

Rosh Hashanah 5784

Location Key:
Services and Sessions in green take place at Alyth
Services and Sessions in dark blue take place at The Sternberg Centre
Services and Sessions in light blue are for families and younger members

On Rosh Hashanah, we are using the draft Machzor or special booklets for all of our services. Please leave them for us to use next year.

EREV ROSH HASHANAH *AT ALYTH*

18:30 EREV FIRST DAY SERVICE (Beit Tefillah)
We start the Yamim Noraim as one community. Join our clergy team for this music-filled beginning to the year.
The D'var Torah will be given by Rabbi Josh.

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH *AT ALYTH*

10:30 KOLLOT (Beit Tefillah)
Our informal, unaccompanied, participatory service which takes place in the round, largely in Hebrew, and encourages communal singing. Including the sounding of the shofar. There will be a supervised area for children in the Kindergarten so that parents can enjoy the opportunity to pray.
The sermon will be given by Rabbi Elliott.

JEWISH MINDFULNESS MEDITATION (Meeting Room)
A special session during the Torah service. Join the JMM team as we open our hearts and find peace through our spiritual heritage. Rejoining the service in the Beit Tefillah for the sermon and Musaf.

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH *AT THE STERNBERG CENTRE*

10:30 CHORAL SERVICE (Marquee)
Our choral service with the beautiful sound of the Alyth choir will be taking place in the Marquee. Including the sounding of the shofar.
The sermon will be given by Rabbi Elliott.

TORAH STUDY BREAKOUT (Akiva Classroom 1)
Following the sermon, join Student Rabbi Nicola for a study session looking at the portion for the morning. Rejoining the service for Musaf.

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH FOR FAMILIES *AT THE STERNBERG CENTRE*

10:00-11:00 ROSH HASHANAH SENSORY (Akiva Hall)
Join Rabbi Hannah, Ella and the dungareenees for a Rosh Hashanah experience designed to stimulate your babies' senses in the first years of their life.

11:30-13:00 ROSH HASHANAH BIG BANG (Akiva Hall)
Alyth's participative musical tefillah experience for all the family. Enjoy the joyful sounds of our annual Rosh Hashanah Big Bang with Rabbi Hannah and the Big Bang musicians. Including the sounding of the shofar.

YOUTH & EDUCATION HUB IN THE AKIVA CLASSROOMS
Young people in Reception to School Year 8 are invited to join our Youth and Education Hub for a rolling programme of arts and crafts, music and much more.
Please note: All those in School Year 8 and younger will need to be signed in and out of the Hub space.

The Youth and Education Hub will have responsibility for children when they are in the Hub space, but children are the responsibility of their parents/carers when moving around the Sternberg Centre site.

ROSH HASHANAH AFTERNOON

17:00 HOSTED TASHLICH
If you would like company for the symbolic 'casting away of sins', join Student Rabbi Nicola for a brief Tashlich ceremony on the Heath Extension. Please meet at 16:50 for a 17:00 start at the bottom of Heathgate where it meets Meadway.

EREV SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH *AT ALYTH*

18:30 EREV SECOND DAY SERVICE (Beit Tefillah)
A gentle service to bring in the second day of Rosh Hashanah.

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH *AT ALYTH*

10:30 COMMUNITY SHACHARIT SERVICE (Beit Tefillah)
A special service for the whole community. With a supervised area for children so that our youngest members can be with us before their own Torah and Musaf service.

11:30 FAMILY TORAH & MUSAF SERVICE (Kindergarten)
An immersive telling of our Torah portion, followed by the sounds of Shofar as we sing our way through Musaf. Led by Rabbi Elliott, Phoebe and Hannah.

The sermon will be given by Student Rabbi Nicola before the Torah service.
This will be followed by a choice of two services:

11:45 CHORAL TORAH AND MUSAF SERVICE (Beit Tefillah)
The service continues in the Beit Tefillah with a choral Torah and Musaf service.

11:45 IMREI FINU TORAH STUDY & MUSAF SERVICE (Upstairs Prayer Space)
Following a short Torah study in place of a Torah service, we join together for a guitar led service which will include sung passages for the Malchuyot, Zichronot and Shofarot. Led by Rabbi Josh and Justin Wise.

Yom Kippur 5784

Go to www.alyth.org.uk/hhd2023 for full details of the programme and FAQs.
On Yom Kippur, we will be using the 1985 Machzor. Please remember to bring your own copy with you if you have one. We have a very limited stock of spares to lend out. If you have copies that you can lend to others, please bring these to Alyth during the week. If you would like them back, please ensure that they are named.

KOL NIDRE (Sunday 24 September)
The fast commences at 18:40

19:15 KOL NIDRE (Marquee)
All services on Kol Nidre will take place at the Sternberg Centre.
We begin with our annual cello recital of Kol Nidre to help us to prepare for the day ahead. This will take place from 19:15. Please note that there will be no entry to the Marquee while the cello is being played. At 19:30, we will reopen the doors, before we rise together and remove our Sifrei Torah for the ritual of Kol Nidre.

Followed by a choice of four service options at approximately 19:45

CHORAL KOL NIDRE SERVICE (Marquee)
KOLLOT NIDRE (Akiva Hall)
SOUL NIDRE (Akiva Classroom 1)
TEEN NIDRE (Akiva Classroom 2)
The sermon will be given by Rabbi Josh in both the Choral and Kollot services.

YOM KIPPUR (Monday 25 September)

Study Track: four big questions for Progressive Judaism today
This year's Yom Kippur study sessions will explore four big questions for Progressive Judaism and Progressive Jews today.
- Who is a Jew? (12:30)
- How do we respond to new models of family life? (13:30)
- The Carlebach Question (14:45)
- What does it mean to be a Progressive Zionist today? (16:00)

Shacharit

10:15 CHORAL SHACHARIT SERVICE (Marquee)
10:15 KOLLOT SHACHARIT SERVICE (Akiva Hall)
The sermon will be given by Rabbi Dr Deborah Kahn Harris in both the Choral and Kollot services.

Family Hub and Services (at Alyth)

10:00 YOUTH AND EDUCATION HUB (Kindergarten)
Rolling programme of arts and crafts, music and much more
10:00 YOM KIPPUR SENSORY (Beit Tefillah)
11:30 GESHER (Beit Tefillah)

Torah Service

12:30 CHORAL TORAH SERVICE (Marquee)
12:30 KOLLOT TORAH SERVICE (Akiva Hall)
12:30 STUDY SESSION: WHO IS A JEW (Akiva Classroom 1)

Musaf

13:30 CHORAL MUSAF AVODAH (Akiva Hall)
13:30 IMREI FINU AVODAH (Akiva Moadon)
13:30 STUDY SESSION (Akiva Classroom 1)
HOW DO WE RESPOND TO NEW MODELS OF FAMILY LIFE

14:45 MUSAF MARTYROLOGY (Akiva Hall)
14:45 WELL BEING SERVICE (Akiva Classroom 2)
14:45 STUDY SESSION (Akiva Classroom 1)
THE CARLEBACH QUESTION

14:45 MUSICAL MINCHA IN THE MARQUEE
Our Yom Kippur afternoon family service, suitable for all the generations of Alyth.

Mincha

16:00 MINCHA SERVICE (Akiva Hall)
16:00 MINCHA MEDITATION (Akiva Classroom 3)
16:00 STUDY SESSION (Akiva Classroom 1)
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PROGRESSIVE ZIONIST TODAY

Yizkor

17:30 YIZKOR SERVICE (Marquee)
Please arrive in good time for the start of Yizkor as you will not be allowed entry into the Marquee once the service has started.
17:30 REFLECT WITH OUR YOUTH AND EDUCATION TEAM (Akiva Classroom 2)

Neilah

18:15 SERMON & NEILAH SERVICE (Marquee)
The sermon will be given by Rabbi Collin.
18:20 REFLECT WITH OUR YOUTH AND EDUCATION TEAM (Akiva Classroom 2)
19:39 HAVDALAH AND BREAKING THE FAST

Sukkot
Young Adult Sukkah Build: Cocktails and Canapés
Thursday 28 September, 19:00-20:30
Erev Sukkot Service
Friday 29 September, 18:30
Sukkot First Day Services
Saturday 30 September, 10:30

Simchat Torah
Erev Simchat Torah Services
Friday 6 October, 18:30
Simchat Torah Morning Services
Saturday 7 October, 10:30
Mazal Tov to: our Kallat Torah, Viv Bellos
and our Kallot B’reishit, Cheryl Brodie and Debbie Rose.
Please join us to celebrate with them.

Community News

Alyth is built on a foundation of mutual care, in which we share one another’s joys and sorrows, and accompany one another through our life journeys.

On this Shabbat we celebrate with:
Katie and Tom Morsbach, on the birth of their son Dylan John, a brother for Leia and Robin
Pance and Lotte Berko Petrovski, on the birth of their son Reuel Yaakov Whyatt, a brother of Ariella and Sacha

We regret to announce the death of:
Janet Cohen, mother of Liz Papier, Jonathan Cohen and Nicholas Cohen

We join with those marking the anniversary of the death of a loved one:
Ronald Barteck, father of Melissa Gold
John Bender, father of Clive Bender
Arnold Bromberg, father of Jeff Bromley
Ruth Charkin, mother of Steven Charkin
Edward Cohn, father of Eva Mendelsson
Vivian Craig, father of Paul Craig
Julius Davids, father of Tali Rose
David Deyong, father of Elizabeth Deyong
Simone Efrat, mother of Eyal Efrat
Stanley Eker, father of Jane Arkin
Jennifer Emanuel, mother of Michael Emanuel and Sarah Langsford
Jill Epstein, mother of Adam Epstein
Anthony Feller, brother of Madeleine Goldbart
Lesley Greenberg, sister of Rosalind Langleben
Walter Kupfer, father of Diana Elbourne
Philip Lewis, brother of Michael Lewis
David Mgebrov, brother of Eteri Mgebroya
Aron Moss, father of Yuval Moss
Stuart Pratt, father of Ruth Pratt
Sheila Rose, mother of Deborah Rose
David Seigal, father of Jill Harris
Tina Silver, sister of Wendy French
Philip Smith Jr., father of Felicia Smith-Kleiner
Maurice Stanley, father of Shirley Freeling
Ilse Stern, mother of Ralph Stern
Ann Strauss, mother of Jennifer Finlay
Norman Townley, father of Peter Townley and Richard Townley

Songs and Readings for Erev Rosh Hashanah 5784

Hineh Ma Tov
הִנֵּה מַה־טוֹב וּמַה־נָּעִים שָׁבֶת אַחִים גַּם־יַחַד:
How good it is and how pleasant when brothers live in unity together.
Hinei mah tov u'mah nayim shevet achim gam yachad.

Let us look back (Rabbi Professor Jonathan Magonet)
Let us look back and let us take stock of another year that has passed. In our own lives or in the lives of those around us.
We have known: Birth and death; Planting and uprooting; Killing and healing; Destroying and rebuilding; Weeping and rejoicing; Mourning and dancing; Rejecting and accepting; Embracing and withholding; Seeking and losing; Keeping and releasing; Tearing and repairing; Being silent and speaking out; Loving and hating; War and peace.
God, You have made everything fitting for its time, yet also placed a sense of eternity in our hearts; So that we cannot know Your intention from beginning to end.
May what we have learnt from the year that has passed;
Change for the better the year that lies before us.

Ma Tovu (Numbers 24:5)
מַה־טֹבוֹ אֶהְלִיךָ יַעֲקֹב. מִשְׁכְּנֹתַיִךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל:
How good are your tents, O Jacob, and your homes, O Israel
Mah tovu ohalecha ya'akov, mishk'notecha Yisra'el.

Achat sha’alti (Psalm 27:4)
אַחַת שְׁאַלְתִּי מֵאֵת־יְהוָה אוֹתָהּ אֲבַקֵּשׁ
שִׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית־יְהוָה כָּל־יְמֵי חַיִּי לַחַזוֹת בְּנֹעַם־יְהוָה וּלְבַקֵּר בְּהִיכָלוֹ:
One thing I ask of God, that only do I seek: To live in Your house all the days of my life, Your comforting presence before me, praying each morning in Your temple.
Achat sha'alti mei'eit Adonai otah avakeish;
Shivti b'veit Adonai kol y'mei chayai; la-chazot b'no'am Adonai u'l'vaker b'heichalo.

Facing the New Year (Rabbi Leila Gal Berner)
With the New Year, we have a chance for newness within our hearts, a newness that can change the course of our lives. But change is often frightening, and sometimes we are not sure that we are indeed ready for it. “What will this new heart be like?” we wonder. “How will this purified heart change the person we are?” “Will the very structure of our lives change as our spirits are renewed?” So much uncertainty comes with change. As we stand at the threshold of a New Year, we pray for the valour to face uncertainty, the courage to truly change what needs to be changed, and the faith to welcome the new spirit that is within us.

Blessing on lighting Festival candles
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם. אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו. וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק
נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת וַיּוֹם טוֹב:
Blessed are You, our Living God, Sovereign of the universe, whose commandments make us holy, and who commands us to light the Shabbat and Festival candles.
Baruch attah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kidd'shanu b'mitsvotav, v'tsivvanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat v'Yom Tov.

Shehecheyanu
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיּמָנוּ וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לַזְמַן הַזֶּה :
Blessed are You, Living God, Sovereign of the universe, who has kept us alive, supported us and brought us to this season.
Baruch attah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam, she-hecheyanu v'kiyy'manu v'higgi'anu la-z'man ha-zeh

Olam Chesed Yibaneh (Psalm 89:3, Menachem Creditor)
עוֹלָם חֶסֶד יִבְנֶה
The world will be built with loving kindness
Olam chesed yibaneh, yai dai dai, dai dai dai dai dai dai



Welcome to Alyth
Erev Rosh Hashanah 5784
Thank you for being with us.
If we can help in any way, please do not hesitate to speak with one of our Rabbis, lay leaders or a member of the staff team.
Please take this Shul Sheet home with you so that you know what is going on over the coming weeks.
Shanah Tovah