

Haftarah

1 Kings 7:13-14; 40-51

¹³ King Solomon sent for Hiram and brought him down from Tyre. ¹⁴ He was the son of a widow from the tribe of Naphtali, and his father had been a Tyrian, a coppersmith. He was endowed with skill, ability, and talent for executing all work in bronze. He came to King Solomon and executed all his work.

⁴⁰ Hiram also made the lavers, the scrapers, and the sprinkling bowls. So Hiram finished all the work that he had been doing for King Solomon on the House of God: ⁴¹ the two columns, the two globes of the capitals upon the columns; and the two pieces of network to cover the two globes of the capitals upon the columns; ⁴² the four hundred pomegranates for the two pieces of network, two rows of pomegranates for each network, to cover the two globes of the capitals upon the columns; ⁴³ the ten stands and the ten lavers upon the stands; ⁴⁴ the one tank with the twelve oxen underneath the tank; ⁴⁵ the pails, the scrapers, and the sprinkling bowls. All those vessels in the House of God that Hiram made for King Solomon were of burnished bronze. ⁴⁶ The king had them cast in earthen molds, in the plain of the Jordan between Succoth and Zarethan. ⁴⁷ Solomon left all the vessels [unweighed] because of their very great quantity; the weight of the bronze was not reckoned. ⁴⁸ And Solomon made all the furnishings that were in the House of God: the altar, of gold; the table for the bread of display, of gold; ⁴⁹ the lampstands—five on the right side and five on the left—in front of the Shrine, of solid gold; and the petals, lamps, and tongs, of gold; ⁵⁰ the basins, snuffers, sprinkling bowls, ladles, and fire pans, of solid gold; and the hinge sockets for the doors of the innermost part of the House, the Holy of Holies, and for the doors of the Great Hall of the House, of gold. ⁵¹ When all the work that King Solomon had done in the House of God was completed, Solomon brought in the sacred donations of his father David—the silver, the gold, and the vessels—and deposited them in the treasury of the House of God.

Save the Date

Pesach Communal Seder Sunday 13 April (18:30)

Come together with your Alyth family to read the Haggadah and enjoy a three-course meal. Led and hosted by Rabbi Elliott and Lynette, a fried fish, poached salmon or vegetarian meal will be served. £35 per adult; £18 for under 16s. Please see online for details and to book no later than 31 March.

Yom HaShoah Commemorative Concert & Service Wednesday 23 April (19:15)

Please join us for a special commemorative Holocaust Day concert featuring Alyth choirs and soloists. Following the hour-long concert, there will be a brief pause and then we will come together for our Yom HaShoah Service.

Year 7 & 8 Secret Cinema Saturday 26 April (17:00)

A highlight of the Youth and Education calendar. For all those in year 7 and 8, join us for a cinema evening with dinner, snacks, fun and friends. Contact izzie@alyth.org.uk for more information and to sign up.

May Day Trip to Waddesdon Manor Thursday 1 May

A must-do date for your diary, this May Day. Please join us for a trip to Waddesdon Manor, including the chance to see the new exhibition 'Discovering Jewish Country Houses: Photographs by Helene Binet'. Travel by coach from Alyth leaving at 9:30 for a visit to this beautiful house owned by the Rothschild family and view the exhibition. We will return to Alyth at approx. 17:30. Cost: £50 per person to include transport and entrance. Costs for National Trust Members: Free Entry; Transport cost £25 per person. Lunch not included. For information, contact lynette@alyth.org.uk or on 020 8457 8793.

Academy Presents: Buggy Malone Sunday 4 May (14:30 & 18:00)

Please come and support our incredible cast of talented teenagers performing this year's Academy show, Buggy Malone. There are two shows on Sunday 4 May at 14:30 and 18:00. Tickets can be bought in advance from abi@alyth.org.uk or on the door. Come and enjoy the show and our Beit Tefillah 1920s speakeasy! If you are interested in joining the Academy cast of 2026's production, please email abi@alyth.org.uk.

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Rabbi Josh Levy (Emeritus)

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:

Charlie Furman, who is reading Torah for the first time in our Shabbat morning service to celebrate becoming B'nei Mitzvah

Alma Katz, who is reading Torah for the first time in our Shabbat morning service to celebrate becoming Bat Mitzvah

We regret to announce the death of:

Stephanie Baker, wife of Leonard Baker and mother of Abigail Levitt, Nicola Oakley and Kate Ainslie

We join with those marking the anniversary of the death of a loved one:

Monty Aronberg, father Gary Aronberg

Leonard Baker, husband of Yvonne Baker, father of Toby Baker and Polly Baker

Matthew Baker, son of Yvonne Baker, brother of Toby Baker and Polly Baker

Philip Beckman, father of Caroline Olshewsky, stepfather of Ruth Smilg

Vivienne Cass, sister of Shirley Freeling

Louis Cohen, father of Pauline Liss

Joe Cooper, father of Pauline Gordon

Bert Dale, father of Sandra Wick

Alan Davidson, father of Jo Shipton, brother of Diana Burns

Morris Emanuel, father of Rabbi Charles Emanuel

Colyn Ezer, husband of Sylvia Ezer

Winston Forman, father of Debbie Forman

Philip Freedman, husband of Brenda Freedman, father of Kevin and Richard Freedman

Martyn Gerrard, husband of Rachel Gerrard, father of Miriam Gerrard-May, Saul Gerrard and

Simon Gerrard, brother of Dexter Moscow

Ruth Goldich, cousin of Brian Goldich

Rebecca Graff, mother of Raymond Graff

Zigmund Green, father of Denise Blane

Andrew Hartley, husband of Daisy Hartley

Queenie Harvey, mother of David Harvey

Louise Kaminsky, mother of Anita Simon

Rev Isaac Levy, father of Ilana Isserow

Tonie Levy, mother of Ilana Isserow

Conrad Lewis, grandfather of Debra Berzin Cohen

Percy Lewis, father of Sandra Lewis

Harvey Lubin, husband of Lila Lubin, father of Jonathan Lubin

Barbara Macdougall, sister of Anthony Gafson

Jonathan Manson, brother of Michael Manson

Donald Martin, father of Simon Martin

Emma Mellow, mother of Ronald Mellow

Betty Morris, mother of Anthony Morris and Judy Blendis

Paul Myerson, brother of Nina Spivack

Claire Pariser, mother of Valentine Scriven

Frank Pariser, father of Valentine Scriven

Victor Parnas, father of Zvia Klier

Tobias Polonsky, son of Leonard Polonsky

Tina Pope, mother of Hayley Baneth

Michael Rabin, husband of Tamara Rabin

Paul Rose, father of Jonathan Rose

Wolfe Rosenberg, father of Helen Lederman

Peter Rossiter, father of James Rossiter

Anna Scarboro, grandmother of Marisa Murad

Molly Sencier, mother of Cynthia Kovar

William Shipton, father of Robert Shipton

Jacqueline Stanley, mother of Davina Stanley

Daniel Stern, son of Jeanne-Marie Stern

Barry Stone, husband of Ruth Stone

Harry Sunderland, father of Roy Sunderland

Felicia Unger, grandmother of Miriam Jackman

Phyllis Van Der Molen, mother of Adrienne Cutter

Merle Weinbrenn, wife of Gerald Weinbrenn

Stanley Weldon, father of Paul Weldon

Phil Wood, partner of Janine Clements

The stone setting for **Philip Freedman** will take place on 6 April at 11:30 at Wilsden Cemetery.