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EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

Online and In-Person every Friday at 18:30

Hybrid Services from the Outside Prayer area (Friday 3, 10, 17, 24 September)

Our Erev Shabbat services will continue to use our outside prayer area this month to enable the maximum number of people to feel able to come in person. In-person attendance at this service must be pre-booked. These services are also available online.

See inside for details of Shabbat morning online and in-person services

ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR 5782

Reflecting the extraordinary complexity of this time, we are running two parallel High Holy Day programmes - a full, dedicated online programme from our hub at Alyth *and* a rolling programme of in-person services at the Sternberg Centre, using our High Holy Day marquee. In-person services must be pre-booked in advance.

We will be together as a whole community online for the beginning and end of the High Holy Days - Our Erev Rosh Hashanah service and Yizkor/Neilah on Yom Kippur will be online only.

Members were sent their Rosh Hashanah pack by email last week, including full details of services, zoom links to join online, and links to pre-booking forms for in-person services. These can also be accessed via the special High Holy Day section of our website: <https://www.alyth.org.uk/hhd2021>

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Monday 6 September

online: service begins 18:30

First Day Rosh Hashanah: Tuesday 7 September

online: full programme of activities and services from 09:00
in-person: abridged choral service 09:00 (*also on Zoom*)
sensory 09:45
big bang 11:45 (*also on Zoom with special activity*)

Erev Second Day: Tuesday 7 September

online and in person: hybrid service begins 18:30

Second Day: Wednesday 8 September

online: service from 10:30 with breakout musaf study session
in-person: kollot 10:30 with kids' corner and kids' breakout (*also on Zoom*)

YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre Wednesday 15 September

online: full programme of services from 19:30
in-person: choral service 19:30 (*also on Zoom*)

Yom Kippur Thursday 16 September

online: full programme of activities and services from 10:15
in-person: kollot 10:00 (*also on Zoom*)
sensory 11:30
atideinu family service 13:45 (*also on Zoom*)
choral mincha 15:45
together online from Yizkor at 18:00

*See inside for details of Sukkot activities and services.
Information on Simchat Torah to follow.*

Decisions on our Simchat Torah programme will be based on a review of Covid data.

10 Minutes on the Bimah in the 10 Days

Thursday 9, Friday 10, Sunday 12, Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 September

The opportunity to book a 10 minute appointment in the quiet of the Alyth Beit Tefillah for personal prayer, meditation or reflection. [Click here](#) to book a 10 minute time slot.

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SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES Online / In-Person every Saturday

Saturday 4 September

Early Start Bar Mitzvah Service, 9:00

An in-person service led by Rabbi Josh from our outdoor prayer area, including the Bar Mitzvah of Assaf Aran. This service will also be online.

Shabbat Morning Service, 10:30

Our dedicated online service, led by Rabbi Josh from the Beit Tefillah. Joined by Cantor Tamara and Rabbi Colin from home.

Sensory Shabbat In-Person, 11:00

See over the page for more information.

Afternoon Bar Mitzvah Service

Including the Bar Mitzvah of Louis Ison.

Saturday 11 September

Early Start Bat Mitzvah Service, 9:00

An in-person service led by Rabbi Hannah from our outdoor prayer area, including the Bat Mitzvah of Katya Brozel.

This service will also be online.

Shabbat Morning Service, 10:30

Our dedicated online service, led by Rabbi Elliott from the Beit Tefillah.

The sermon will be given by Edie Friedman, Founder and Executive Director of JCORE.

Kollot In-Person and Online, 11:00

Our informal participatory minyan led by Rabbi Josh and Rabbi Hannah from our outdoor prayer area.

This service must be pre booked.

Saturday 18 September

Early Start Bat Mitzvah Service, 9:00

An in-person service led by Rabbi Elliott from our outdoor prayer area, including the Bat Mitzvah of Minna Ritter. This service will also be online.

Shabbat Morning Hybrid Service In-Person and Online, 11:00

An online and in-person service led Rabbi Hannah and Rabbi Elliott from our outdoor prayer area to maximise the number of people able to come in person. This service must be pre booked.

Mincha Bat Mitzvah Service, 17:00

An in-person service led by Cantor Tamara from our outdoor prayer area, including the Bat Mitzvah of Ruby Popper.

This service will also be online.

Saturday 25 September

Early Start Bat Mitzvah Service, 9:00

An in-person service from led by Rabbi Hannah from our outdoor prayer area, including the Bat Mitzvah of Raquel Proskowitz.

This service will also be online.

Shabbat Morning Online Service, 10:30

Our dedicated online service, led by Cantor Tamara and Rabbi Elliott from the Beit Tefillah. Including Hallel, with recordings from our choir.

Imrei Finu In-Person and Online, 11:00

Imrei Finu includes lots of singing to new and familiar melodies, davening and space for personal prayer, as well as an informal Torah reading. This service will be led by Rabbi Josh and Rabbi Hannah from our outdoor prayer area and will include Hallel.

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Pray With Us for Young Families

Baby Den In-Person

Fridays 3, 10, 17, 24 September (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. There is very limited space in these services, which must be pre-booked by [clicking here](#).

Pre-Shabbat Story Time In-Person

Fridays 3, 10, 17, 24 September (16:30)

Those pre-school in age are invited to join us for a pre shabbat story to help bring in shabbat. There is very limited space in these services, which must be pre-booked by [clicking here](#).

Sensory Shabbat In-Person

Saturday 4 September (11:00)

Our Shabbat experience designed to stimulate your babies' senses in the first years of their life. Join Rabbi Hannah and the dungareenees in this service where you and your baby can touch, see, smell and hear your way through the service. There is very limited space in this service, which must be pre-booked.

Lay Led Services during the week

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

Wednesday Ma'ariv Online

Wednesdays 1, 8, 22, 29 September (20:00)

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

Thursday Shacharit Online

Thursdays 2, 9, 30 September (8:30)

Online Shacharit Services led by Alyth members.

Our Thursday Shacharit for Chol HaMoed Sukkot on Thursday 23 September will be in-person and online with members of the Clergy team, including the opportunity to shake lulav during Hallel. This service must be pre-booked.

Sunday Shacharit Online

Sundays 5, 12, 19, September (9:00)

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

Our lay-led Sunday Shacharit for Chol HaMoed Sukkot on Sunday 26 September will be in-person and online, including the opportunity to shake lulav during Hallel. This service must be pre-booked.

Sukkot and Simchat Torah

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SUKKAH PREPARATION

Opportunities in the days before Sukkot to help to decorate our outdoor prayer space.

Story Time In-Person

Friday 17 September (16:30)

Sunday Morning Galim

Sunday 19 September (10:00)

Sukkot Family Tea

and Early Erev Sukkot Service

Monday 20 September (16:15)

Young Adult (21-35) Sukkah Build

Saturday 18 September (19:00-20:00)

Join Rabbi Hannah, Rabbi Elliott and Sam for cocktails and canapes as we build our Sukkah. This evening will provide a space for our Young Adults to meet one another for an evening of socialising and envisioning. The evening will end with Havdalah.

Please note that all of these activities must be pre-booked

SUKKOT SERVICES

EREV SUKKOT SERVICE

Monday 20 September (18:30)

Our Erev Sukkot service will be in our outside prayer area to maximum number of people to feel able to come in-person. In-person attendance at this service must be pre-booked. This service is also available online.

SUKKOT MORNING SERVICES

Tuesday 21 September

Early Start in-person choral service
(9:00)

An opportunity to sing together from our choral repertoire, including Hallel. The service will be led from our outside prayer area.

Sensory Sukkot
(11:00)

A special Sukkot version designed to stimulate your babies' senses in the first years of their life.

Sukkot Online Service
(10:30)

Our dedicated online Sukkot service, including choir recordings, led from the Alyth Beit Tefillah.

WEEKDAY SUKKOT SERVICES

Thursday 23 & Monday 27 September (8:30)

Shacharit services led from our outdoor prayer area. The service will include Hallel, the shaking of lulav, and a short Torah reading. Monday's service will also include a special ritual for Hoshanah Rabbah.

SIMCHAT TORAH

Please save the dates for Simchat Torah:

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Monday 27 September

SIMCHAT TORAH MORNING SERVICES

Tuesday 28 September

Decisions on our Simchat Torah programme will be based on a review of Covid data. See the weekly email for more information.

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

Elul Half Hours (online)

3/4 September

Fridays: 17:30-18:00, Saturdays: 09:30-10:00

Elul Half Hours are short sessions of reflection, study and contemplation before Shabbat services in Elul. This year, they will run in the second half of the month of Elul. You are welcome to attend all four sessions, or to come to those which interest you.

Our starting point for this year's Elul Half Hours is a rabbinic story - the tale of four sages who enter 'Pardes'. We do not know exactly what this transformative journey entailed, but we are told the different impact that it had on each of them - one died, another was harmed, the third rebelled, and one found peace.

We will take the experience of each of these Sages to explore how we may have experienced the challenges of the last 16 months: the encounter with mortality; the impact on our mental wellbeing; the experience of religious doubt; the possibility of finding peace.

Fri 3 Sept, with Rabbi Hannah: Ben Zoma who 'looked and was harmed' - Our mental well being
Sat 4 Sept, with Cantor Tamara: Akiva who 'entered in peace and left in peace' - Finding peace

Shabbat Shiurim (online)

Saturdays 11 & 25 September, 9:15-10:15

11 September

Shabbat Shuvah Shiur

The High Holy Days are a time for taking stock, both within ourselves and in the wider community.

Join Rabbi Elliott and guests from a number of organisations to reflect on the state of play of various aspects of social justice in the UK as we move into 5782.

25 September

Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot Shiur

A special shiur for Shabbat Chol HaMoed Sukkot with Rabbi Josh.

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E-ssentials

The timing of festivals means that it is not possible to have an Essentials session in September. Essentials will return in the first week in October. The current plan is to remain online, with one in-person session each month. More details to follow. Please see the weekly email and October newsletter.

New students are always welcome. Please contact hannah@alyth.org.uk for more information about this programme or to let us know you wish to attend.

Pardes Specials

Two special Pardes sessions in September

Thursday 9 September (13:00-14:00)

Pardes for the 10 Days (online)

A special session for the period between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with Rabbi Elliott.

Thursday 23 September (13:00-14:00)

Pardes for Sukkot (online and in-person)

A special Sukkot Pardes in the Sukkah area with Rabbi Colin. This session can also be joined online.

Weekly Pardes sessions will return ONLINE in the first week in October.

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

The timing of festivals means that it is not possible to have Hebrew reading from Scratch in September.

This course will restart in the first week in October.



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Regular Activities

Alyth Choral Society

Tuesday 14 September, 20:00-22:00

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

News, Views & Schmooze (in-person)

Wednesdays 29 September, 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 (online)

Thursdays 23, 30 September, 11:00-12:00

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

Monthly Activities

Alyth Book Club

There is no Book Club in September. Returning on 4 October where the book will be "The Weight of Ink" by Rachel Kadish. [Click here](#) for more information about the book

Singing for Pleasure

Sunday 19 September, 14:00-15:00

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.

Monthly Drop-in for Recent Refugees

Sunday 26 September, 13:30-15:30

We are delighted to welcome back the Refugee Drop-in for in-person sessions in our sukkah.

Jewish Mindfulness and Meditation

JMM Weekly Sessions

Fridays 3 & 24 September, 17:15-18:15

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation helps us to open our hearts and find peace through our spiritual heritage.

JMM will return every Friday through October

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

Weekly Learning

SMG In-Person

Sundays 19 & 26 September, (10:00-12:00)

Our experiential Jewish education programme for Reception to Year 6. [Click here](#) to enrol into SMG. SMG provides our youngest members the opportunity to explore their Jewish identity by exploring a curriculum of key Jewish behaviours and rituals and core Jewish texts. With our wonderful team of Educators and Madrichim (youth leaders), everyone will encounter both Jewish Studies and Hebrew, in a creative and dynamic space.

Families of those enrolled are invited to join us for a special start of term and sukkot celebration on Sunday 19 September at 11:40.

Ruach 1 - 4 In-Person

Friday 24 September (17:00-18:00)

We're so delighted to welcome our Ruach participants back in person for a new academic year! Please note our new times are 17:00-18:00. Participants will be able to enter Alyth from 16:30 for Drop-In, our social hangout space after school. Ruach is delivered by our wonderful team of madrichim (youth leaders), where our participants get to explore their Jewish identity through the lens of community.

Ruach 1 Starters

Friday 10 September (17:00-18:00)

For all those joining Ruach 1, we host a new starters meeting, where we explore the programme, year ahead and post-BM future with Alyth. It's a great space to get familiar with faces! Please join Mike, Sophie & Ella with all parents and children for a zoom gathering.

[Click here](#) if you haven't yet enrolled for Ruach which commences 24 September.

Leadership

Year 10 Hadracha

Tuesday 14 September (18:00-19:30)

All of Year 10, regardless of previous training or experience in Year 9, are invited to join with us for our 9-week course. As well as being a fun social for our teens, the course will provide you with the crucial leadership skills and ability to volunteer (and later work as paid staff in Yr11+) on the full breadth of Youth programming at Alyth. The course is full of life skills for your future and looks great on your CV! From October Hadracha runs weekly on a Tuesdays.

[Click here](#) to enrol into Year 10 Hadracha (please make sure you sign in through ShulCloud - otherwise you will see the non-members fee).



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Sukkot Families Tea and Erev Sukkot Service

Monday 20 September (16:15-17:45)

Inviting all families with primary school ages children to join us on Erev Sukkot for a fruity tea experience (there will be regular tea as well!) Our fun exploration of Sukkot will take place between 16:15 and 17:00, this will be followed by an early Erev Sukkot family service.

In-person activities and services must be pre-booked by [clicking here](#).

Drama Activities

Alyth's Children's Theatre (ACT) Academy

Thursdays 23 & 30 September (17:00-18:15)

Does your child/ren love to sing, dance, act, play drama games, put on a show, and enjoy being together?

ACT has been a highlight of the Alyth calendar for many years and we are so excited to be back!

We would like to invite you to join this year's Alyth Children's Theatre Cast!

ACT takes place on Thursday afternoons during term time from 17:00-18:15, start of term is on 23 September and the show weekend is in June 2022.

The group rehearse all year and then we transform the Beit Tefillah into a theatre with lights, sound, backstage wings and proper costumes.

[Click here](#) to enrol into ACT

Please make sure you sign in through ShulCloud - otherwise you will see the non-members fee.

Sundays 19 & 26 September (18:00-20:00)

Academy of Performing Arts has been a feature of the Alyth calendar for over 20 years and we are so excited to be back! Over this time, several hundred children have gained skills and confidence and developed close friendships amongst the group.

The end of year production has featured many highly talented children who have been showcased in such musicals as Annie, Bugsy, Little Shop of Horrors, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, Guys and Dolls, Anything Goes and Footloose!

We transform the Beit Tefillah into a theatre with lights, sound, backstage wings and proper costumes.

Academy takes place on Sunday nights, during term time, from 18:00-20:00 and the show weekend is over the early May bank holiday weekend in 2022.

[Click here](#) to enrol into Academy

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