



# Alyth High Holy Days Appeal 5781

The Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe) are a time when we are deeply aware of our duty to care for one another and the world around us. It is an opportunity to offer our support to those who need it most by living the Jewish value of tzedakah, of giving what each of us is able to.

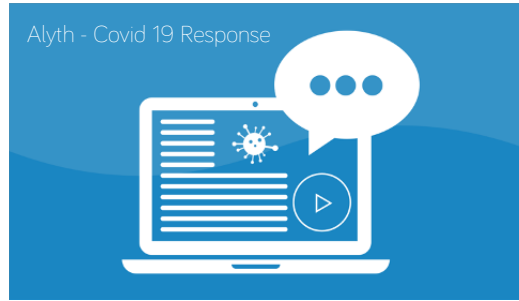
This year we are again asking you to support the four funds that are at the heart of our communal giving. The funds support both the needs of our members as well as causes beyond our own community. Importantly, they are uniquely structured to enable us to respond to the additional needs we know are present due to the Coronavirus crisis.

Through the **Clergy Jewish Participation Fund** and the **Community Care Fund** we are able to support members to participate in all aspects of Jewish life and to help with personal financial emergencies, particularly in response to the impact of the global pandemic. We are also able to bring members to Alyth for services and social activities and to support the health and wellbeing of those who need it most.

The **Social Justice Development Fund** and The **Alyth Charities Fund** are set up to support Alyth's work with refugees and those who are homeless, as well as our interfaith work and engagement with environmental causes. Having these funds enables Alyth to make small grants to specific projects and charities that our members are passionate about.

Please see overleaf for further details of these funds that are supported by the generosity of our community. To make a donation, please print off and complete the Donation Form included on this leaflet and kindly return it to Alyth or click [here](#) to donate online.

**Thank you for your donation to this important appeal.**



## Financial Support for Members

Through the generosity of members to previous High Holy Days Appeals and most recently during the Covid-19 crisis, Alyth is able to offer financial support to those who find themselves in need of our help.

If you are facing financial challenges at this time and need help with your level of synagogue contribution or other pressing financial commitments, please send an email to Rabbi Josh Levy ([josh@alyth.org.uk](mailto:josh@alyth.org.uk)) or to our Head of Community Care and Lifecycle, Lynette Sunderland ([lynette@alyth.org.uk](mailto:lynette@alyth.org.uk))

Our Team are available to speak with you and help you to access the funds that are set up to support members during these challenging times.

## The Alyth Charities Fund – helping to repair the world

Being engaged with and repairing the world around us is a core value of our Judaism. The global pandemic has highlighted the increase in the breadth of need in the world today.

The **Alyth Charities Fund** is set up to support diverse projects and initiatives through small grants. We welcome applications from external organisations and especially those that come in through our members who would like Alyth to support a project or cause that they are passionate about.

The application process is simple and transparent. Please click [here](#) to read more and download an application form.



Please detach and return this form in the reply-paid envelope provided.

I/we donate the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ and ask that it be distributed as follows:

- 1. Clergy Jewish Participation Fund: £ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Alyth Community Care Fund: £ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Social Justice Development Fund: £ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Alyth Charities Fund: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

**Cheque:** Please make cheques payable to 'N.W.R.S'

**Credit Card:** To Donate by Credit Card or Debit Card:

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Start Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (Debit Card only)

Issue Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Debit Card only)

I would like to *giftaid* my donation:

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you require **acknowledgement** of your donation?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_



## Clergy Jewish Participation Fund

The Clergy Jewish Participation Fund is set up to enable members to participate in Jewish activities that are run and organised by Alyth and other external organisations, without finances being a barrier to participation.

During lockdown, our Professional Team have spoken to members, giving emotional and pastoral support, as well as providing immediate, confidential financial assistance when needed. With the economic uncertainty ahead, our expectation is that requests for support of this nature will increase.

While there have been no requests this Summer to fund attendance on Summer Schemes, trips and Israel Tour, we know that these transformational experiences will resume. The financial assistance that the Clergy are able to give, ensures that we continue to support our young people on their Jewish journeys.

To access support from the fund, please speak to a member of our Clergy Team via their email or call: 020 8455 6763



## Alyth Community Care Fund

The Alyth Community Care Fund provides financial resources that enable us to care for those who need dedicated support and activities, social interactions or a helping hand in times of financial need.

The fund enables us to have the Alyth minibus, providing transport for our members to attend services on Shabbat and join in our regular programming and social activities.

The focus of the Community Care Fund has expanded in the past months, to provide vital care and services in response to the Coronavirus crisis.

As a community, many of us have felt the impact of this extraordinary time, on our wellbeing and mental health and on our food and financial security. The effects will be felt for a long time. Being able to continue to care for and support one another is vital.

With funds raised through the High Holy Days Appeal, the Community Care fund will be available to support all those who need our help.



## Social Justice Development Fund

The Social Justice Development Fund was established to enable us to express our value of tzedek (justice) through our support of ongoing and new social justice projects that within the community and externally.

The Social Justice Development Fund contributes to the longstanding work of the Alyth Drop-In for Recent Refugees and supports Alyth's engagement with environmental issues and homelessness and enables us to sustain and build our interfaith relationships.

Helping to build a better world is crucial, especially as we transition out of the Coronavirus crises. It is incumbent on us to address issues of social, racial and economic injustice and to provide the financial support that is needed to respond thoughtfully and Jewishly, to the challenges and opportunities that exist in the world today.

The Social Justice Development Fund is a vehicle for us to do this. Your support will make a difference.



## Alyth Charities Fund

The Alyth Charities Fund enables us to support a range of external charities and causes by giving small grants to discrete projects. The fund supports projects in the UK, Israel and the wider world. It also allows us to respond promptly to emergency appeals.

The creation of this fund and the financial support that we are able to provide, ensures that the value of tikkun olam (repairing the world) is at the centre of our giving and that we are able to work together with like-minded organisations who are committed to creating a better, safer world.

Applications are welcome from external charities and also from Alyth members on behalf of charities that they care about. Applicants will need to comply with a clear set of criteria. There is an efficient and transparent process for approval of applications and distribution of the funds.

Application forms can be found on our website [www.alyth.org.uk](http://www.alyth.org.uk) or by clicking [here](#)

We believe in a Judaism that is utterly engaged with the world around us, both within the Jewish people and the wider community.