in Jewish life

Hebrew reading from Scratch

Wednesdays 6, 13, 27 March, 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. Taught by Rabbi Mark and Rabbi Colin. On 21 March there will be a special Purim Talmud class.

Contact office@alyth.org.uk.

Shabbat Shiur

Torah Shiur: A pillar of cloud and a pillar of fire

Saturday 9 March, 9:15-10:15

The Mishkan (desert temple) is completed and God comes to dwell within it symbolised by fire and cloud. This Shiur, led by Rabbi Mark, looks at Jewish understanding of God's presence.

Also this month

The Band's Visit (2007)

Tuesday 12 March, 19:30-22:00

An Israeli comedy for Purim. The Egyptian Alexandria Ceremonial Police Orchestra come to Israel to play at the Arab cultural center in the central city of Petah Tikva. But their mispronunciation of the town's name leads them instead on one big misadventure in the fictional southern desert town of Beit HaTikva. The visitors soon learn that they are not so different from the Israelis who take them in and care for them while they wait to board the next available bus, which only reaches the remote town the following day.

Monthly Midrash in the Morning:

The Story of... Vashti

Sunday 17 March, 10:30-12:00

Join Rabbi Hannah for this monthly session studying the midrashic back story of biblical characters over coffee and Danish. This month we will prepare for Purim by looking at the way the rabbis treated the character of Vashti - feminist icon or wicked wife?

New on Thursdays in March

Thursday 28 March, 13:00-14:15

Starting on Thursday 28 March, Rabbi Colin will be teaching a new weekly class in the "Talmud Class" slot. Please see the weekly emails for more information.



More learning in March

Reform Judaism 2029: what will our communities and our movement look like a decade from now?

Friday 22 March, 17:15-18:15

Three leading rabbis of Reform Judaism invite you to explore with them some of the challenges and opportunities that we will face together. With Rabbi Mark, Rabbi Josh and Rabbi Laura Janner-Klausner, Senior Rabbi to Reform Judaism.

As well as talking about their communal work, Rabbi Josh and Rabbi Mark will also speak about other areas of their rabbinic work - Rabbi Josh as Chair of the Bet Din Standing Committee, Rabbi Mark as Chair of the Machzor Editorial Group and member of the Rabbis and Cantors Employment Committee, and both of them as members of faculty at Leo Baeck College.

Progressive Rabbinic Decision Making: Student Rabbi Special

Monday 25 March, 20:00-21:45

As part of the fourth year class that Rabbi Josh teaches at Leo Baeck College, students are asked to write a responsum on an issue in Progressive Judaism.

On this special evening, Rabbi Josh will host his students as they each share some of their work on the issues of their choice - appropriate dress for B'nei Mitzvah, circumcision for conversion of transgender converts, the Hebrew name of a child raised by three parents and the obligation of synagogues to pay the Living Wage.

We are delighted to welcome rabbis of the future: Deborah Blausten, Elliot Karstadt, Mati Kirschenbaum and Anna Posner.

Community News

We regret to announce the death of:

Stuart Barnett, father of Alison Rostas and Jeremy Barnett.

Rita Brodie, mother of Val Lis, David Brodie and Philip Brodie.

Vita Clarke, sister of David Clarke.

Harvey Cohen, husband of Ruth Cohen, father of David and Jonathan Cohen, brother of Paul Marber.

Herbert Davies, husband of Nellie Davies, mother of Ruth Leslie, Judy Davies and Harry Davies.

Anita Rapp, mother of Nicola Baker and David Rapp.

Paul Rose, father of Jonathan Rose.

Barry Stone, husband of Ruth Stone.

Mazel tov to:

Angela Wilson on receiving the "Best Newcomer Award" at Jewish Care's Volunteer Awards to acknowledge her valued contribution to Jewish Care projects.

We welcome new members:

Clive & Suzanne Bender

David & Terrie Cassell

Judith Cohen

Simon, Kristen & Nathan Curran

Leonie, Peter, Noah & Isabel Eisenberg

Rory & Ilana Isserow

James, Michelle, Eliza & Jake Imber

Rachel, Ariana & Beatrice Jones

Jeremy, Zoe, Ben & Charlotte Killen

Daniel Lasry

Lior, Maya, Romy, Ilai & Tom Levin

Anthony & Beryl Mitchell

Aida Nathan

Peter, Carmela & Max Schindler

Jack & Deborah Seedburgh

Tanya Shamash, Richard Dean, Sienna Goldsmith, Oliver & Joe Dean

Hannah Wood

Be with us

Weekly Activities

Senior Club

Mondays, 14:00-15:30

Weekly activity and tea for senior members.

4 Sidney Austin entertains

11 Max Bianconi "Digital Engagement from Jewish Care"

18 Dr John Matlin "NASA, the real story of the moon"

25 Roy Blass entertains

Alyth Choral Society

Tuesdays, 20:00-22:00

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

www.alythchoralsociety.org.

Soup, News, Views & Schmooze

Wednesdays 6 & 20 March, 12:45-15:00

Discuss topical issues and stories over a bowl of soup. Contact lynette@alyth.org.uk.

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

Saturdays 2 & 16 March, 9:15-10:15

Our regular rehearsals for the Synagogue Choir.

On the morning of 16 March there will be a special open choir rehearsal for anyone who 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.

Monthly Activities

Bayit Cham Lunch

Saturday 2 March, 12:30-14:00

Join us for a Shabbat lunch with fantastic food, company and discussion. No charge (although donations are welcome). To book and/or to arrange transport call Saskia on 020 8457 8784.

Sunday Bridge@Alyth

Sunday 3 March, 19:00-22:00

Contact Clive on 020 8361 5711.

Alyth Cycling Community

Sunday 10 March, 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.

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation

Saturday 16 March, 9:15-10:15

Join Mika 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.

Singing for Pleasure

Sunday 17 March, 15:00-17:00

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

JOY - Joining Old and Young

Monday 25 March, 12:45-13:45

JOY brings some of our Kindergarten and older members together for intergenerational activities. Please join us.

Shabbat B'Yachad (Shabbat Together)

Friday 29 March, 18:30-21:30

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.

Afternoon Ramble *Sunday 31 March, 14:15-17:30*

A gentle walk across Hampstead Heath to Kalendar for tea, and back.

All welcome, sensible walking attire advised. Meet in the West Lodge car park at Kenwood House.

Email viv@alyth.org.uk for more information and to book.



Also this Month

Talk With Us: Governance

Sunday 3 March, 10:30-12:30

Over the course of the last year, the Synagogue has carried out a review of our governance structure, including a decision at the 2018 AGM that Alyth become an incorporated entity. Join us to continue the conversation about leadership and governance and how the goals that we set for governance success are being met through this review and the preparation of new Memorandum and Articles of Association. Join us to take a deeper look at key principles to be included in the Articles and to share your thoughts on governance as we move towards a new structure. Please let us know if you will be attending by emailing saskia@alyth.org.uk or by phoning 020 8457 8784.

Essential Oils Master Class

Thursday 7 March, 19:45-21:00

Learn how to use Essential Oils as an effective plant-based medicine to support the body to heal from most physical ailments as well as stress and anxiety. The evening costs £7 per person with proceeds going to the Kindergarten. Please register with kgadmin@alyth.org.uk.

Shabbat Babayit

Friday 8 March, 18:30-21:30

A special Shabbat meal for our Israeli families, hosted by a member of our community who lives in Golders Green. For the address, please register with hannah@alyth.org.uk, letting her know how many will be attending.

Act with us

Monday Club

Mondays, 19:30-21:30

Our weekly club for people with learning difficulties.

Dennis Sher, who has run the club for nearly 50 years, is looking to hand over the organisation of the club to someone new. Please email lynette@alyth.org.uk if you would like to find out more about what is involved.

Monthly Drop-in for Recent Refugees

Sunday 31 March, 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).

Alyth & Golders Green Parish Church Winter Night Shelter

Last year Homeless Action in Barnet referred over 60 people to the Shelter and over 2000 bed nights were provided by over 450 volunteer shifts at 14 different venues. This year we will be providing shelter and a home cooked meal for a group of homeless people on Tuesday nights/ Wednesday mornings from 26 March to 30 April 2018. If you would like to volunteer to host, sleep over, cook or help deliver the bedding any week, please contact nightshelter@alyth.org.uk.

We are delighted that our Ruach participants will be joining in with Saddaqa Day (the Muslim communities version of Mitzvah day) on 22 March.

Book
now

Arts Outing: Sorolla - Spanish Master of Light Tuesday 18 June

The first UK exhibition of Spain's Impressionist, Sorolla, in over a century will be at the National Gallery. Known as the master of light for his iridescent canvases, this is a rare opportunity to see the most complete exhibition of Joaquín Sorolla y Bastida's (1863-1923) paintings outside Spain. Tickets: £14, National Gallery Members free. Contact viv@alyth.org.uk to book your place.



Youth & Education Hub

Please contact Sam Heller (sam@alyth.org.uk) for information about the provision for our younger members.

Ruach Erev Shabbat

Fridays, 16:15-19:30

Our Friday afternoon B'nei Mitzvah programme.

Sunday Morning Galim

Sundays, 10:00-12:30

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

Sunday Arts Evening and Academy of Performing Arts at Alyth

Workshops

Sundays, 17:00-18:00

We are excited to announce that we are running workshops preceding Academy. These workshops are SING and CREATE. The workshops can be attended in addition to Academy but both activities can also be done separately.

Academy of Performing Arts at Alyth

Sundays, 18:00-21:00

Academy is our long standing drama provision on Sunday evenings. We are looking forward to working towards another fab showstopper! Come and join Ellen and the gang to put your musical skills into motion!

Alyth Toddler Group

Mondays, 10:00-11:30

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.

Kef Zone

Thursdays, 16:00-17:00

Our weekly club for Primary School children.

Hebrew Club

Thursdays, 17:00-18:15

A new Hebrew Club for Ivrit speakers in Reception to School Year 3. Learn and practise speaking Hebrew through games, arts and crafts, drama and so much more. Please contact sam@alyth.org.uk for more information. This club is £50 per term and includes all resources.

A.C.E

Thursdays, 17:00-18:15

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, 17:00-18:15

ACT is our children's theatre group.

Year 7 Hebrew

Thursdays, 18:15-19:15

For all those who want to continue their Hebrew practice in the run up to their Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Advanced Hadracha

Thursdays, 18:30-20:00

This series of sessions aims to deepen your knowledge & skill set as madrichim, in order to have those more challenging conversations surrounding Judaism. We will hear from a variety of professional educators and work together to broaden our views on life and everything in it. For more information & session details, please contact mike@alyth.org.uk.

Ruach Parents Sessions

Friday 8 March, 17:15-18:15

To correspond with the 'Avodah' term at Ruach, this session, taught by our rabbis, will look at aspects of prayer. This session is specifically for parents whose children attend the Ruach programme.

On 8 March, join Rabbi Josh for a session on 'The Building Blocks of Jewish Prayer'.

Also this month

Alyth's Secret Cinema (Years 3-4)

Saturday 2 March, 17:00-21:00

This is the greatest Shul! Join Chloe and the team for a magical cinematic spectacular filled with food, music and lots of circus games! Email sam@alyth.org.uk to sign up.

Year 6 Bowling

Saturday 2 March, 17:00-20:00

Part of the B'nei Mitzvah process at Alyth is focused on social bonding. Therefore, we plan one tailored event in year 6, a residential in year 7 and an international trip in year 8. Join us for the first social of the journey - the year 6 bowling trip! Email sam@alyth.org.uk to sign up.

Year 7 Ruach Residential

Friday 15 - Sunday 17 March

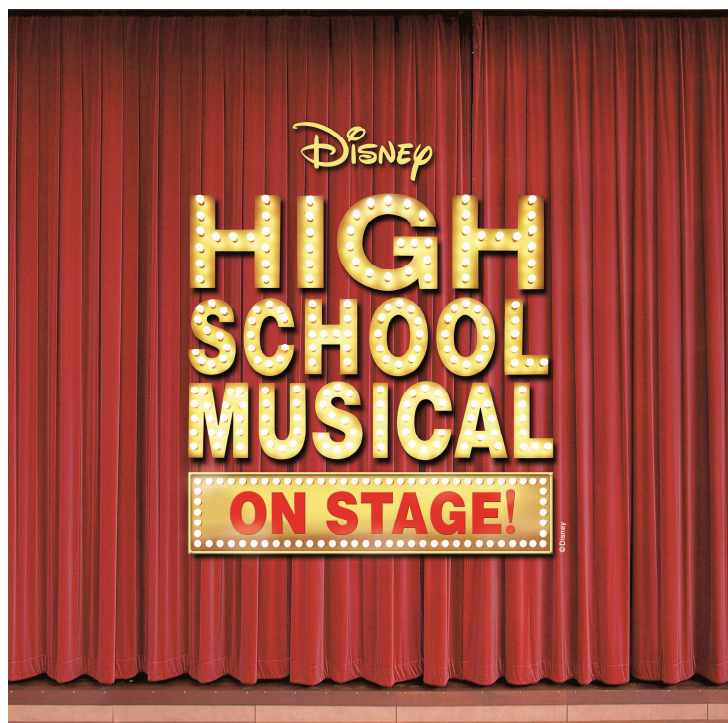
A Bar/Bat Mitzvah is an exciting journey into adulthood. In our Ruach programme you do not undertake this adventure alone but together with other young people. We believe that social bonding is an integral part of the B'nei Mitzvah journey. This weekend, at an activity centre, will include site run activities, Shabbat services and group bonding experiences. Contact sam@alyth.org.uk for more information.

Cantillation Evening

Monday 11 March, 18:45-19:30

As your child is entering into the next phase of their Bar or Bat Mitzvah process, one of the questions they will need to think about is whether to leyn (chant) their Torah portion.

At this session with Viv Bellos, she will explain the process of learning the singing and introduce you to the neginot (musical accents) found in the Chumash. Email sam@alyth.org.uk to sign up.



Academy of Performing Arts at Alyth presents: High School Musical

Saturday 4 May at 19:00

Sunday 5 May, 15:00 and 19:00

Come and enjoy and sing along to Academy's performance of High School Musical!

Contact saskia@alyth.org.uk for tickets:

£10 for adults, £8 for concessions
and £3 for children (still at school)

Academy of Performing Arts at Alyth is 24 years old and is made up of 13 – 17 year olds. They have been rehearsing since November and this show promises to be a hit and a great way to spend your bank holiday weekend.

Spring Days and Awesome April

Monday 15 – Thursday 18 April and Tuesday 23 – Thursday 25 April

These Pesach holiday schemes are made up of a variety of activities, ranging from arts to sports, stories to sing songs and drama to games. Contact sam@alyth.org.uk for more information.

Contact us

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