

# Aliyah Cribsheet

## A word about Aliyah and Leyning

Notionally the person who has the Aliah also leyns it. We know that this isn't practical, so it's become common to have someone at the Bimah who has specifically learnt to leyn the Parashah or the Aliyah. With this in mind, the person who has the Aliyah ought to follow the leyning in the Sefer Torah, or at least in a Chumash.

The Aliyah for Maftir is then the person who davens Haftarah. So while the other Aliyot are often invited on the day, we always arrange Maftir in advance.

What do I do?	What else is happening?
	The Gabbai will call you up. They will probably ask you your Hebrew name.
Approach the Bimah from the left-hand-side (from the minyan's point of view).	
Chant the brachot for the Aliyah (see next page). There are two main tunes. The minyan will follow with either one.	
	If you have a Simchah, a bereavement or another notable event the Gabbai might say some words about it.
Follow in the Sefer Torah as the Aliyah is leyned (see paragraph above).	
Chant the closing brachah, with whichever tune you used earlier.	

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	If your Aliyah was shvii (7), the person davening the Torah service will now lead Chatzi Kaddish.
If your Aliyah was Maftir, after Hagbah and Gelilah you will start the brachot for Haftarah.	If your Aliyah was Maftir, Hagbah and Gelilah will follow.
<p>Otherwise move to the other side of the Bimah where you can follow the next Aliyah in a Chumash.</p> <p>If you feel confident, you can at this point be an additional pair of eyes to correct the person leyning if they stumble or make an error. However this is not expected – we have someone at the Bimah with this role.</p>	
Return to your seat. Sh'koach!	