

PRAYER AND SERVICES

Judaism
Practices

Tefillah: prayer, literally 'to judge oneself'
Kavanah: the mindset for prayer
Tallit: a prayer shawl
Tefillin: small leather boxes containing extracts from the Torah, strapped to the wearers arm and forehead for prayers.
Amidah: also known as the 'standing prayer' a central part of Jewish worship.

What happens in an Orthodox service & why?

The Amidah (standing prayer)

Prayers and services in the synagogue

- Formal prayer services are held three times a day
- A minyan must be present for services to take place
- A minyan is...
- Daily prayers are read from the ...

Daily Jewish prayers

- Morning prayers –
- Afternoon prayers –
- Evening prayers –

Jews believe prayer is vital for...

Shema Prayer: 'Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is One'

Past Exam Questions

Spec: Explain two contrasting ways in which worship is carried out in Orthodox and non-Orthodox synagogues. (4)

Give two reasons why Jews might prefer to worship in a synagogue rather than at home. (2)

2018: Explain two contrasting ways in which Jews worship. (4)

2020: Which one of the following is the Amidah? (1)

2021: 'The synagogue is the centre of the Jewish faith.' (12)

Prayer and services influences

- influences Jews to dedicate all parts of their day to God
- influences Jews to be closer to the Jewish community
- influences
- Influences...
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