

Sukkot at Alyth

Sukkah Building

Sukkah Building Cocktails and Canapes

Saturday 12 October, 19:00-20:30

(For Adults) What goes down, must go up... As the fruits and leaves fall from the trees, help us to lift them up as we booze and build together. Join us for food and fun.

Please let saskia@alyth.org.uk know that you are attending so that we can cater for the correct number of people.

Sukkah Decorating Morning

Sunday 13 October, 10:00-12:30

(For all the family) Come and join our young members as we build the final touches to our beautiful sukkah. Learn how to shake a lulav, try some fruit juices and find yourself in the shelter of our ancestors.

Please bring with some greenery and "long lasting" vegetables to hang in the Sukkah - these will be made into soup and stews after Sukkot.

Young Family Sukkah Build

Sunday 13 October, 11:00-11:45

Join Tor and rabbi Hannah to take part in decorating the alyth community sukkah. Make delicious smoothies and funky fruit art, play games and sing sukkot songs. Please bring your own vegetables or tinned fruits to hang in the sukkah.

Sukkot Services

Erev Sukkot Service

Sunday 13 October, 18:30-19:30

Led by our Rabbis with the Alyth Choir.

Sukkot Morning Choral Service

Monday 14 October, 10:15

Led by our Rabbis and the Alyth choir.

Please note the start time

Musical Service for Families

Monday 14 October, 10:45

A special musical service for all generations, led by Rabbi Josh, with a Kids Corner.

Sukkot Sensory Service

Monday 14 October, 11:00

A special version of our Shabbat experience designed to stimulate your babies' senses. Join Rabbi Hannah and Chloe 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. Suitable for babies from birth to 2 years old.

Sukkot Breakout

Monday 14 October, 11:00-12:15

Come and celebrate Sukkot through Arts and Crafts with Sophie Peterman.

Sukkot Zones

Thursday 17 October, 16:00-17:00

(for Primary School children)

We will be making Sukkah decorations out of salt dough, Sukkot fruit kebabs to enjoy outside, sensory decorations, a yummy Sukkot tea and lots more fun and games! With Chloe and the Kef Zone team.

Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot ...

28th Annual Sukkot Sleepout

Friday 18–Saturday 19 October

This year is our 28th Sukkot Sleepout! Come and sleepover in the Sukkah, enjoy Sukkot themed activities and join in the 10th Anniversary of the Big Bang! For school years 4-8. For more details on how to apply please contact Mike Mendoza at mike@alyth.org.uk.

Chol HaMoed Sukkot

Saturday 19 October

Before our Chol HaMoed Shabbat services, parents and other members of Alyth are invited to join the Sukkot Sleepout at the following activities:

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation

09:15-10:00

The change of seasons and life cycles is beautifully highlighted in the harvest festival of Sukkot. We'll celebrate nature and life through movement, song, mindfulness, and meditation. With Mika Hadar- Borthwick and Mike Mendoza.

Introduction to studying Talmud

09:15-10:00

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Normal service

10:30-12:15

Led by Rabbi Hannah with the Alyth choir.

Breakfast and Songs

10:15-10:45

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Big Bang - 10th Anniversary

11:00-12:00

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

Sukkot Ramble: Cassiobury Park

Sunday 20 October, 10:00-15:00

A 6 mile walk through woodland and by the Grand Union Canal near the centre of Watford. Please email viv@alyth.org.uk to book and for the starting location.

Bulb Planting at La Deliverance

Sunday 6 October, 11:15–12:05

Join Mike Freer, our local MP, for the planting of 1500 crocus bulbs on the green by La Deliverance, between Charter Way and Regents Park Road, Finchley in memory of the 1.5 million children's lives lost in the Holocaust. Rabbi Josh and Alyth members will help to plant from 11:15-12:05.

Please contact saskia@alyth.org.uk to let us know that you are coming.

Erev Simchat Torah

Sunday 20 October, 18:30

A service bringing the very best of our Friday nights to Simchat Torah. Join Rabbis Josh and Hannah for a short joyful, ma'ariv service for all the family, before we dance all together. We will begin our hakkafor (dancing with scrolls) by teaching the whole community a new dance.

Simchat Torah Morning

Monday 21 October

Simchat Torah Breakfast

From 09:15

Begin the day with breakfast and newspapers to celebrate the end of the High Holy Days.

Simchat Torah Morning Service

10:15 - please note the early start time.

The community will come together for the Hakkafor.

We wish a hearty Mazal Tov to those we honour this Simchat Torah: our Chatan Torah, Robert Weiner, and our Chatanim and Kallot B'reishit, the volunteers of the Alyth Senior Club.



And in parallel, join us for: Sweet as Honey

10:30 - 11:30ish

A celebration of all things bees and honey, including special guest Ave Vieira and his fuzzy buzzy friends. We will be learning about the life and importance of bees, and the threat to their future and ours, and tasting honeys at our honey bar. Go home with an eco wild-flower seed bomb to plant at home and encourage the bees that we all rely on. A special morning in honour of the sweetness of Torah (*and, yes, we do know that the honey of Ancient Israel was date honey but this is a lot more fun!)

Then after the Hakkafor

A choice of services...

- 1) For Young Families: Simchat Torah Den. Led by Rabbi Hannah and Chloe Kimmel.
- 2) For Older Families: An upbeat, fun, musical service to celebrate the birthday of Torah. Led by Mike Mendoza