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Alyth Chevruta Project: Pirkei Avot Thursdays from 24 June and through July, 19:00-20:00

The Alyth Chevruta Project continues after a short break with its third series before the summer holiday, continuing our study of Pirkei Avot.

Every Friday, participants are sent a study pack containing texts, questions and supporting material to study in chevruta. Every following Thursday, Rabbi Josh and Rabbi Elliott host a review session from 19:00-20:00, looking at the material and answering questions coming out of the week of study. This material can also be seen here alyth.org.uk/chevruta.

Contact us via acp@alyth.org.uk for more information.

New members of the Project are especially welcome. Come with a pair, or we will be delighted to help you to find a study partner. No previous study experience is required and all texts are provided in Hebrew and in English.

Shabbat Shiur Saturday 12 June, 9:15-10:15

Our regular Shabbat morning shiur, currently taught online. On Shabbat 12 June the shiur will be taught by Rabbi Hannah. *Please note that there will not be a shiur on 26 June, to enable us to run two in-person services that morning.*

Pardes - The Power Of A Name *A series of special Pardes sessions with Rabbi Laura Janner-Klausner* Thursdays 3, 10, 17, 24 June, 13:00-14:00

What's in a name? What can we learn about Jewish history, about our families and our destinies from Jewish names?

A four week romp through the transformation of Jewish names, exploring Torah, Jewish history, Talmud and Jewish law with Rabbi Laura Janner-Klausner.

- Week 1** Torah teaching us our destinies through our names
- Week 2** Tricky Talmudic tales of naming and shaming
- Week 3** How recent Jewish history is revealed through our names
- Week 4** Fascinating rabbinic responses to ethical issues surrounding naming

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E-ssentials

Tuesdays 8, 15, 22, 29 June, 20:00-21:00

Our regular introduction to Judaism class taught by our clergy with Jon Epstein. E-ssentials is the perfect class for those coming to Judaism for the first time, or looking to consolidate the learning of a lifetime - or anywhere in between. Currently taught online.

New students are always welcome. Please let us know you are coming by email to Rabbi Hannah.

8 Conversion and Status

What do we mean by Jewish status? How is it passed down and how can someone come to get it?

Short Course on the Jewish Life Cycle

15 Birth and Childhood

22 Marriage

29 Death and the World to Come

Please contact hannah@alyth.org.uk for more information about this programme.

Adult Hebrew

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 8, 15, 22, 29 June, 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.

Learn with Us Special: A Conversation with Lord John Mann (Online) Thursday 10 June, 19:00-20:00

Anti-Semitism is once again on the rise in the UK.

As well as the now almost normalised anti-Semitic vitriol on social media, in the past two weeks we have also seen public expression of violent anti-Semitic sentiments in North London, and the attack of a rabbi in Chigwell. Tropes that were once considered unacceptable are now carried proudly on the streets of London.

There is therefore no better time to welcome Lord John Mann to Alyth. In 2019, Lord Mann was appointed HM Government's Independent Adviser on Antisemitism. We are delighted to welcome him for a conversation about the challenge of antisemitism and what can be done in response. Hosted by Rabbi Josh. See the weekly email for the Zoom link.