



#StaySafeWithAlyth

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Pray With Us in November

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

The services can also be accessed by going to www.youtube.com/c/AlythRS

Erev Shabbat Service

Online every Friday at 18:30

Fridays 6, 13, 20, 27 (18:30)

Join our clergy as they lead the Erev Shabbat service from the Beit Tefillah. Please remember that this service is online only. We invite you to have Shabbat candles and Kiddush ready in advance of the service so that we can join together in these moments from our homes.

Shabbat Morning Services

Online and in person services

All services are online unless otherwise indicated. In-Person services are subject to strict distancing and protective measures to protect staff and members.

Saturday 7 November

Shabbat Morning Online Service, 10:30

Led by Cantor Tamara and Katie Hainbach, including the Bat Mitzvah of Amelie Rosen.

In-Person Service in the Sukkah, 10:30

An in-person service with Rabbi Elliott in the synagogue sukkah (weather allowing...)

This service must be pre-booked. Please go to alyth.org.uk/alythonline for booking links.

Saturday 14 November

Early Start Bat Mitzvah Service, 9:00

An in-person and online service including the Bat Mitzvah of Talia Pitish. Led by Rabbi Josh in the Youth Hall.

Shabbat Morning Online Service, 10:30

A guitar led service, with Rabbi Josh and Cantor Tamara from the Beit Tefillah.

Shacharit Deconstructed, 10:30

Our regular study service in which we take apart the morning service to understand more about its origins, structure and core ideas. This month with Rabbi Elliott.

Saturday 21 November

Early Start Bar Mitzvah Service, 9:00

An in-person and online service including the Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Bayfield. Led by Rabbi Josh in the Youth Hall.

Shabbat Morning Online Service, 10:30

Led by Rabbi Elliott and Katie Hainbach, involving members from their homes.

Big Bang, 11:00

Our musical family service returns with an online version led by Rabbi Josh, Cantor Tamara and musicians.

Saturday 28 November

Early Start Bar Mitzvah Service, 9:00

An in-person and online service including the Bar Mitzvah of Joe Hermer. Led by Rabbi Josh in the Youth Hall.

Shabbat Morning Online Service, 10:30

Led by Cantor Tamara and Rabbi Colin, involving members from their homes.

Kollot Online, 10:30

Our informal, participatory minyan. With Rabbi Josh and Justin Wise

Services during the week

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Pray With Us In-Person

Mondays 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (9:00)

Thursdays 5, 12, 19, 26 (9:00)

Small, in-person Shacharit Services every Monday and Thursday. Taking place in the synagogue sukkah as long as weather allows. With Cantor Tamara or Rabbi Elliott. [Click here](#) to sign up.

Pray With Us In-Person - Rosh Chodesh Special

Tuesday 17 November (9:00)

A special service for Rosh Chodesh Kislev on Tuesday 17 November. With Cantor Tamara and Rabbi Elliott, including the singing of Hallel. [Click here](#) to sign up.

Sunday Shacharit

Sundays 8, 15, 22, 29 (9:00)

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

Wednesday Ma'ariv

Wednesday 1, 11, 18, 25 (20:00)

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

Pray With Us for Young Families

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Baby Den

Fridays (10:30)

Chug-a-lug into Shabbat. Sing your favourite Baby Den songs, dance to a shabbat beat and wave to some familiar faces. For families with Young Children.

In-Person services on: 6, 20, 27 November

On Zoom service on: 13 November

Pre-Shabbat Story Time

Fridays (16:30)

Those pre-school in age are invited to join us for a pre shabbat story to help bring in shabbat.

In-Person services on: 13 & 27 November

On Zoom service on: 6 November

In-Person Sensory Shabbat

Saturday 28 November (10:30-11:15 & 11:45-12:30)

Our Shabbat experience designed to stimulate your babies' senses in the first years of their life. Join Rabbi Hannah in this service where you and your baby can touch, see, smell and hear your way through the service.

Learn With Us in November

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

Weekly Learning

Hebrew reading from Scratch

Tuesdays 3, 10, 17, 24 November, 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 to learn to read Hebrew from scratch.

E-ssentials

Tuesdays, 20:00-21:00

Our regular introduction to Judaism class taught by our clergy with Jon Epstein. In November, our short course on Jewish texts continues with four sessions taught by Rabbi Josh:

- 3** Genres in biblical texts and how they are used
- 10** Formation of Judaism: Rabbinic Literature – Halachah
- 17** Formation of Judaism: Rabbinic Literature – Aggadah
- 24** Talmudic textual development

Pardes Short Course - The Apikoros

Thursdays 5, 12, 19, 26 November, 13:00-14:00

Is Judaism a community of belief? What would it mean to be a Jewish heretic? How did the authors of the Talmud feel about questioning the words of Torah or the edicts of the Rabbis?

Join Rabbi Elliott for a 4-week series in which we will delve into these questions through a study of the heretical figure of the Apikoros. We are told that the Apikoros is not worthy of a place in the world to come, but who were they and why did the rabbis of the Talmud find them so threatening to their religious community?

Week 1: The Mishnah (m. Sanh 10:1, m.Avot 2:14) with commentaries

Week 2: Midrash (Sifre Devarim 12:2, Bereshit Rabbah 19:1, y.Sanhedrin 27d-28a)

Week 3: Bavli (b.Sanhedrin 99b-100a) with commentaries

Week 4: Bavli continued, focusing on the story of Rabbi Yochanan, this time with parallel texts (Pesikta deRav Kahana 18:4) and points of comparison (b.Shabbat 30b b.Kiddushin 81b)

Biblical Hebrew

Sundays 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 November, 11:00-12:00

A programme for those with high level hebrew reading ability.

Please email edwardjgold@hotmail.com if you would like to join this class so that you can be sent the link and materials in advance.

Shabbat Shiurim

Saturdays 7 & 21 November, 9:15-10:15

Our fortnightly Shabbat morning shiur, currently taught online.

Shiurim run on alternate weeks to our pre-service JMM sessions. See Be with Us for more information on JMM.



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Weekly Activities

Craft, Chat and Cuppa!

Mondays, 15:00-16:00

This Alyth 'club' is for anyone who would like to try any sort of hand craft.

Alyth Choral Society

Tuesdays, 20:00-22:00

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

Mellow Chair Yoga for All Ages

Thursdays, 11:00-12:00

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

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation

Fridays 6 & 20 November, 17:15-18:15

Saturdays 14 & 28 November, 9:15-10:15

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation helps us to open our hearts and find peace through our spiritual heritage, especially in these challenging times.

Other Regular Activities

Alyth Book Club

Monday 2 November, 18:30-19:30

This month's book is *Pumpkinflowers: A Soldier's Story of Forgotten War* by Matti Friedman. Join Rabbi Colin and Katie for our monthly Book Club discussion.

News, Views & Schmooze

Wednesdays 4 & 18 November, 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.

Singing for Pleasure

Sundays 8 & 22 November, 15:00-16:00

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.

Check the weekly email for special events in November



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Learn With Us - Youth and Education In November

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Our regular programmes reimagined to be Covid-secure:

SMG: Hybrid (online and in-person)

Sundays 8, 15, 22, 29 November (10:00-11:00)

SMG is our Sunday morning interactive Jewish education programme for Reception to Year 6. SMG covers a wide range of topics, challenging our young members to question, and to form their own understanding of Jewish practice through games, arts and crafts, discussion and more.

This half-term, due to the limited number of people able to come into the building safely, we will deliver a hybrid programme with weekly sessions online complemented by one in-person special activity for each year group.

To find out more or to enrol, please contact mike@alyth.org.uk

In-Person Specials

Rec & Year 1 *Sunday 8 November (11:30-12:30)*

Year 2 & 3 *Sunday 15 November (11:30-12:30)*

Year 4 & 5 *Sunday 22 November (11:30-12:30)*

Year 6 *Sunday 29 November (11:30-12:30)*

Ruach:

Our programme that prepares our young people to become Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Ruach 1-3 (This term, running In-Person every other week on a Thursday)

Ruach 1 & 2 *Thursdays 5 & 19 November (17:00-18:00)*

Ruach 3 *Thursdays 12 & 26 November (17:00-18:00)*

The first three terms of the programme ask the question, "What does it mean to become a Jewish adult?" Through an exploration of three pillars of Jewish life: Torah, Prayer & Acts of Kindness, our B'nei Mitzvah debate, explore, create, and grapple with their own sense of Jewish identity.

Ruach 4 (In-Person every Friday)

Fridays 6, 13, 20, 27 November (17:00-18:00)

The final stage of the Alyth Bar/Bat Mitzvah journey introduces the mentoring programme. Young members who have experienced their own Bar or Bat Mitzvah ceremony return as volunteers to support those in their final term before their ceremony. Our aim is that everyone can build confidence to write and share a Bar/Bat Mitzvah prayer, a unique articulation of their Jewish journey.

Year 10 Hadracha (In-Person)

Tuesdays 3, 10, 17, 24 November (17:30-18:30)

Our leadership training course covering teamwork, programme development, leading songs/games, role modelling, public speaking and much more!

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