

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.

Thank You to Rabbi Josh

Shabbat 27/28 October

In April, we let the community know that Rabbi Josh will be taking up a new role as CEO of the Movement for Reform Judaism. Over the Shabbat of 27-28 October, we will have an opportunity to celebrate Rabbi Josh's 15 years at Alyth, to say thank you to him for all that he has done for the community and wish him well. More details of the weekend to follow.

Israel Trip: Hidden History of Northern Israel

Sunday 29 October to Thursday 2 November

Hosted by Rabbi Elliott and Lynette, and guided by experts from the region, we will discover and learn about the rich history of the area including two important pre-history sites, a Roman Temple, ancient synagogues, burial grounds of some of our most revered teachers and more recent sites of interest.

Cost: £1,850 per person, single supplement of £368 (excluding flights). Please do not let ability to pay to be an obstacle to joining this trip. Please be in touch with Lynette or a member of clergy to apply to the Clergy Jewish Participation Fund (CJPF).

For further details and to join this unique trip, please contact Lynette on 020 8457 8793 or email lynette@alyth.org.uk.

Visiting Rabbi: Or Zohar

5-25 November

We are delighted to welcome Rabbi Or Zohar for a three week residency in November, in which he will teach, lead services, and bring his unique musical gifts to our community. At the heart of his visit will be a special "in residence" weekend for which he will be joined by his wife Feliza Bascara-Zohar. This will include a 'Sing With Us' and Erev Shabbat Service on Friday 17 November, and a special concert on Saturday 18 November, in which they will showcase some of their original compositions.

Rabbi Or Zohar is the Reform rabbi of the Misgav Region in the Galilee, founder of Hibura School for Kabbalah and Jewish Spirituality, and co-CEO of the Spirit of the Galilee Association. He was ordained at the Jerusalem campus of Hebrew Union College and received his BA from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He has a Masters Degree in Jewish Philosophy from Tel Aviv University, where he is currently working towards a PhD in Kabbalah studies.

Feliza Bascara-Zohar is a singer-songwriter, song leader, artist and choreographer. She teaches a mindful holistic approach to worship, which she calls Embodied Prayer and practices Voice Movement Therapy. She has an MA in Expressive Art Therapies from Tel Aviv University and a BA in Musicology and Literature from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The "in residence" weekend is part of **Alyth Composers and Songwriters in Residence**, a programme made possible in memory of Raymond and Joy Goldman.

Alyth | Build with us

BUILD THE
FUTURE



New Year. New Building.

The redevelopment of our building is well underway. When you walk up Alyth Gardens you will see the amazing steel structure that is the frame of the new building.

Seeing this enormous steel frame next to the original 1930s synagogue says much more than "we are building". **It says that Alyth is growing, innovating, and thriving, readying ourselves for an exciting future.**

As we celebrate Rosh Hashanah 5784, we are a third of the way towards opening the doors to the new wing of our building, which will give us both **sacred spaces and multi-use spaces** in which we can pray and learn together, continue to develop young leaders, and run services and activities for our growing number of young families and over 80s. It is a place where we can have **meals after services, celebrate lifecycle moments** with family and friends, and **welcome** people from across the wider community.

We have been able to move forward with the building work thanks to the incredible **generosity** of those members who have donated to the building project and the **confidence** of the community to support taking a loan from the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) Bank.

We have raised £3.2million. **As a community, we need to raise another £3.1 million to repay the loan.** The support of the whole community is vital to ensure that we are able to repay the loan and continue to be the thriving, welcoming and caring community that we are.

HOW CAN WE DO THIS TOGETHER?

Join a walk-around the site:

Over the coming weeks we'll be inviting members to walk around the site – on the ground floor and up on the scaffolding to see the first floor too. Please come and hear more about the project and how you can **help to support building the future together.**

Say "Yes" to a meeting with our fundraisers:

We would love to meet with you to talk about the project and how you can donate to the continuity of the community, caring for one another today and tomorrow. **Please say "yes" to building the future together.**

To be in touch: email buildwithus@alyth.org.uk or call Sarah on 020 8457 8787.

Alyth

To pray. To learn. To live. Together.



Welcome to Alyth

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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