

Pray With Us in November

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The services can also be accessed by going to www.youtube.com/c/AlythRS

Erev Shabbat Service Online every Friday at 18:30

Fridays 13, 20, 27 (18:30)

Join our clergy as they lead the Erev Shabbat service from the Beit Tefillah. Please remember that this service is online only. We invite you to have Shabbat candles and Kiddush ready in advance of the service so that we can join together in these moments from our homes.

Shabbat Morning Services Online services

Our services in these three weeks have had to be rethought to reflect new government guidelines. We are delighted that our three B'nei Mitzvah will now be taking place online from home as part of our 10:30 service. We hope to resume parallel services to meet the diversity of need in our community from December

Saturday 14 November

Shabbat Morning Online Service, 10:30

A guitar led service with Rabbi Josh and Cantor Tamara from the Alyth Beit Tefillah. Including the Bat Mitzvah of Talia Pitish, reading Torah from home. The sermon will be given by Cantor Tamara.

Shacharit Deconstructed Online, 10:30

Our regular study service in which we take apart the morning service to understand more about its origins, structure and core ideas. This month with Rabbi Elliott leading from home.

Saturday 21 November

Shabbat Morning Online Service, 10:30

A guitar led service with Rabbi Josh led from the Beit Tefillah. Including the Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Bayfield, reading Torah from home. The sermon will be given by Rabbi Josh.

Little Bang, 11:00

A smaller online version of our musical family service led by Cantor Tamara and Mark Greenfield.

Saturday 28 November

Shabbat Morning Online Service, 10:30

A Kollot style service led by Rabbi Josh and Justin Wise from the Beit Tefillah. Including the Bar Mitzvah of Joe Hermer, reading Torah from home. The sermon will be given by Rabbi Colin.

Sensory Shabbat Online

See over the page for more information.
Times TBC.

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Services during the week

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Pray With Us (now online at a new time)

Mondays 16, 23, 30 (8:30)

Thursdays 12, 19, 26 (8:30)

Online Shacharit Services every Monday and Thursday with Cantor Tamara or Rabbi Elliott.

Sunday Shacharit

Sundays 15, 22, 29 (9:00)

Our lay-led minyan with bagel breakfast (please provide your own bagels...)

Led by members from their homes.

Wednesday Ma'ariv

Wednesday 11, 18, 25 (20:00)

Join us for a mid-week evening service led by Alyth members.

Pray With Us - Rosh Chodesh Special

Tuesday 17 November (8:30)

A special service for Rosh Chodesh Kislev on Tuesday 17 November. With Cantor Tamara and Rabbi Elliott, including the singing of Hallel.

Pray With Us for Young Families

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Baby Den

Fridays 13, 20, 27 November (10:30)

Chug-a-lug into Shabbat. Sing your favourite Baby Den songs, dance to a shabbat beat and wave to some familiar faces. For families with Young Children.

Pre-Shabbat Story Time

Friday 27 November (17:15)

Those pre-school in age are invited to join us for a pre shabbat story to help bring in shabbat.

Sensory Shabbat

Saturday 28 November (time TBC)

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 and hear your way through the service.

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Learn With Us in November

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Weekly Learning

Hebrew reading from Scratch

Tuesdays 10, 17, 24 November, 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 to learn to read Hebrew from scratch.

E-ssentials

Tuesdays, 20:00-21:00

Our regular introduction to Judaism class taught by our clergy with Jon Epstein. In November, our short course on Jewish texts continues with four sessions taught by Rabbi Josh:

10 Formation of Judaism: Rabbinic Literature – Halachah

17 Formation of Judaism: Rabbinic Literature – Aggadah

24 Talmudic textual development

Pardes Short Course - The Apikoros

Thursdays 12, 19, 26 November, 13:00-14:00

Is Judaism a community of belief? What would it mean to be a Jewish heretic? How did the authors of the Talmud feel about questioning the words of Torah or the edicts of the Rabbis?

Join Rabbi Elliott for a 4-week series in which we will delve into these questions through a study of the heretical figure of the Apikoros. We are told that the Apikoros is not worthy of a place in the world to come, but who were they and why did the rabbis of the Talmud find them so threatening to their religious community?

Week 2: Midrash (Sifre Devarim 12:2, Bereshit Rabbah 19:1, y.Sanhedrin 27d-28a)

Week 3: Bavli (b.Sanhedrin 99b-100a) with commentaries

Week 4: Bavli continued, focusing on the story of Rabbi Yochanan, this time with parallel texts (Pesikta deRav Kahana 18:4) and points of comparison (b.Shabbat 30b b.Kiddushin 81b)

Biblical Hebrew

Sundays 15, 22, 29 November, 11:00-12:00

A programme for those with high level hebrew reading ability.

Please email edwardjgold@hotmail.com if you would like to join this class so that you can be sent the link and materials in advance.

Shabbat Shiur

Saturday 21 November, 9:15-10:15

Our fortnightly Shabbat morning shiur, currently taught online. This week with Rabbi Colin.

Shiurim run on alternate weeks to our pre-service JMM sessions. See Be with Us for more information on JMM.

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LOCKDOWN THURSDAYS

19:00 - 20:00

Anti-Semitism in the Labour Party – Where are we now?

(Thursday 12 November)

In the first of our special Thursday evening discussions to get us through this second lockdown, we are delighted to welcome Mike Katz, National Movement Chair of the Jewish Labour Movement, and Alyth member Adam Langleben, JLM's Campaign Officer and former Barnet Labour councillor, who left the Labour Party in 2019 and was deeply involved in the EHRC investigation. Together we will discuss the findings of the EHRC report, the events that followed, and the current state of the Labour Party. Is the current Labour Party a safe place for Jews, and if not, what still needs to be done? Hosted by Rabbi Josh.

Civil Rights in Israel

(Thursday 19 November)

Join Rabbi Josh and guests from ACRI - the Association for Civil Rights in Israel. Founded in 1972, ACRI is a policy driven, non-profit organization protecting the human rights and civil liberties of all people living in Israel and the Occupied Territories. Over the past year, ACRI has worked to protect civil rights in Israel in the context of the Covid crisis including its impact on freedom of expression and personal privacy. We welcome ACRI in conjunction with the New Israel Fund UK. ACRI received one of the New Israel Fund UK's Human Rights Award 2020 at their ceremony last week.

The Performing Arts in a time of Pandemic

(Thursday 26 November)

Cantor Tamara and Katie Hainbach host a special hour with guests who work in the performing arts, sharing their experiences of the last 8 months.

ALYTH CHEVRUTA PROJECT

Coming soon

Beginning in January 2021, the Alyth clergy team invite you to join us in a special learning project for the whole community.

Chavruta is a classical form of Jewish study, in which two people grapple with a text together. The Talmud declares, "Two students learning together sharpen one another".

Throughout January and February 2021, in the lead-up to Purim, the Alyth Chavruta Project will set-up and support study in chavruta of Tractate Megillah of the Mishnah.

How will it work?

Every Friday, starting on 1 January, participants will be sent a study pack containing texts, questions and supporting material to study in chavruta. Every Thursday from 19:00-20:00, a member of the clergy team will host a review session looking at the material, and answering questions coming out of the week of study.

How do I find a chavruta partner?

If you have a partner in mind, please approach them directly, and let us know about your pair when the project goes live next month. We can also find you a chavruta partner from within the community. There will be an online form to fill in from the first week in December.

How do I find out more?

There will be an introductory session on Thursday 3 December from 19:00 in which we will explain more. The session will introduce the idea of chavruta, and tips to make it work, as well as introducing Mishnah Megillah.

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Weekly Activities

Craft, Chat and Cuppa!

Mondays, 15:00-16:00

This Alyth 'club' is for anyone who would like to try any sort of hand craft.

Alyth Choral Society

Tuesdays, 20:00-22:00

For Choral Society Members only. Go to www.alythchoralsociety.org for more information

Mellow Chair Yoga for All Ages

Thursdays, 11:00-12:00

Our special Chair Yoga and Meditation with Maxine, open to all ages wishing to enhance overall mental and physical wellbeing.

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation

Saturdays 14 & 28 November, 9:15-10:15

Friday 20 November, 17:15-18:15

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation helps us to open our hearts and find peace through our spiritual heritage, especially in these challenging times.

Other Regular Activities

News, Views & Schmooze

Wednesday 18 November, 11:00-12:00

Join us for an hour of schmooze to discuss what is going on in the world around us. Led by volunteers from the Soup and Schmooze group.

Singing for Pleasure

Sunday 22 November, 15:00-16:00

Join Viv and sing songs from the shows, Israeli folksongs, songs from the 60s and much, much more. No need to audition, read music or feel intimidated.

Alyth Book Club

'Reuben Sachs' by Amy Levy

Monday 7 December, 18:30-19:30

This month's book is Reuben Sachs by Amy Levy. Join Rabbi Colin and Katie for our monthly Book Club discussion. Please email katie@alyth.org.uk to let her know you are reading the book and will attending the session.

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Year 10 Hadracha

Tuesdays 10, 17, 24 November (17:30-18:30)

Our hadracha training programme, remodelled to enable participants to continue learning and to simulate leadership online. Join Sophie & Mike on zoom as you delve deeper into your leadership journey with Alyth.

Ruach

Fridays 13, 20, 27 November (17:00-18:15)

This half-term, we will once again be bringing Ruach 1- 4 all together on Zoom for our Friday evening programme. Join Mike & Sophie and our team of madrichim, who will help you to engage with Torah and offer breakout spaces during the sessions to connect with your Ruach cohort.

Families of students in Ruach 4 please note: as we are currently unable to deliver an in-person mentoring programme, Mike will also be in contact with students individually in the month of their ceremony to arrange support for the writing of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Prayer.

Alyth Sunday Mornings

Sundays 15, 22, 29 November (10:00-11:00)

SMG covers a wide range of topics, challenging our young members to question and form their own understanding of Jewish practice; through games, arts and crafts, discussion and more. This half term, join our team of educators and madrichim, as we explore the circles of Tikkun, with activities for our young people to digest the Jewish concept of being kind to ourselves, our community, and the world.

To find out more or to enrol, please contact mike@alyth.org.uk.

Madrichim Quiz Night

Sunday 15 November (17:00-18:00)

For all madrichim to join Sophie and Mike for a night of trivia with a quiz prepared by some of your fellow madrichim.

Contact mike@alyth.org.uk for more information

Mitzvah Day

Sunday 15 November

Please see our separate flier for information on how you can get involved.

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