

Caulfield Hebrew Congregation Aliyah Policy

The board only sanctions a call up for a man's impending matrimony where that person themselves is born Halachically Jewish or converted through a recognised Beth Din and their female spouse to be is born Halachically Jewish or converted through a recognised Beth Din.

The board only sanctions a call up for a Barmitzvah where that person themselves is born Halachically Jewish or converted through a recognised Beth Din.

Maximum Aliyot Numbers per week:

- Normal Shabbat
 - o target 7, maximum 8 plus Maftir
- Simcha Shabbat
 - o target 8, in exceptional circumstances the President may extend to 10 plus Maftir

Order of Entitlement to an Aliyah:

1. Bridegroom on the day of the wedding
2. Barmitzvah on the Shabbat after his birthday
3. Bridegroom on the Shabbat before his wedding
4. Husband whose wife has given birth on the first Shabbat his wife attends Shule after the birth
5. Bridegroom whose marriage has taken place earlier that week
6. Observing yahrtzeit for a parent on the day
7. Father of a baby boy on the Shabbat before the bris

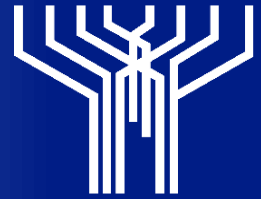
Other occasions for an Aliyah that are not a requirement, but every attempt will be made to accommodate if there is space available, include:

1. Returning from journey
2. Recovery from illness
3. Significant birthday or anniversary
4. Special achievement
5. Yahrtzeit in the coming week, or spouses yahrtzeit
6. Newcomer or visitor to Shule
7. End of Shiva or Shloshim

Aliyot for Simcha:

Guaranteed Aliyah for Simcha is the Ba'al Simcha only. The number of Aliyot we endeavour to allocate per simcha is as follows:

- **Barmitzvah:** 4...barmitzvah (Maftir), father, 2x grandfathers
- **Chatan:** 3...chatan, father, father-in-law
- **Baby Naming:** 1...father
- Other family and guests can be accommodated in opening the Ark, taking out the Torah, Hagbah, Gelilah and opening the Ark for Anim Zmirot



The CHC Gabbai can vary the aliyah guideline and has discretion to add aliyot as he deems appropriate.

Please fill out an Aliyah Request Form to organise your call up.

THIS POLICY IS EFFECTIVE FROM 20 November 2019