

KOL KINLOSS



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SHABBAT START

3:41pm

SHABBAT END

4:49pm

TOLDOT



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29-30th November 2024



KINLOSS

SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

FRIDAY NIGHT

3:40pm Combined Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv in the Deal Hall

3:30pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of **Sophia Navazesh**



Rosh Chodesh
Kislev is Sunday
and Monday

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

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 celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of **Olivia Rahimzadeh**

9:30am **THE MINYAN** in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of **Zev Hamburger**

9:45am **YOUTH SERVICE** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash



10.45am CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Age 0-4 in the Silver Suite with Leah Frankl and Zac Simmons

Reception to Yr 2 in the Nemetnejad Room with Natalie Sommer

Yr 3-Yr 4 in the 1st floor classrooms with Jasmine Bor and Sam Ellis

Yr 5-Yr 6 in the Newman Room with Mia Wohlgemuth and Tomer Doctors

After the services there will be a Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite sponsored by Lauren, Neil, Orly and Eden Hamburger to celebrate Zev's Bar Mitzvah

12:15pm **EARLY MINCHA** in the Main Shul

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

3:15pm **MINCHA** in the Sephardi Synagogue

3:35pm **MINCHA** followed by a light Seuda Shlishit and Shiur

in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash by **DR. NECHAMA PRICE**,
Director of Yeshiva University's Graduate Program for Advanced
Talmud and Tanach Studies, titled **'GENESIS VILLAINS: EVIL OR MISUNDERSTOOD?'**



GUEST
SPEAKER

PLEASE NOTE: The topical shiur will take place each week approximately half an hour before the end of Shabbat - all welcome!

4:49pm **MAARIV** & Termination of Shabbat



10:15am **Anim Zemirot Club** in the Newman Room led by David Lesser

3:00pm - 4:45pm **Bnei Akiva**



MAZEL TOV

ZEVE HAMBURGER
on his Bar Mitzvah

SOPHIA NAVAZESH
on her Bat Mitzvah

OLIVIA RAHIMZADEH
on her Bat Mitzvah

MAZEL TOV



Bar Mitzvah - Zev Hamburger

Zev attends Habs Boys School and enjoys rugby, cricket, football and table tennis. To mark his Bar Mitzvah, Zev is collecting used football boots for charity.

Mazel Tov also to parents Lauren & Neil, sisters Orly and Eden and grandparents Rochelle & Maxwell Nisner and Debbie & Morris Hamburger



Bat Mitzvah - Olivia Rahimzadeh

Olivia attends Mill Hill County High School and enjoys singing, playing guitar, watching 'Friends' on repeat and listening to Taylor Swift and Billie Eilish.

Mazel Tov also to parents Jo & Dan, sister Sienna and grandparents Carole & Michael Hart and Dorie & David Rahimzadeh.



Bat Mitzvah - Sophia Navazesh

Sophia attends JFS and enjoys dance. To mark her Bat Mitzvah, Sophia has been volunteering with Gift.

Mazel Tov also to parents Avital & Sam, siblings Ariella and Ethan and grandparents Mojgan & Nader Navazesh and Barbara & Joseph Pearlman.

Mazel Tov to Irene & Geoffrey Herman on the engagement of their granddaughter Liora to Aaron son of Simon & Dina Perlberger of Antwerp. Mazel Tov also to parents Jeremy & Michal Herman and grandparents Stephen & Linda Rosenhead.

Mazel Tov to Kate & Ashley Fulton on the marriage of their son, Freddie, to Mimi, daughter of Val & Steven Joseph. Mazel Tov also to grandparents Carl & Arleen Santhouse.

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

**Annie Bernstein Traub (6) Daniel Ward (11) Emma White (8)
Max Schaffer (12) Pearla Spector (10) Talia Sagar (5)
Noah Bennett (6) Lucia Zitren (5)**



LEARNING AT KINLOSS

WEEKLY SHIURIM

Day	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
Sunday	8.45 – 9.30 AM	Gemara Megilla Shiur	Rabbi Birnbaum	Small Deal Hall	All
Monday	1.30 – 2.10 PM	Key Themes in Sefer Devarim	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	Women
Tuesday	8.45 – 9.15 AM	Sefer Pele Yoetz – Encyclopaedia of Judaism	Rabbi Fine	Beit Midrash	All
Wednesday	8.45 – 9.15 AM	Gemara Berachot Shiur	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 – 8.45 PM	Timeless Torah Shiur on the Parsha	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 – 9.00 PM (fortnightly)	KYC Gemara Chabura	Rabbi Josh	Members' Homes	Men
Thursday	8.50 – 9.15 AM	Navi Shiur – Sefer Iyov	Rabbi Heller	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 – 8.40 PM	Advanced Practical Halacha with Shalem Student Fellowship	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	Women
	8.30 – 9.30 PM (fortnightly)	KYC Practical Halacha Chabura	Rabbi Josh	Members' Homes	Men
Friday	8.45 – 9.15 AM	Rav S R Hirsch on the Parsha	Rabbi Josh	Beit Midrash	All
	10.30 – 11.30 AM	The Derashot of Rabbi Isaac Bernstein	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	All
Shabbat	9.00 – 9.30 AM	*Rambam: Mishna Torah	Rabbi Zarum	Large Deal Hall	All
	Half an hour before Shabbat ends	Contemporary Themes	Rabbi Birnbaum / Rabbi Josh / Guest Speakers	Beit Midrash	All

*Not taking place this week

MONTHLY SHIURIM

Next Dates	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
8th Dec 21st Jan 18th Feb	8.00 – 9.00 PM	The Stories You Weren't Taught In School (3 Part Series)	Rebbetzen Tali	Members' Homes	Women
20th Dec 7th Feb 7th Mar 4th Apr	10.00 – 11.00 AM	Highlights & Hot Drinks – Inspiration around the Jewish year	Rebbetzen Elisheva	Small Deal Hall	Women
6th Jan 3rd Feb 3rd Mar	8.00 – 9.00 PM	Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur	Rebbetzen Elisheva / Rebbetzen Tali / Guest Speakers	Beit Midrash	Women
23rd Jan 20th Feb 20th Mar	12.30 – 1.15 PM	Shiur "Eitz Chaim"	Rabbi & Rebbetzen Birnbaum	Members' Homes	Those in the year of mourning or marking a Yahrzeit

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

For further information on any of the outstanding learning opportunities on offer at Kinloss, please contact the Shul Office or the speaker directly.

TIMELESS TORAH

PARSHAT TOLDOT - The Subtle Origins of Complex Conflict

Rome vs. Jerusalem

Professor Martin Goodman, in his remarkable work *Rome and Jerusalem* (2007, p.33), draws a thought-provoking picture of the contrasting roles of Rome and Jerusalem in the ancient world and their influence on modern-day thought: *'Rome and Jerusalem have existed for centuries in the Western imagination as opposite ideals of grandeur and sanctity. Rome, the 'Eternal City', has long been conceived as the epitome of magnificent power imposed through military might and the force of law and as a warning of the dangers of moral corruption. The picturesque ruins of the imperial city have both fascinated and repelled, stimulating admiration for brilliant achievements by past generations and rumination on the fallibility of human desire for glory. In contrast, Jerusalem has been idealized as a holy place of revelations, miracles and spiritual intensity ... They were two cities that shared a political world fostered by friendships, alliances, patronage. But they were two cities which, as it turned out, came into conflict with terrible results'*.

According to the Sages, the conflict between Rome and Jerusalem was far more ancient than this. *Parshat Toldot* introduces us to the precursors of these two great cities: Yaakov, as the forefather of the Jewish nation, and Esav, as the progenitor of *Edom*, or Rome. We will explore the origins of this conflict through the lens of the parshah and thereby seek to understand vital lessons in how such conflicts can possibly be avoided.

The Myrtle & Thorn

The Torah does not divulge much about the early childhood of Yaakov and Esav, but we are told that *'vayigdelu hane'arim* — the lads grew up' (25:27). The insinuation is that they grew up together, with a shared education. But as soon as they came of age, their paths diverged. Yaakov was an *'ish tam*—a wholesome person' and was *'yoshev ohalim*—dwelled in tents,' whereas Esav was *'yodea tzayid ish sadeh*—proficient as a hunter; a man of the field'. The Midrash (Bereshit Rabba 63) compares this to a myrtle bush and a thorn growing side by side. At first both seem harmless, but as they begin to mature, one brings forth fragrant leaves while the other grows thorns. So too, these two boys lived in the same household and shared the same education, but when they reached the age of thirteen, one went to study Torah while the other went to the houses of idolatry.

Based on this Midrash, Rabbi Samson Rafael Hirsch develops a powerful lesson that can guide us in recognising and eliminating the sources of tension even before they develop. The sharp contrast between these two grandsons of Avraham Avinu was not only a result of their natural tendencies but was also caused by mistakes in their upbringing. Rav Hirsch suggests that Yitzchak and Rivkah overlooked a cardinal principle in education: *chanoch lanaar al pi darko* (Mishlei 22:6) —every child must be educated in the way that suits the qualities



Contemporary Perspectives on the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum

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

and tendencies latent to the depth of his or her personality. Eisav felt trapped in an educational setting that failed to meet his unique needs. As a result, he rebelled, embracing negative behaviours with disastrous consequences.

A Failed Masquerade

With this in mind, we can better understand the second half of the parshah. Yitzchak is misled by Esav's duplicitous behaviour and intends to give him the coveted blessings. Rivkah, however, knew that the blessings were meant to be given to Yaakov and she encourages Yaakov to disguise himself and take the blessings in his place. What is going on here? How could Rivkah think that the blessings, which were the heritage of Avraham Avinu, could be taken through trickery? And how could she believe that this clumsy masquerade, dressing Yaakov up in goatskins, would succeed in deceiving Yitzchak?

Rav Hirsch writes that Yitzchak was aware of the differences between his two sons, but he wanted the two to create a partnership. He wanted Esav to excel in materialism and stand beside his brother's spiritual power. Rivkah, however, knew better. She remembered from the house of her brother, Lavan, that such division can only lead to misery. She knew that only a house pervaded by the spirit of Avraham could gain from the blessings of physical wealth, and the twin blessings of spirituality and prosperity must stay

together within a single fully developed personality. She knew, however, that Yitzchak would not accept this without experiencing personally the tragic error of his assessment of his children and she therefore devised this ingenious plan *with the intention to fail!* Rivkah knew that the truth would eventually be discovered, and that is exactly what she wanted. She intended to show Yitzchak how easy it had been to be fooled by the empty trappings of Esav's righteousness. Indeed, when Yitzchak realised what had happened, he immediately trembled and exclaimed, '*Gam baruch yihye—[Yaakov] should retain these blessings (27:33)*'.

In this approach to this exceptionally difficult *parshah*, Rav Hirsch guides us in understanding the trajectory of events behind the epic conflict between Yaakov and Esav, Jerusalem and Rome. The story was tragic, and it remains tragic in the sense that the development of world history could have been entirely different had this story unfolded in an alternative way. Esav may have abused his free will to manipulate his father and antagonise his brother, but the lesson for generations to come is that with foresight and early perception of people's very individual natures, even deep tensions can be dispelled.

Next week: Parshat Vayetztei -
The Pathway of Yaakov: Finding
Truth & Wisdom in Exile

KINLOSS YOUTH

The Kinloss Youth year is off to a great start! Last week we were delighted to have our first Kiddush Club of the season, featuring shiurim from Rabbi Josh & Rebbetzin Tali, Elisheva, Amichai and of course, chicken with noodles. It was a great success, with everyone engaged in interesting Torah discussion, and we look forward to the next one on Shabbat 14th December!

We are also pleased to be launching The Breakfast Club this week. Starting at 9:45 every Shabbat, we will be rewarding those who come on time with a nice breakfast, ensuring our service gets off to a great start every week.

Don't miss out!

Kinloss Youth Presents...  KINLOSS

THE BREAKFAST CLUB



Join Elisheva, Amichai & the other early risers for a pre-shachrit schmooze... and rogellach!

 In partnership with Brondesbury Park Youth, Bushey Youth, HGSS Youth, Kinloss Youth, St. John's Wood Youth, South Hampstead Youth

PRE CHANUKAH SCAVENGER HUNT

FOLLOWED BY SUPPER

Central London location

Sunday 8th December 17:30

£10

Register at WWW.TRIBEUK.COM/CHANUKAHHUNT2025  KINLOSS

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Amichai - 07724 840560



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Kinloss Youth

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

WEEKLY CLUBS



MONDAY 1.45PM
Film Afternoon

MONDAY 7.30PM
Ivrit Discussion
Group (online)

MONDAY 8PM
Women's Pilates

TUESDAY 10AM
Friendship Club

TUESDAY 2PM
Bridge Club

THURSDAY 10.30AM
Chair Based
Exercise

THURSDAY 5.30PM
Junior Table
Tennis Club



THURSDAY 10AM
Art Class with Bettina

UPCOMING EVENTS

7 DECEMBER 11.45AM
Horim V'Yeladim

8 DECEMBER
ID Programme for
Girls in Year 8 & 9

8 DECEMBER 2PM
Chanukah Wonderland
with Sacks
Morasha School

9 DECEMBER 11AM

**Chaps for Chat
& Monday Matters**

With guest speaker
Lord Jonathan Kestenbaum
To book call
Rochelle 0208 349 5263
or email
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

14 DECEMBER
Shabbat Lunch
with the Birnbaums



15 DECEMBER 11AM
Shul for the Mind

13 DECEMBER
BA Family
Friday Night
Dinner



28 DECEMBER 5.30PM
Chanukah
Celebration

Yahrzeits

THE KEHILLA
WISHES חיים ארוכים
"LONG LIFE" TO THE
FOLLOWING WHO
HAVE Yahrzeit
THIS WEEK

Shabbat 30th November

Lilian Brown	Sister
Stanley Coorsh BEM	Mother
Muriel Krieger	Sister
Bernice Levy	Mother
Rosemary Miller	Mother
Maurice Shear	Mother
Judith Shrank	Father

Sunday 1st December

Mark Feldmann	Mother
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Monday 2nd December

Alan Deal	Father
Jonathan Deal	Father
Elaine Epstein	Father
Lorna Gimmack	Husband
Sara Greenwood	Mother
Stephen Kay	Father
Beryl Rubenstein	Father
Sylvia Spiro	Sister
Harold Stewart	Mother

Tuesday 3rd December

Nichola Bentley	Step-Father
Parvin Lavian	Brother
Bernice Levy	Father

Wednesday 4th December

Michelle Ambalo	Mother
Helen Barget	Husband
Sadie Bloom	Husband
David Gradel	Father
Gloria Greenman	Mother
Marc Harding	Mother
Eve Kugler	Father
Maggie Milner	Aunt
Gary Schajer	Mother
Marcel Schajer	Mother

Thursday 5th December

Susan Brett	Father
Gerald Cantor	Father
Clive Chippeck	Son
Freddie Kohan	Mother
Sima Rosen	Mother
Sylvia Schryber	Father
Jeanne Wilson	Husband

Friday 6th December

Pauline Amdur	Mother
Naghme Ebrahimoff	Father
Barbara Feigenbaum	Husband
Percy Kaye	Mother
Frances Posener	Father
Bijan Rahimzadeh	Mother

CONSECRATIONS

Wednesday 8th January 2025, 12pm
at Bushey Old Cemetery in memory
of Hetty Phillips z"l

CONDOLENCES

To Howard and Norman Ricklow on the
passing of their mother Frances Ricklow
(Cohen) z"l

SERVICE TIMES

SERVICES	Shacharit 1	Shacharit 2	Sephardi	Mincha /Ma'ariv
Rosh Chodesh Sun 1st Dec 1 Kislev	8:00am		7:50am	3:40pm
Rosh Chodesh Mon 2nd Dec 2 Kislev	6:50am	8:00am	6:30am	3:40pm
Tues 3rd Dec 3 Kislev	7:00am	8:00am	6:45am	3:40pm
Wed 4th Dec 4 Kislev	7:00am	8:00am	6:45am	3:40pm (Start saying Tal U'Matar at Maariv)
Thurs 5th Dec 5 Kislev	7:00am	8:00am	6:30am	3:40pm
Fri 6th Dec 6 Kislev	7:00am	8:00am	6:45am	3:35pm

KEEP IN TOUCH

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