

Pray With Us

Please go to www.alyth.org.uk/alythonline for the service Zoom links

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

Erev Shabbat Services - Online every Friday at 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

Saturday 6 February

Shabbat Morning Online Service, 10:30

Led by Rabbi Josh from the Beit Tefillah and Katie Hainbach from home. Rabbi Elliott will join us from home to give the sermon.

Sensory Shabbat, 11:00

See over the page for more information.

Saturday 13 February

Shabbat Morning Online Service, 10:30

Led by Rabbi Hannah from the Beit Tefillah. The service includes the Bat Mitzvah of Jamie O'Brien.

Kollot Online , 10:30

Our informal participatory minyan. Led by Rabbi Josh and Cantor Tamara from Alyth, with Justin Wise leading from home.

Cantor Tamara will be giving the sermon in both of our Shabbat morning services.

Saturday 20 February

Shabbat Morning Online Service, 10:30

Led by Rabbi Hannah from the Beit Tefillah. The service includes the Bat Mitzvah of Yuval Hadas.

Shacharit Deconstructed, 10:30

A special study service with Rabbi Josh from his home in which we take apart the morning service to understand more about its origins, structure and core ideas.

Saturday 27 February

Early Start Online Service with Torah Study Breakout, 09:30

Join Rabbi Josh and Cantor Tamara at 9:30 as we take extra time over the early part of the morning service. At 10:15 we will pause for some silence (or a cup of coffee) as we e-welcome the rest of the community, and prepare for the Bar'chu which will be sung at 10:30. This special musical service will also include three pre-recorded pieces from our choir.

At the Torah service, Rabbi Elliott will be offering the opportunity to study the parashat hashavua in a special breakout session.

Special General Meeting of Congregants (Building Development) Sunday 28 February

The need to renew and repair our building remains. A Special Meeting of Congregants to consider and approve proposals to proceed with the redevelopment of the building will be held on Sunday 28 February.

Services during the week

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Monday Shacharit Online

Mondays 1, 8, 15, 22 February (8:30)

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

Wednesday Ma'ariv Online

Wednesdays 3, 10, 17, 24 February (20:00)

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

Thursday Shacharit Online

Thursdays 4, 11, 18, 25 February (8:30)

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

Sunday Shacharit

Sundays 7, 14, 21, 28 February (9:00)

Our lay-led minyan with bagel breakfast (please provide your own bagels...) Led by our lay members from their homes.

Pray With Us for Young Families

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Baby Den

Fridays 5, 12, 19, February (10:30)

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

Baby Den Purim Special

Friday 26 February (10:30)

Join us over Zoom in fancy for a special Baby Den for Purim with Rabbi Hannah. Sing Baby Den songs, dance to a shabbat and Purim beat and wave to some familiar faces. For families with Young Children.

Pre-Shabbat Story Time

Fridays 5, 12, 19, 26 February (16:30)

Those pre-school in age are invited to join us for a pre shabbat story to help bring in shabbat. On 26 February join us for a special Purim story!

Sensory Shabbat Online

Saturday 6 February (11:00)

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.

Learn With Us

Please go to www.alyth.org.uk/alythonline for the session Zoom links where you will also find the source sheets for each session.

Weekly Learning

Biblical Hebrew

Sundays, 11:00-12:00

A programme for those with high level hebrew reading ability. Email edwardjgold@hotmail.com if you would like to join this class so that you can be sent the link and materials in advance.

Hebrew reading from Scratch

Tuesdays 2, 9, 23 February, 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.

E-ssentials

Tuesdays, 20:00-21:00

Our regular introduction to Judaism class taught by our clergy with Jon Epstein.

In February we conclude our short course on Jewish history with two sessions looking at Judaism's encounter with modernity:

- 2** Confronting Modernity: new challenges, new Jewish answers
- 9** Living at this moment in Jewish History
- 16** No session
- 23** Preparing for Purim

Pardes: Characters in the Megillah

Thursdays 4, 11, 18, 25 February, 13:00-14:00

Each week in February we will look at a different character from the megillah with a different member of the Alyth Clergy.

- 4** Vashti with Rabbi Hannah
- 11** God with Rabbi Josh
- 18** Ahasuerus with Rabbi Colin
- 25** Esther with Cantor Tamara

Shabbat Shiurim

Saturday 6 February, 9:15-10:15

The Ten Commandments in Midrash

Join Rabbi Josh as we explore the treatment of the Ten Commandments in midrash, looking especially at rabbinic stories which give examples of how we should behave.

Please note that there is no shiur on 20 February as there is a Shacharit Deconstructed service.

ALYTH CHEVRUTA PROJECT

4, 11, 18 February 2021 (19:00-20:00)

Chevruta is a classical form of Jewish study, in which two people grapple with the text together. In the Alyth Chevruta Project, participants are sent a study pack on a Friday containing texts, questions and supporting material to study in chevruta.

Every following Thursday from 19:00-20:00, Rabbi Josh and Rabbi Elliott host a review session looking at the material, and answering questions coming out of the week of study.

In the lead-up to Purim, ACP is studying Tractate Megillah of the Mishnah.

The application process for January-February is over, but please contact elliott@alyth.org.uk if you would still like to take part, or if you would like to join us for our next series.

For more information visit www.alyth.org.uk/chevruta.

Be With Us

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Regular Activities

Craft, Chat and Cuppa!

Mondays, 15:00-16:00

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

Alyth Choral Society

Tuesdays 2, 9, 17, 24 February, 20:00-22:00

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

News, Views & Schmooze

Wednesdays 10 & 24 February, 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.

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

Fridays 5 & 19 February, 17:15-18:15

Saturdays 13 & 27 February, 9:15-10:15

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

ANOTHER SONG WILL RISE: A celebration of the legacy of Debbie Friedman

Saturday 6 February, 18:30

Cantor Tamara will join musicians from around the globe to celebrate and sing some of Debbie's extraordinary melodies, which revolutionised the sound of Jewish music around the world.

[Click here](#) to book your free ticket.

Monthly Activities

Alyth Book Club:

"All Who Go Do Not Return"

Monday 1 February, 18:30-19:30

This month's book is "All Who Go Do Not Return" by Shulem Deen. [Click here](#) for more information about the book. Join Rabbi Colin and Katie for our monthly Book Club discussion.

Singing for Pleasure

Sundays 14 & 28 February, 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.

Synagogue Choir Rehearsals

Saturdays 13 & 20 February, 9:15-10:15

Online choir rehearsal.

Learn With Us - Youth and Education

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Year 9 Hadracha

Tuesdays 2, 9, 23 February (17:30-18:30)

Our leadership training course covering teamwork, programme development, leading songs/games, role modelling, public speaking and much more! This is a great way to reconnect with your Alyth peers and build a future with your community.

Alyth Sunday Mornings

Sundays 7, & 28 February (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 term we will be exploring prayer.

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

Ruach

Fridays 5, 12, 26 February (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.

Ruach 4

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.

Contact mike@alyth.org.uk for more information about any of these programmes.

**Do you have a child in Year 5
who will celebrate Bar or Bat Mitzvah in 2023/24?**

Do you have a child in Year 5? If so, you should have received a letter inviting you to an online preliminary meeting on Sunday 7 February to talk to us about the allocation of a date for your child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah in 2023/2024.

If you have not received this letter by 1 February please contact sam@alyth.org.uk as a matter of urgency.



SAVE THE DATE
to celebrate together!

EREV PURIM
Thursday 25 February
PURIM DAY
Friday 26 February

