



CONTINUING OUR ADVENTURE OF THE SOUL SIMCHAT TORAH 5781

Of all the Tishri festivals, Simchat Torah is perhaps the one that most demands our physical presence: being together to dance and sing, to express gratitude to special volunteers in our community, to celebrate the reading of Torah, perhaps to indulge a little with sweets or a drink.

For this year, we have reimagined these key elements of Simchat Torah as we continue this extraordinary adventure of the soul, full of innovations, new ways of connecting, and surprises...

We invite you to join us.

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE (18:30)

A special service to welcome in Shabbat and Simchat Torah.

This year, we may not be able to dance together, but we can still dance as if no one is watching!

Join our special hakkafot: seven songs to represent the seven hakkafot, with dances you can do without leaving your chair.

After the service, we invite you to stay for a short drink with other Alyth members. Members joining us on zoom will split into breakout rooms for a quick l'chaim from home with one another.

You might want to join the l'chaim with a special cocktail - [click here](#) to find some Simchat Torah appropriate cocktails and mocktails to try at home.

[Click here to join on Zoom \(Meeting ID: 892 4496 6637, Passcode: 785089\)](#)





SIMCHAT TORAH MORNING SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

THE GREAT ALYTH TORAH TOUR (FROM 9:00)

Join the biggest Simchat Torah hakkafah in Alyth's history, as the Alyth minibus drives a 10 mile circuit, bringing clergy and sifrei torah to you. And, it wouldn't be an Alyth Simchat Torah without special sweet bags for our kids, and a little drink for the adults.

Wave down the bus to say hello, see the scrolls, and to get your goodies.

See the route and approximate timings on the following pages. *If you are coming out to meet the Alyth bus, please remember the rule of six if you see other Alyth members.*

We will be livestreaming as we go, including announcing where we are on the route.

[Click here to join on Zoom \(Meeting ID: 838 7503 3176, Passcode: 810846\)](#)

SHACHARIT SERVICE (10:30)

As the big hakkafah continues, join us online for the start of our morning service with shacharit led by Rabbi Josh and Katie Hainbach, with a combination of choral and non-choral singing, accompanied by piano and guitar.

Rabbi Hannah, Cantor Tamara and Rabbi Elliott will join in time for our virtual hakkafot, once again including seven songs to represent the seven hakkafot, with dances you can join without leaving your chair.

Torah Service (FROM APPROX 11:30): A CELEBRATION OF ALYTH VOLUNTEERING

The last few months has seen a flourishing of volunteering in our community. Hundreds of members of all ages came forwards for our 'Darkness to Light' programme and to help the community to continue to thrive.

In our special Torah service for Simchat Torah, we will celebrate Alyth as a community of volunteers. As we begin reading Torah again, each day of creation will be accompanied by a short video highlighting an area of volunteering in our community since March.

Followed by concluding prayers, which will include a brief musaf and yizkor.

[Click here to join Shacharit and the Torah Service on Zoom \(Meeting ID: 850 0407 3683, Passcode: 785089\)](#)

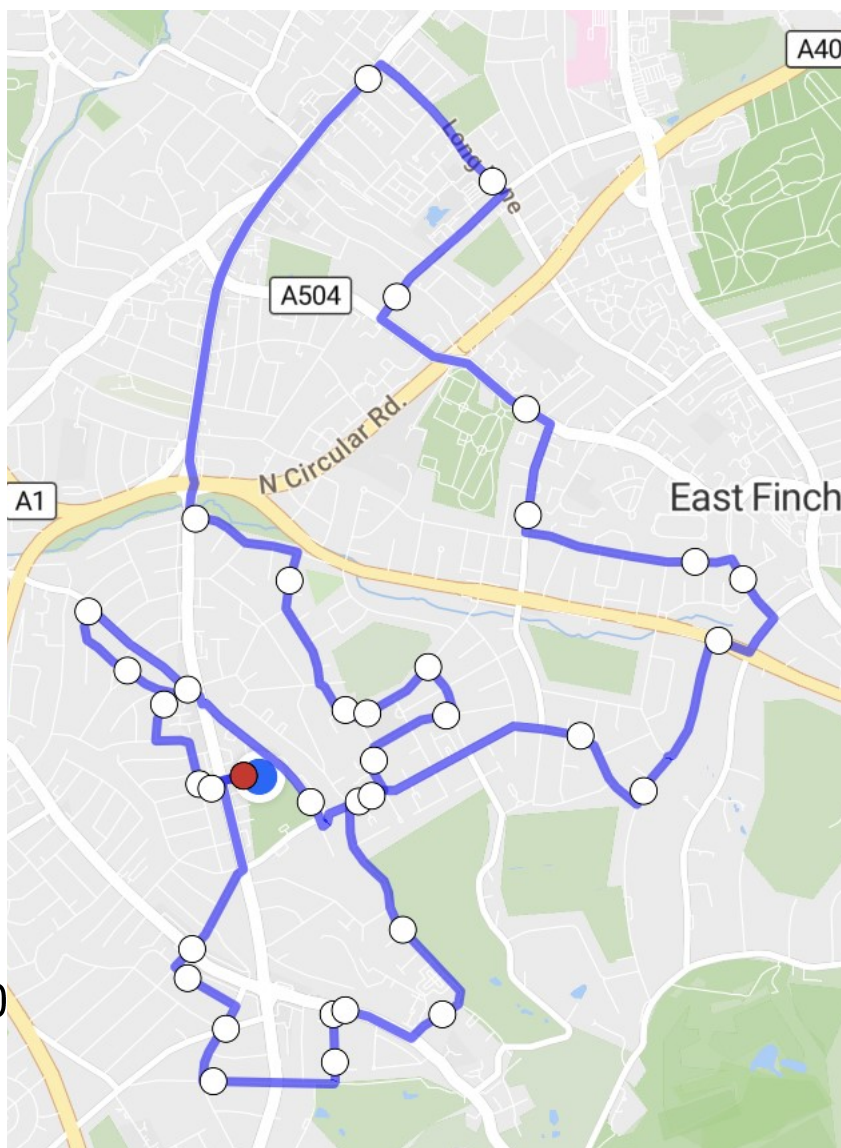




THE GREAT ALYTH TORAH TOUR ROUTE

IF YOU ARE COMING OUT TO MEET THE ALYTH BUS, PLEASE REMEMBER THE RULE OF SIX
IF YOU SEE OTHER ALYTH MEMBERS.

From Alyth we will drive along the **Finchley Road** turning right onto **Hoop Lane**
 Along Hoop Lane to **Armitage Road**
 Turning left onto **Woodstock Road**
 Turning right onto **Hodford Road**
 Turning left onto **Dunstan Road**
 Along Dunstan Road to **West Heath Avenue**
 Up West Heath Avenue (approx. 9:15)
 Turning right onto **North End Road**
 Turning left onto **Wellgarth Road**
 Turning left onto **Hampstead Way**
 Turning right onto **Meadway**
 Along Meadway to **Holne Chase**
 Turning left onto **Winnington Road**
 Turning right onto the **A1** (approx. 9:35)
 Turning left onto **The Bishops Avenue**
 Turning left onto **Deansway**
 Turning left onto **Brim Hill**
 Turning right onto **Ossulton Way**
 Turning left onto **East End Road**
 Turning right onto **Manor View**
 Along Manor View to **Squires Lane**.
 Turning left onto **Long Lane** (approx. 9:50)
 Turning left onto **Ballards Lane**
 Along Ballards Lane to **Regents Park Road**
 Along Regents Park Road to **Finchley Road**
 Turning left onto **Addison Way** (approx. 10:00)
 Turning right onto **Erskine Hill**
 Turning left onto **North Square**
 Turning left onto **Northway**
 Turning right onto **Thornton Way**
 Turning right onto **Southway**
 Turning left onto **South Square**
 Turning left onto **Heathgate**
 Turning right onto **Meadway**
 Turning right onto **Temple Fortune Lane**
 Turning right onto **Finchley Road**



Turning left onto **Bridge Lane** (approx. 10:20)
 Turning left onto **Cranbourne Gardens**
 Turning right onto **Leeside Crescent**
 Turning left onto **Temple Gardens**
 Along Temple Gardens to **Templars Avenue**
 Turning left onto **Portsmouth Avenue** and back Alyth





ADDITIONAL SIMCHAT TORAH PROGRAMMING FOR FAMILIES

SIMCHAT TORAH STORY TIME LIVE

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 16:30-17:00

Those pre-school in age are invited to join Rabbi Hannah for a special torah story to help bring in Simchat Torah.

This week live in the Sukkah. Please note that this service is subject to the weather and the website will be updated if it is cancelled, please check before you travel.

[Click here to join sign up](#)

SIMCHAT TORAH SPECIAL

This weekend, please join Sophie & Mike online for a special Simchat Torah celebration, filled with creative stories, hakafot, treasure hunts, music & song and of course something sweet. All you have to do is login and enjoy!

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 17:15-18:15

School Years 7 and 8

[Click here to join on Zoom \(Meeting ID: 832 9038 5347, Passcode: 727813\)](#)

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 10:00-11:00

Reception to School Year 2

[Click here to join on Zoom \(Meeting ID: 859 6290 5914, Passcode: 138638\)](#)

[Click here to download the booklet.](#)

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 11:30-12:30

School Years 3 to 6

[Click here to join on Zoom \(Meeting ID: 871 1635 6108, Passcode: 138638\)](#)

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