

We know that there are Alyth members who need to drink or eat on Yom Kippur. Water and food are available in the Marquee foyer, Manor House and at Alyth. First Aiders are situated in the ground floor Akiva classroom corridor.

We are delighted to welcome Cantor Sarah Grabiner back to Alyth to join the Clergy team leading services this Yom Kippur.

KOL NIDRE (Friday 11 October)

The fast commences at 18:02

18:45 KOL NIDRE (Marquee)

We begin with our annual cello recital of Kol Nidre to help us to prepare for the day ahead. Please note that there will be no entry to the Marquee while the cello is being played by Daniel Ledermann. 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

19:45 CHORAL KOL NIDRE SERVICE (Marquee)

The service continues with the beautiful sound of the Alyth choir.

KOLLOT NIDRE (Manor House Old Synagogue)

A Kollot style service containing familiar melodies sung together.

SOUL NIDRE (Manor House Drawing Room)

A more gentle, intimate and reflective service with songs and readings, and space for silence and contemplation. Led by Lynette Chazen.

19:15 YOUNG AND PRE TEEN NIDRE (Akiva Classroom 1 & 2)

Two different age-appropriate activities with the Youth and Education Hub.

19:45 TEEN NIDRE (Akiva Classroom 3)

An activity for teens with the Youth and Ed Hub after the sermon.

YOM KIPPUR (Saturday 12 October)

Study Track: the bits in blue

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

SHACHARIT AND TORAH SERVICES AT THE STERNBERG CENTRE

10:30 CHORAL SHACHARIT SERVICE (Marquee)

Our choral service with the beautiful sound of the Alyth choir. There will be a supervised kids area for children so that parents can enjoy the opportunity to pray.

12:30 CHORAL TORAH SERVICE (Marquee)

The continuation of our choral service, including the Torah service.

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

SHACHARIT AND TORAH SERVICES AT ALYTH

10:00 KOLLOT SHACHARIT SERVICE (Alyth Beit Tefillah)

Our informal, unaccompanied, participatory service which takes place in the round, largely in Hebrew, and encourages communal singing. There will be a supervised kids area for children so that parents can enjoy the opportunity to pray.

11:45 KOLLOT TORAH SERVICE (Alyth Beit Tefillah)

The continuation of our Kollot service, including the Torah service.

WEATHER DEPENDING

Following the end of Kollot, join Rabbi Hannah for a walk over to the Sternberg Centre with other Alyth congregants.

FOR FAMILIES ON YOM KIPPUR MORNING

AT ALYTH

10:00 YOM KIPPUR SENSORY (Leo Baeck Hall)

Join Rabbi Hannah, Han and the dungareenees for a Yom Kippur experience designed to stimulate your babies' senses in the first years of their life. Based on our sensory Shabbat and den services, you and your baby can touch, see, smell, hear and taste your way through the service.

11:30 GESHER (Cecil Rosen Hall)

If your child feels too old for Sensory Shabbat, but Big Bang feels too grown up, join us for a special Yom Kippur version of our family service 'Gesher'. This service will bring the familiar Shabbat melodies alongside special High Holy Day tunes, making it accessible for your children. With Rabbi Hannah, Abi and the Gesher Guitarists.

See below for details of our special Musical Mincha in the Marquee

YOUTH & EDUCATION HUB ACTIVITIES

ALYTH (KINDERGARTEN)

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.

AFTERNOON SERVICES AND SESSIONS

AT THE STERNBERG CENTRE

MUSAF AVODAH

13:30 CHORAL MUSAF AVODAH (MH: Old Synagogue)

Joining together in the Manor House Old Synagogue to continue our Choral Service with the drama of the Avodah service.

13:30 MOVING FROM SACRIFICE TO GEMILUT CHASIDIM (Akiva Classroom 1)

Our tradition teaches that Gemilut Chasidim, acts of loving kindness, have replaced the sacrifices of temple days. Join Rabbi Hannah and Abi Brunner for a gentle and immersive session, exploring Gemilut Chasidim through music and art

13:30 STUDY SESSION (MH: Drawing Room)

"Do we still need (scape)goats?": We will probe some of the material in the machzor, looking for notions of 'atonement' with and without ritual. Led by Rabbi Nicola.

MUSAF MARTYROLOGY

14:30 MUSAF MARTYROLOGY (MH: Old Synagogue)

For this year's martyrology we will use a liturgy taken from the new Machzor, as we reflect on the history of our people and the needs of our time. With Viv Bellos and readers from the community.

14:30 WELL BEING SERVICE (MH: Classroom)

Join Rabbi Elliott and Lynette Chazen as we focus on the start of a new year. Through readings and songs we will explore how we prioritise ourselves and begin to think about those things that will hopefully bring balance and well being to our lives.

14:30 STUDY SESSION (MH: Drawing Room)

"That's not the God I believe in either!": We will read blue texts from the new machzor offering alternative sides to God. What is your relationship status with the God of the traditional liturgy? Who or what is the God with whom you'd like to have a relationship this Yom Kippur, this year? Led by Cantor Sarah Grabiner.

15:00 MUSICAL MINCHA IN THE MARQUEE

Join Rabbi Hannah, the Youth & Education Hub and musicians from our community in this Mincha service for all generations. Including a creative telling of the story of Jonah, helping us all to reflect on what Jonah can teach us today.

MINCHA

15:30 MINCHA SERVICE (MH: Old Synagogue)

Our afternoon service, accompanied by the Alyth Choir, in which we hear Torah and the Book of Jonah.

15:30 MINCHA MEDITATION (Akiva Classroom 1)

Allow stillness to infuse your inner Yom Kippur journey through Jewish Mindfulness and Meditation. With Mika Hadar-Borthwick and the JMM team.

15:30 STUDY SESSION (MH: Drawing Room)

The first sermon that was given at Alyth after the first Covid lockdown was announced began with selections from a passage that is now an alternative reading in the Amidah for Mincha on Yom Kippur. Join Rabbi Josh to explore the Jewish value underlying this text, and to think about how we can bring this value into our lives in the year ahead.

YIZKOR AND NEILAH

17:00 YIZKOR SERVICE (Marquee)

Our memorial service begins with Psalm 23.

The service also includes the recitation of names of those who have died in the past year, and concludes with El Malei Rachamim and Kaddish.

Please arrive in good time for the start of Yizkor. Entry into the marquee may not be allowed once the service has begun.

17:00 REFLECT WITH YEH (Akiva Classroom 2)

Join the Youth and Education team to reflect on 5784 and prepare for 5785. Take some time to write to your future self. What do you want to achieve this year? What do you hope to see happen? Write it all down and wait and see if you predict correctly! We will join the service in the Marquee for the final Avinu Malkeinu and Shofar Blast.

17:45 SERMON & NEILAH SERVICE (Marquee)

Our concluding service for Yom Kippur with the Alyth choir and clergy. The final sermon of Yom Kippur will be given by Rabbi Colin.

19:01 HAVDALAH AND BREAKING THE FAST

We will be making Havdalah, the concluding ceremony for Yom Kippur, in front of the Marquee. Honey cake and challah will also be available for those who wish to break the fast together.

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 Hanesamah 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 יְיָהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם מְתִיר אֲסוּרִים:

Baruch attah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam matir asurim.
Blessed are you our Living God, who frees captives.

Sukkot

Young Adult Sukkah Build: Cocktails and Canopies

Tuesday 15 October, 19:30-21:00

For catering purposes, please let us know if you are attending.

Erev Sukkot Service

Wednesday 16 October, 18:30

A gentle Erev Sukkot service. Including an opportunity, for those who are unable to attend in the morning service, to shake the Lulav.

Sukkot First Day Services

Thursday 17 October, 10:15

Choral Service (10:15)

An opportunity to sing together from our choral repertoire, including Hallel.

Sensory Sukkot (11:00)

A special Sukkot Sensory designed to stimulate your babies' senses in the first years of their life.

Sukkot Baby Den

Friday 18 October, 10:30

A special Sukkot version of our weekly service for our youngest members.

The 33rd Alyth Sukkot Sleepout

Friday 18- Saturday 19 October

One of the highlights of the Youth and Education year. Include its own morning service, starting at 09:00 which parents are welcome to attend.

Simchat Torah

We know that Simchat Torah this year will be hard for many in our community. We hope to dance and celebrate as we always do, but there will also be points in the service that will be different, to reflect the events of the last year in Israel. As well as a family break-out, there will also be a parallel space for quiet reflection and study.

Erev Simchat Torah Services

Wednesday 23 October, 18:30

Including hakafot and Israeli Dancing. With a supervised area for children so that our youngest members can be with us before and during the dancing. Suitable for all the Alyth community.

Simchat Torah Morning Services

Thursday 24 October, 10:15

A special service for the whole community. Including a family breakout service after the Hakafot and dancing. Followed by an extended Kiddush.

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.

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

You're invited

TO A SPECIAL
CELEBRATION OF
COMING TOGETHER
AGAIN IN OUR NEW
BUILDING

Saturday

19 October 2024

At: Alyth Synagogue
Alyth Gardens
NW11 7EN

Alyth



Please join the Rabbis, Lay Leaders and Alyth Team on 19 October 2024 to celebrate in our new building and community spaces together 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: PARTY - food, music and fun for all ages

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please RSVP via the Alyth website for seating and catering purposes.

You will be able to register to come to the Service & Opening OR the Party OR Both.

For further information and to RSVP please contact Sarah Langsford on: 020 8457 8787 or sarah@alyth.org.uk

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

Yom Kippur 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.

Location Key:

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