



UPDATE ON INDOORS IN-PERSON SERVICES AT ALYTH (FROM 1 OCTOBER 2021)

Pre-registration

As we begin to reopen the Alyth building, capacity will still need to be limited. We therefore ask that all members and friends pre-register for services.

Those who have not pre-registered may not be able to attend.

On pre-registration you will be asked to read and agree to our **'Covenant of Responsibility for Entry to Indoors In-Person Services'** (overleaf). This reflects our current protocols, recognising that Covid remains endemic in society and that our community includes those with vulnerabilities.

We ask that those who are not doubly vaccinated take a Lateral Flow Test to check Covid status on the same day as the service before attending Alyth.

This is not required for those who are doubly vaccinated, though you may choose to do so, as vaccination is not a guarantee that you cannot catch or transmit Covid.

Important Information

Though we are working hard to return to 'normal' as quickly as possible, services will still feel different over the coming weeks.

Please note that

- There will not be allocated seating, but seating will be socially distanced. From 1 October, there will be 100 bookable seats in the Alyth Beit Tefillah (approximately one third of our pre-Covid capacity).
- There will be access to toilets. There will be nowhere to leave coats or belongings at this stage.
- There will be no access to the Alyth kitchen. Please bring your own water if needed.
- During October there will be no Kiddush or refreshments provided.

Mask wearing

Please remember to bring a mask which we ask you to wear during ingress and egress, unless under 12 or exempt.

You must not come to Alyth when...

You must not attend this service if you:

- are unwell
- have tested positive and are within the isolation period
- have been advised to self-isolate after contact with a positive Covid case or to quarantine after travel

If you pre-book and are then unable to attend, please let us know by email to mail@alyth.org.uk as soon as possible so that this seat can be offered to someone else. Repeated non-attendance will mean that we ask you not to book again in future.



Covenant of Responsibility for Entry to Indoors In-Person Services (1 October 2021)

At a time when SARS-CoV-2 is endemic in society, we must all be aware of our ongoing responsibility for each other's well-being.

Coming into Alyth for an in-person service is to enter into a **Covenant of Responsibility** for those around us. We ask that you do not pre-book for services unless you are willing to adhere to the terms of this Covenant.

Alyth will

Ensure that there is a range of risk mitigations in place, including:

- a limit on attendance to ensure that there is space in the Beit Tefillah
- additional ventilation
- clear signage and routes so that members know where to go and to reduce bottlenecks
- hand sanitising stations, including for use by all attendees on arrival and on entering the building
- cleaning of the building, including toilets, before services

Those pre-booking will

Not attend if:

- feeling unwell
- within the isolation period after having tested positive for Covid
- asked to self-isolate or to quarantine

Take a Lateral Flow Test to check Covid status before attending Alyth (unless doubly vaccinated)

Wear a mask or face covering during ingress and egress, unless under 12 or exempt from wearing a mask

Respect routes, signs (including no-entry signs), and instructions from staff/volunteers at all times

Acknowledge the needs of others by not expecting others to shake hands or hug, or entering into the personal space of those outside their immediate household or bubble

By ticking the box on the pre-booking form, I affirm that:

I have read and agree to the terms of the Covenant of Responsibility.

I recognise that non-compliance with the Covenant of Responsibility may jeopardise Alyth's ability to run services indoors in the future, and/or I may be asked not to come to future services.