

KOL KINLOSS



Minyan Hatzair
Enjoying a Sold
Out
Pub Quiz

כי תבוא

LaShir

Service starts: 6.30pm
Candle lighting: 6.45pm

Minyan Sheini

Service starts: 7.05pm
Candle lighting: 7.08pm
Shabbat Ends: 8.08pm

KI TAVO



KINLOSS

12 - 13 September 2025
כי אלול תשפ"ה

SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

FRIDAY NIGHT

Earliest candle lighting - 6.27pm

6.30pm Minyan LaShir in the Large Deal Hall (candles should be lit by 6.45pm)

7.05pm Minyan Sheini in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash (candles should be lit by 7.08pm)

7.00pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Arvit

Please note: If you (and members of your household) are unable to attend shul altogether, you should light candles no later than 7.08pm

SHABBAT MORNING

7.45am **HASHKAMA** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

9.00am **SEPHARDI SERVICE** in the Sephardi Synagogue

9.15am **MAIN SERVICE** in the Main Synagogue

9.30am **THE MINYAN** in the Nissan & Rifca Deal Halls

9.30am **MINYAN HATZA'IR** in the Rabstein Room

9.45am **YOUTH SERVICE** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash with **CHANNI & LEO**

10.45am **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Age 0-4 in the Small Deal Hall with Leah Frenkel

Reception - Yr 2 in the Nemetnejad Room with Sonia

Yr 3-4 in the 1st floor classrooms with Jasmine Bor & Zac Simmons

Yr 5-6 in the Newman Room with Gila Schajer and Ellie Marantz

6.15pm **TZURBA (PRACTICAL HALACHA) CHABURA** with **RABBI JOSH**

6.45pm **MINCHA** followed by a **SPECIAL SEUDAH SHLISHIT** in the Deal Hall with **GOLAN VACH, CEO OF ISRAELA, AND FORMER COMMANDER OF ISRAEL'S ELITE SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT** entitled 'THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH'

8.08pm **MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT**

11.00pm **MINYAN HATZA'IR LEIL SELICHOT** in the Silver Suite

11.30pm **LEIL SELICHOT:** Pre-Selichot Inspiration by **RABBI DR YONI BIRNBAUM** followed by Soul-Stirring Selichot Led by Guest Chazan, **RABBI AKIVA ROSENBLATT**, Rabbi of the Hadley Wood Jewish Community

SHABBAT MORNING KIDDUSHIM AT KINLOSS

HASHKAMA in the Silver Suite

MAIN KIDDUSH in the Kinloss Suite

MINYAN KIDDUSH sponsored by **BERNARD & ELAINE OSTER** in celebration of their **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

MINYAN HATZA'IR in the Rabstein Room

YOUTH KIDDUSH in the Lira Graham Beit Hamidrash



10.15am
ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB
IN THE NEWMAN ROOM
LED BY DAVID LESSER

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Yisroel and Rebbetzen Judy Fine on the engagement of their granddaughter Chana Posen to Sammy Fine. Mazel tov also on the occasion of the marriage of their grandson Yaacov Pine to Leah Gold in Israel.

Mazel tov to Sally & Aubrey Moher on the marriage in Israel of their grandson Yishai, son of Claire & Pinny Rotter, to Daphna, daughter of Michael & Marcie Charish of Hashmonaim.

BIRTHDAYS



Mazel Tov to the children in our community celebrating their birthdays this week:

Jake Ainley (6), Scarlett Cowen (11), Clara Esterkin (2),
Sophia Kanzen (11), Gabriel Davies (1)

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Join Us for an

inspiring

seudat shlishit

with **Golan Vach,**

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death"



**Mincha 6:45pm followed
by Seuda Shelishit
in Deal Hall**

*Golan is the CEO of Israela, and former Commander of
Israel's elite Search and Rescue Unit.*

  

LEARNING AT KINLOSS

WEEKLY SHIURIM

Day	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
Friday	8.45 – 9.15am	Rav S R Hirsch on the Parsha	Rabbi Josh		All
	10.30 – 11.10am	The Derashot of Rabbi Isaac Bernstein	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	All
Shabbat	9am - 9.30am	* Rambam: Laws of Illicit Relations	Rabbi Dr Zarum	Deal Hall	All
	Half an hour before Mincha	Tzurba (Practical Halacha) Chabura	Rabbi Josh		All
Sunday	8.45 – 9.30am	Gemara Megilla	Rabbi Birnbaum		All
Monday	1.30 – 2.10pm	Key Themes in Sefer Devarim	Rabbi Fine		Women
Tuesday	8.45 – 9.15am	Sefer Pele Yoetz – Encyclopaedia of Judaism	Rabbi Fine	Beit Midrash	All
	8.15 - 9.15pm	L'Chaim & Learn	Rabbi Josh	Rabbi Josh's home	All
Wednesday	8.45 – 9.15am	Gemara Berachot	Rabbi Birnbaum		All
	8.00 - 8.45pm	Timeless Torah Parsha Shiur	Rabbi Birnbaum		All
Thursday	8.50 - 9.15am	Perek Chelek in Sanhedrin	Rabbi Heller		All

Daily: Daf Yomi with Rabbi Moshe Sampson
Nemetnejad Room – 8.00 – 9.00am (Sunday 9.00 – 10.00am)

Monday-Friday: Advanced Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Heller
Persian Sephardi Synagogue – 7.45 – 8.15am

ELLUL AT KINLOSS



Leil Selichot 5785

Pre-Selichot Inspiration
Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum



Soul-Stirring Selichot Led by Guest
Chazan, Rabbi Akiva Rosenblatt,
Rabbi of the Hadley Wood
Jewish Community

MOTZEI SHABBAT, 13 SEPTEMBER
11:30 pm in the
Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash

www.kinloss.org.uk/yomim-noraim-5786

TEFILLAH UNLOCKED

Shabbat 20th September

Join the Kinloss Rabbinic Team for a special pre-Rosh Hashana themed Shabbat, inspiring your shul experience this Yomim Noraim

Friday Night: 'Making Tefillah Transformative'

Special Shabbat Forum in the Large Deal Hall with Kiddush, 11:15am - 12pm

'Making Mussaf Meaningful'

8 minute TED Talks with the Rabbinic Team

Rabbi Birnbaum	The Rosh Hashana Mussaf Journey
Rebbetzen Elisheva	Malchuyot: Connecting to Kingship
Rebbetzen Tali	Zichronot: The Power of Memory
Rabbi Josh	Shofarot: The Everlasting Call

Shabbat Afternoon Shiur (following Mincha at 6:30pm)
'Why Do We Daven: New Perspectives' with Rabbi Birnbaum

TIMELESS ∞ TORAH

KI TAVO - THE GRATITUDE JOURNEY: FROM WORDS TO ACTION

Mitzvot of Reflection and Humility

While the previous two parshiyot contain numerous mitzvot instructing us how to conduct ourselves both as a nation and as individuals, Parshat Ki Tavo marks the transition to the final stage of Moshe Rabbeinu's parting address to the Jewish people. The two mitzvot of this parshah — *bikkurim* and the confession of the *ma'asrot* — focus on the need for self-reflection; both *bikkurim*, the mitzvah to bring the first fruit of one's crop to the Beit HaMikdash, and *viduy ma'asrot*, the mitzvah to declare that one's tithes have been properly apportioned, underscore the gratitude that we have towards Hashem for granting us a homeland and the opportunities for spiritual growth that it brings.

Significantly, the mitzvah of *bikkurim* begins by introducing Eretz Yisrael as the land, '*yerishtah v'yashavta bah* – that you have inherited and settled'. This phrase, as the Kli Yakar (d.1619) notes, is only found here and regarding the mitzvah of appointing a king. As the nation settles into their own land, building a stable economy and a self-governing state, there is a concern that they will develop a feeling of ownership and entitlement, encapsulated by the phrase 'inherited and settled'. The mitzvah of *bikkurim* tempers this sentiment. However bountiful our crops have been, and however successful we have become, we are directed to humbly bring the first fruit of our harvest to the Beit HaMikdash and thank Hashem for the good that He has bestowed upon us.

Indeed, the Kli Yakar points to a fascinating nuance in the verses that discuss *bikkurim*: Eretz Yisrael is initially referred to as 'the land that Hashem has given you', and only after the *bikkurim* have been brought is it called 'your land'. Our right to live and enjoy Eretz Yisrael is only inasmuch as we recognize that it is a gift from Hashem.

Parade of Gratitude

The Mishnah (*Bikkurim*, chap. 3) describes the remarkable procession of farmers who would visit Yerushalayim bringing their *bikkurim*. Starting in their hometown, they would decorate their baskets of fruit and make their way through the country, accompanied by music and singing, sleeping overnight in the town squares. Upon arriving in Yerushalayim, the local vendors and artisans would stop their work and rise in honour of the mitzvah being performed. Finally, the farmer would reach the Beit HaMikdash, offer his *bikkurim* next to the Mizbeach (altar) and proclaim his thanks to Hashem for bringing him, and the whole of the Jewish nation, to a land where he is able to live and sustain himself in peace.

This entire process is designed to drive home the feelings of gratitude that we must develop even for those basic elements of life to which we might otherwise feel entitled. The Kli Yakar teaches, in fact, that the word with which the farmer begins his proclamation of thanks is '*higadti* – I have told', which is in the past tense. It can only be, says the Kli Yakar, that more than the actual words of the proclamation, the journey to



Contemporary Perspectives on the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum

Wednesdays - 8.00-8.45pm | In-person at Kinloss

Yerushalayim that the one bringing *bikkurim* has undergone is itself a demonstration of gratitude. The dramatic parade and national celebration surrounding the *bikkurim* is the experience that brings us to internalise the good that Hashem gives us.

The verses of the *bikkurim* proclamation are so paradigmatic of an expression of gratitude that they are used as the core of the Pesach Haggadah, in which we relive and retell the story of our nation through the Egyptian exile and the Exodus. The Abarbanel (d.1508) observes that as we sit down to the Seder table, we can find no better and no more thorough way of expressing ourselves than to emulate the bringer of *bikkurim*, who tells his story from the very beginning: our ancestor, Yaakov, exiled to Aram, followed by the subjugation in Egypt, then the Exodus, and finally the entry to Eretz Yisrael and our development as a prosperous and stable nation.

Complete Rejoicing

According to Rav Hirsch (d.1888), the mitzvah of *viduy ma'asrot* is the final regular mitzvah of the Torah (the mitzvot of *hakhel* and writing a Sefer Torah, which come later in the Torah, are mitzvot that are intended to sum up the Torah in its totality). As such, we can understand that there is special significance to this mitzvah's unique requirement of retrospective avowal of the faithful fulfilment of other mitzvot, namely the tithes themselves. The purpose of this declaration must be to emphasise the principles that

the mitzvot of *ma'aser* promote. In Rav Hirsch's view, these principles are threefold: *Terumah* and *ma'aser rishon* are given to the Kohen and Levite, and with this tithe, we show our appreciation to those who care for our spiritual values and perform the service in the Bet HaMikdash on our behalf. *Ma'aser sheni* is a tithe that the farmer can enjoy himself, but it must be brought to Yerushalayim and eaten there in a state of purity. This tithe is focused on our own personal spiritual welfare and moral purity. Finally, *ma'aser ani* is given to the poor, and with it we manifest our care for those who are needy. This almost-final mitzvah of the Torah underscores our three-pronged approach in building a life whose material endeavours are devoted to spiritual growth.

In this way, *viduy ma'asrot* and *bikkurim* are very much a pair. Through the mitzvah of *bikkurim*, the simple farmer takes himself on a journey in which he recognises the history of the people he is privileged to be a part of and becomes able to appreciate his own capacity for greatness. Like the mitzvah of *ma'aser*, the parashah of *bikkurim* also ends with a directive to rejoice in the good that Hashem has given us, together with the Levite, the convert and the needy. This rejoicing, says the Netziv (d.1893), is a joy of *shleimut* – completion – as we fuse our material success with our Divine ideals. Having internalised this, we can indeed call upon Hashem to '*hashkifah mime'on kad-shecha*– look down from Your holy abode (26:15)' and bless us.

Next Week: NITZAVIM: Facing the Future Together

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

GROUPS AND CLUBS



MONDAY 7.30PM
IVRIT DISCUSSION GROUP (ONLINE)
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/CHUG



MONDAY 8PM
WOMEN'S PILATES
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/PILATES



TUESDAY 2.00PM
BRIDGE
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/BRIDGE



THURSDAY 5.30PM
JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS CLUB
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/TABLETENNIS

Journey to Poland

Led by Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum together with
Scott Saunders MBE, CEO International March of the Living



Thursday 30th April - Sunday 3rd May 2026

From the depths of pain in the Warsaw Ghetto to the remarkable story of Jewish Lublin. Bear witness to the horrors of Majdanek and Auschwitz. Draw strength from an inspirational Shabbat in Krakow.

Cost is £980 per person (excluding flights & travel insurance)
Single supplement is £150

Places are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WED
17 SEP
7.30PM

'BEHIND THE MACHZOR'

A workshop exploring the Rosh Hashanah Davening for Mums & Daughters Year 7-11

Sushi will be served

Please RSVP to Rebbetzen Tali Harris
07721 423317 / tali.harris@kinloss.org.uk

THIS WEEK!

SHABBAT
20 SEP
12:30PM

YEAR 9 SHABBAT LUNCH IN THE FLAT WITH CHANNI & LEO

Food - Ruach - Torah - Friends

Book at kinloss.org.uk/y9lunch

SHABBAT
11 OCTOBER
12:30PM

YOUNG FAMILIES SHABBAT LUNCH IN THE SUCCAH

Join other Kinloss Young Families for a delicious Shabbat lunch and a special Sukkot ruach

Book at kinloss.org.uk/succahlunch

Back by popular demand for a second year!

KINLOSS PRE ROSH HASHANA

AN EVENING OF SONG & INSPIRATION

KINLOSS

THIS WEEK!

Sunday 14th September 2025, 8:00 PM

Join us for a magical evening of uplifting music, nostalgic melodies, soulful stories & spiritual insights in preparation for Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur.

Led by Rabbi Dov Cowan & the Kinloss Rabbinic Team

Sign up at kinloss.org.uk/song



Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum



Rebbetzen Elisheva Birnbaum



Rabbi Dov Cowan



Rebbetzen Tali Harris



Rabbi Josh Harris



Host of 'Ask Haviv Anything' podcast, Middle East analyst at
The Free Press and senior analyst at The Times of Israel

Haviv Rettig Gur

will be recording his podcast to a live audience
at his only UK event in 2025

ASK HAVIV ANYTHING LIVE AT KINLOSS



Monday 10th November | 8pm

Tickets £35 / £30 US Members / £25 Kinloss Members

Book now at kinloss.org.uk/askhaviv

All proceeds will be split between MyIsrael and the Kinloss
Kol Nidre Appeal kindergarten project at Kibbutz Be'eri

Haviv Rettig Gur is a veteran Israeli journalist. He has covered Israel's politics, foreign policy, education system and relationship with the Jewish diaspora since 2005, reported from over 20 countries, served as director of communications for the Jewish Agency for Israel, Israel's largest NGO, and taught at prestigious pre-military academies.




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YAHARZEITS

THE KEHILLA
WISHES
חיים ארוכים
'LONG LIFE' TO THE
FOLLOWING WHO
HAVE YAHARZEIT
THIS WEEK

Shabbat 13th September

Chokat Bassally Brother

Sunday 14th September

Sharon Monty Father

Joseph Szlezinger Father

Monday 15th September

Jeffrey Fisher Father

Michael Fisher Father

Susan Goldberg Father

Ian Hantman Sister

David Starr Father

Tuesday 16th September

Heather Gedalla Mother

Benson Greenberg Son

Judith Greenberg Son

Clare Lesser Mother

Rhoda Robinson Brother

Aviva Shoolman Father

Deirdre Steinberg Father

Clive Sutton Mother

Wednesday 17th September

Lynne Fisher Mother

Rosalind Gilbert Husband

Aron Green Mother

Sivi Harounoff Mother

Gloria Matz Mother

Peter Rosen Mother

Roselyn Rosenfeld Husband

Thursday 18th September

Fiona Bor Father

Perry Conway Father

Marion Joseph Husband

Henry Newman Father

Lynda Ruback Father

Friday 19th September

CONSECRATIONS

Sunday 14th September 2025, 1.30pm at
Bushey Old in memory of Renate Altmann z'l

Sunday 14th September 2025, 2pm at
Bushey New Cemetery in memory of Carol
Marks z'l mother of Avi Marks

Sunday 28th September 2025, 11.00am at
Willesden in memory of Marian Phillips z'l

Sunday 28th September 2025, 9.30am at
Bushey New Cemetery in memory Rochelle
Specter z'l sister of Stuart Selwyn

Sunday 19th October 2025, 12.30pm at
Bushey New in memory of Angela Lucas z'l

Sunday 26th October 2025, 2.45pm at
Waltham Abbey in memory of
Helen Prager z'l mother of Ashley Prager

Wednesday 29th October 2025, 10.30am at
Bushey Old in memory of Miriam Margolin z'l

SERVICE TIMES

SERVICES	Sun 14 th September 21 Elul Selichot	Mon 15 th September 22 Elul Selichot	Tue 16 th September 23 Elul Selichot	Wed 17 th September 24 Elul Selichot	Thurs 18 th September 25 Elul Selichot	Fri 19 th September 26 Elul Selichot
Shacharit	7.35am	6.35am	6.35am	6.35am	6.35am	6.35am
Shacharit 2	-	7.35am	7.35am	7.35am	7.35am	7.35am
Sephardi Shacharit	8.00am	6.30am	6.45am	6.45am	6.30am	6.45am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	6.55pm	6.55pm	6.55pm	6.55pm	6.55pm	6.30pm / 6.50pm

NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

WELCOME SAMANTHA SUSSMAN

to the Kinloss Office Team as PA to the Rabbinic Team

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KEEP IN TOUCH

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