

## 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 Hannah and Rabbi Elliott.

## FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH *AT THE STERNBERG CENTRE*

### 9:00 JEWISH MINDFULNESS MEDITATION (Manor House Classroom)

Join the JMM team as we open our hearts and find peace through our spiritual heritage.

### 10:15 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 Nicola.

### TORAH STUDY BREAKOUT (Akiva Classroom 1)

Following the sermon, join Rabbi Colin for a study session looking at the story of the Akedah. Rejoining the service for Musaf.

## FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH *AT ALYTH*

### 10:15 KOLLOT (Cecil Rosen Hall)

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 so that parents can enjoy the opportunity to pray.

The sermon will be given by Rabbi Nicola.

## FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH FOR FAMILIES *AT ALYTH*

### 9:30-10:15 SHALEM SERVICE (Leo Baeck Hall)

Join Rabbi Hannah, Han and Noam-Solomons Wise for our newly created Rosh Hashanah service for all children and families with additional needs.

### 10:00-11:00 ROSH HASHANAH GESHER (Beit Tefillah)

Our musical service providing a bridge between our youngest family services and the next stage in Alyth families' prayer life. Ideal for those who feel they are too old for Sensory, but not quite ready for Big Bang.

### 11:00-12:00 ROSH HASHANAH SENSORY (Leo Baeck Hall)

Join Han, the dungareenees, with Rabbi Hannah 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 (Beit Tefillah)

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 ACTIVITIES

### ALYTH (KINDERGARTEN AND UPSTAIRS HALL)

### THE STERNBERG CENTRE (MANOR HOUSE GROUND FLOOR)

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 site.

## ROSH HASHANAH AFTERNOON

### 16:00 TASHLICH TOGETHER

If you would like company for the symbolic 'casting away of sins', join Rabbi Nicola for a brief Tashlich ceremony on the Heath Extension. Please meet at 15:30 for a 16:00 start at the bottom of Heathgate where it meets Meadway (NW11 7AR).

## EREV SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH *AT ALYTH*

### 18:30 EREV SECOND DAY SERVICE (Cecil Rosen Hall)

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.

### 11:15 FAMILY TORAH & MUSAF SERVICE (Upstairs Hall)

An immersive telling of our Torah portion, followed by the sounds of Shofar as we sing our way through Musaf. Led by Rabbi Elliott and Abi.

The sermon will be given by Rabbi Professor Deborah Kahn-Harris 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. Led by Rabbi Hannah and the Alyth Choir

### 11:45 IMREI FINU TORAH STUDY & MUSAF SERVICE (Cecil Rosen Hall)

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 Rabbi Nicola.

Services and Sessions in dark blue take place at The Sternberg Centre

Services and Sessions in dark green take place at Alyth

Services and Sessions in light blue are especially for families and younger members, taking place at Alyth and The Sternberg Centre

## Yom Kippur 5785

Go to [www.alyth.org.uk/hhd2024](http://www.alyth.org.uk/hhd2024) for full details of the programme and FAQs.

### KOL NIDRE (Friday 11 September)

The fast commences at 18:02

### 18:45 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 18:45. Please note that there will be no entry to the Marquee while the cello is being played. At 19:00, we will reopen the doors, before we rise together and remove our Sifrei Torah for the ritual of Kol Nidre.

The sermon will be given by Rabbi Hannah at approximately 19:15.

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

### CHORAL KOL NIDRE SERVICE (Marquee)

### KOLLOT NIDRE (Manor House Old Synagogue)

### SOUL NIDRE (Manor House Drawing Room)

### YOUNG / PRE TEEN / TEEN NIDRE (Akiva Classrooms)

## YOM KIPPUR (Saturday 12 September)

### Study Track: the bits in blue

This year's Yom Kippur study sessions will explore the additional readings in the new Reform Machzor.

### Shacharit

### 10:00 KOLLOT SHACHARIT SERVICE (Alyth Beit Tefillah)

### 10:30 CHORAL SHACHARIT SERVICE (Marquee)

The sermon will be given by Rabbi Elliott in both the Choral and Kollot services.

### Family Services (at Alyth)

### 10:00 YOM KIPPUR SENSORY (Cecil Rosen Hall)

### 11:30 GESHER (Cecil Rosen Hall)

### YOUTH AND EDUCATION HUB ACTIVITIES AT ALYTH AND THE STERNBERG CENTRE

A rolling programme of arts and crafts, music and much more.

### Torah Services

### 11:45 KOLLOT TORAH SERVICE (Alyth Beit Tefillah)

### 12:30 CHORAL TORAH SERVICE (Marquee)

### 12:30 STUDY SESSION (Manor House Drawing Room)

### WEATHER DEPENDING

Join Rabbi Hannah for a walk over to the Sternberg Centre with other Alyth congregants.

### Musaf

### 13:30 CHORAL MUSAF AVODAH (Manor House Old Synagogue)

### 13:30 STUDY SESSION (Manor House Drawing Room)

### 14:30 MUSAF MARTYROLOGY (Manor House Old Synagogue)

### 14:30 WELL BEING SERVICE (Manor House Classroom)

### 14:30 STUDY SESSION (Manor House Drawing Room)

### 15:00 MUSICAL MINCHA IN THE MARQUEE

Our Yom Kippur afternoon family service, suitable for all the generations of Alyth.

### Mincha

### 15:30 MINCHA SERVICE (Manor House Old Synagogue)

### 15:30 MINCHA MEDITATION (Akiva Classroom 1)

### 15:30 STUDY SESSION (Manor House Drawing Room)

### Yizkor

### 17:00 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.

### 17:00 REFLECT WITH OUR YOUTH AND EDUCATION TEAM (Akiva Classroom 2)

### Neilah

### 17:45 SERMON & NEILAH SERVICE (Marquee)

The sermon will be given by Rabbi Colin.

### 17:45 REFLECT WITH OUR YOUTH AND EDUCATION TEAM (Akiva Classroom 2)

### 19:01 HAVDALAH AND BREAKING THE FAST

### Security Notice

At this time of heightened security, please follow these guidelines:

- Keep gates and doors closed at all times
- Be alert for suspicious people and activities, and report anything that you see
- Avoid congregating outside communal buildings
- Do not leave any personal belongings, especially bags, unattended

## Sukkot

**Young Adult Sukkah Build: Cocktails and Canopies**

Tuesday 15 October, 19:30-22:00

**Erev Sukkot Service**

Wednesday 16 October, 18:30

**Sukkot First Day Services**

Thursday 17 October, 10:15

## Simchat Torah

**Erev Simchat Torah Services**

Wednesday 23 October, 18:30

**Simchat Torah Morning Services**

Thursday 24 October, 10:15

**Mazal Tov to our Chatan and Kallah Torah, Michael and Melanie Jawett, and our Kallah and Chatan B'reishit, Ruth Smilg and Ziv Stadler.**

**Please join us to celebrate with them.**

## Alyth's Weekend Away

Friday 28 - Sunday 30 March 2025

The Alyth Weekend Away is back, bigger and better than ever before. Offering something for everyone, there will be a variety of indoor and outdoor activities to choose from or just read a newspaper and enjoy the spectacular view.



Alongside shared community times, there will be Israel, Learning, Music and Movement & Meditation tracks for you to dip in and out of depending on what sparks your interest. Our Youth & Education team will run a full programme for children during the day and in the evenings. There will also be a babysitting service in the evenings.



**Pray with us, learn with us, be with us...**

laugh with us, relax with us, create with us, ramble with us, play table tennis with us, quiz with us, eat chocolate with us, meditate with us, read the newspapers with us, stay up late with us, design with us, revise in a quiet corner with us, drink coffee with us, connect with us, study Talmud with us, drink with us, dance with us, watch films with us, play with us, hide and seek with us, chill with us play games with us, sing with us, make new friends with us, make memories with us...



**Booking details to come away with us are:**

Adults - £290/pp

Children (aged 6-16) - £85/pp

Family of 4 - £665

Go to the Alyth Website to sign up.

*(The Clergy Jewish Participation Fund is available to enable all Alyth members to participate in Jewish activities where cost is a challenge, whatever the reason. To access the Fund, please email clergyfund@alyth.org.uk).*

# Alyth

To pray. To learn. To live. Together.



## Welcome to Alyth

### Rosh Hashanah 5785

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

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE ALYTH BUILDING**

Saturday  
19 October 2024

At: Alyth Synagogue  
Alyth Gardens. NW11 7EN

From 4:00 to 8:00pm.  
Service & Reception  
followed by a party and  
fun for everyone



Please join the Rabbis, Lay Leaders and Alyth Team on 19 October 2024 to celebrate our new building and community spaces with honoured guests, friends and neighbours.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

4:00 - 5:00pm: Service of celebration

5:00 - 6:00pm: Making it Official and Drinks Reception

6:00 - 8:00pm: A festival of food, music and fun for all ages

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please RSVP for seating and catering purposes.

You will be able to sign up to come to both or either of the events. Follow this link:

<https://shulcloud.alyth.org.uk/form/Alythbuilding.html>

If you need further information about the day, please call Sarah Langsford on 020 84578787

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## Nachman of Bratslav's Prayer for Peace

May it be Your will, Eternal God, that war and bloodshed be abolished from the world, that a great and wondrous peace rule forever; that never again shall nation lift up sword against nation, and never again shall they train for war. But may all who dwell on the earth recognize and understand the basic truth: that we have not come into this world for strife and division, nor for hate and jealousy, contrariness and bloodshed; but we have come into this world to recognize and know You, may You be blessed forever.

## A Prayer for the Release of Captives

Words: based on the words of Kol Haneshamah Reform Congregation, Jerusalem  
God of Abraham, the first who risked his life for the release of captives. God of Moses, Miriam and Aaron, whose words and actions brought us out of slavery. God of Elijah, who was comforted through his deep despair, by your still small voice. Be with those everywhere who are enslaved and captive. Our thoughts and prayers go to those still held hostage by Hamas. Grant strength and resilience to them, and their families yearning and working for their release. Give wisdom, courage and conviction to all those working to bring them home. Help us to understand what we too can do to hasten the release of captives and to support those in distress.

**בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם מִתִּיר אֲסוּרִים:**

*Baruch attah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam matir asurim.*

Blessed are you our Living God, who frees captives.