

KOL KINLOSS



An evening
with former hostages,
Aviva and Keith
Siegel, in
conversation with
Chief Rabbi Mirvis



פינחס

LaShir

Service starts: 7.00pm
Candle lighting: 7.29pm

Minyan Sheini

Service starts: 7.30pm
Candle lighting: 7.45pm

Shabbat Ends: 10.08pm

PINCHAS

Rosh Chodesh
Av is next
Shabbat
26th July

18th - 19th July 2025
כ"ג תמוז תשפ"ה



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SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

FRIDAY NIGHT

Earliest candle lighting - 7.29pm

7.00pm Minyan LaShir in the Large Deal Hall (candles should be lit at 7.29pm)

7.00pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv

7.30pm Minyan Sheini in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash (candles should be lit by 7.45pm)

Please note: If you (and members of your household) are unable to attend shul altogether, you should light candles by 7.45pm.

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

BAR MITZVAH OF JACKSON TAYLOR

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

10.45am CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Age 0–4 in the Silver Suite with Keren Levinson and Zac Simmons

Reception to Yr 2 in the Nemetnejad Room with Natalie Sommer

Yr3-Yr 6 in the Newman Room with Gila Schajer and Natan Ruback

8.15pm **PRE-MINCHA TZURBA (PRACTICAL HALACHA - HADLAKAT NEIROT) CHABURAH WITH RABBI JOSH**

8.45pm **MINCHA** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

9.15pm **SUMMER SEUDA SHLISHIT SERIES** with **DANIEL TAUB, FORMER ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO THE UK** in the Nissan & Rifca Deal Halls entitled '**JEWISH WISDOM FOR TOUGH CONVERSATIONS IN DIVISIVE TIMES**'. Seudah is sponsored by Heather Gedalla and Clare Lesser in memory of their parents R' Mordechai ben Yaakov z'l and M' Leah Feiga bat Dov z'l

10.08pm **MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT**

**MAZEL TOV
TO JACKSON
TAYLOR ON HIS
BAR MITZVAH**

**Final Youth
Kiddush Club
Chaburot of the
year with special
Kiddush, Year 6
welcome!**

SHABBAT MORNING KIDDUSHIM AT KINLOSS

HASHKAMA in the Silver Suite

MAIN KIDDUSH in the Kinloss Suite
sponsored by **SUZANNE, LEE & LINCOLN
TAYLOR** celebrating **JACKSON'S BAR
MITZVAH**

THE MINYAN in the Small Deal Hall
sponsored by Liora & Jacob Kut

YOUTH in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

MINYAN HATZA'IR in the Rabstein Room



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

MAZEL TOV



JACKSON TAYLOR

Jackson attends JCoSS. His hobbies are football and gaming, and he has twinned his Bar Mitzvah through Yad Vashem with Nissan Lopata who sadly perished in the Holocaust.

Mazel Tov to parents Sue & Lee Taylor, brother Lincoln, grandparents Simone & David Taylor and Gill & Gerry Allen and great grandmother Daphne Taylor

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Leibish & Rebbetzen Dini Heller and Rabbi & Rebbetzin Levertov on the birth of a grandson, a son to Mendel & Mussie Heller.

Mazel Tov to Moishe & Hila Taube on the birth of a grandson.

BIRTHDAYS



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

Amitai Mindell (4), Alice Ezra (10), Millie Suchet (9),
Orli Blackston (6), Jay White (6)

MAZEL TOV PETER!

Our wonderful caretaker of over 25 years, Peter Johnson, is getting married to his partner of 20 years, Sarah Kendrick, this Saturday, 19th July.

Huge congratulations to the happy couple, their three wonderful children Louise, Katie and Jack Daniel and their extended family.

Here's to only good times ahead for them, their children and their families.

Peter wanted to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the Rabbis & Rebbetzens, Chairs, FRs, Honorary Officers, boards of management, and colleagues past and present and to the **whole** Kinloss community for supporting him in the 25 years we have been together - "I will never forget that."



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	Beit Midrash	All
	10.30 – 11.10am	The Derashot of Rabbi Isaac Bernstein	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	All
Shabbat	9.00 - 9.30am	* Rambam: Laws of Illicit Relations	Rabbi Dr Zarum	Deal Hall	All
	Half an hour before Mincha	Tzurba (Practical Halacha) Chabura	Rabbi Josh	Beit Midrash	All
Sunday	8.45 – 9.30am	Gemara Megilla	Rabbi Birnbaum	Small Deal Hall	All
Monday	1.30 – 2.10pm	Key Themes in Sefer Devarim	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	Women
	6.45 - 8.00pm	Gummy Bears & Gemara	Amichai Lerer	Beit Midrash	6 th Form Boys
Tuesday	8.45 – 9.15am	Sefer Pele Yoetz – Encyclopaedia of Judaism	Rabbi Fine	Beit Midrash	All
	8.15 - 9.15pm (fortnightly)	L'Chaim & Learn	Rabbi Josh	Members' Homes	All
Wednesday	8.45 – 9.15am	Gemara Berachot	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 - 8.45pm	Timeless Torah Parashat Shiur	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
Thursday	8.50 - 9.15am	Perek Chelek in Sanhedrin	Rabbi Heller	Beit Midrash	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

LEARNING AT KINLOSS

MONTHLY SHIURIM

Next Dates	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
18 th July	10:00 - 11:00am	Highlights & Hot Drinks	Rebbetzen Elisheva	Small Deal Hall	Women
19 th July	11:45am - 12:15pm	Kinloss Youth Kiddush Club Chaburot	Rabbi Josh/ Rebbetzen Tali/ Elisheva/ Amichai	Beit Midrash	Youth

THIS WEEK!

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Daniel Taub is a highly sought after speaker and we anticipate significant interest in this event. To assist us with room arrangements and catering, please take a moment to register using the link

www.kinloss.org.uk/seuda-shlishit-series

Daniel Taub
Former Israeli Ambassador to the UK
© Author of: "Beyond Dispute: Rediscovering the Jewish Art of Constructive Disagreement"
SPECIAL SEUDAH SHLISHIT
SHABBAT 19 JULY, 9.15PM
Jewish Wisdom for Tough Conversations in Divisive Times
KINLOSS

Shabbat Forum
with Phil Rosenberg,
President of the Board of Deputies
26th July, 11:30am
Main Shul
Followed by kiddush in the Kinloss Suite
KINLOSS

TIMELESS TORAH

PINCHAS - THE COVENANT & PROMISE OF PEACE

A Peaceful Retribution

Parshat Pinchas opens with the bestowing of the wonderful blessing of priesthood and peace on Pinchas in reward for his actions, which stopped the plague from wiping out the Jewish people. What is confusing about this is that the actions of Pinchas in eliminating the prince of the tribe of Shimon seem to have been far from peaceful. Indeed, the very verse that presents the blessing of peace refers to Pinchas's action as an act of vengeance, perhaps the exact opposite of an act of peace. Why then, was peace an appropriate reward for Pinchas?

In fact, the concept of vengeance appears to be a recurrent theme in Judaism. Many of our prayers — most notably Av HaRachamim, which was written in the aftermath of the Crusades, and Shefoch Chamatcha, which we recite at the Pesach Seder — actually beseech Hashem to wreak vengeance on the nations of the world who have harmed us. Why is it that we pray for Hashem to take retribution rather than for Him to bring about world peace?

Rav Chaim Shmuelevitz (d.1979), in an examination of this issue, offers us a fascinating new perspective on the essence of the concepts of peace and vengeance. He writes that vengeance, or *nekamah*, is more about a calculation and rebalance of righteousness in this world than about punishment. For this reason, *nekamah*, when exercised appropriately, is considered a lofty ideal, and is even described as one of the virtues of Hashem.

When one witnesses a travesty, it is sometimes tempting for a person to take the path

of least resistance and let it pass, often citing a desire for peace as a reason for their inaction. But true global harmony searches for the common cause of Hashem's will. When faced with injustice and wickedness, the seeker of peace might be required to take action, sometimes drastically, to counterbalance this wrong. As Rav Hirsch (d.1888) comments, in the incident described in this parshah, some of the on-lookers watched with apathy while others were indeed disturbed and even moved to tears. It was only Pinchas, however, who, rather than turning away, was courageous enough to take action and restore peace with Hashem.

In this vein, Rav Berel Wein (Jerusalem, contemporary) explains the lesson of the *vav keti'a*, the broken *vav*. This is the letter *vav* in the word *shalom* in this parshah which, in the Sefer Torah, is written with a break through it. Peace, in its simple sense, is fragile, just like the broken *vav*. But on the other hand, the broken *vav* teaches that sometimes, true peace must come from the most unexpected places, such as brave acts of zealotry.

Ancestry & Aspiration

Significant about the way Pinchas is introduced in this parshah is that his ancestry is traced not only one generation, as is normally done, but all the way back to Aharon HaKohen. Our Sages explain that this is emphasised in response to the criticism he faced for his actions. There were those who ridiculed Pinchas, highlighting the fact that he was descended, on his mother's side, from Yitro, who had been an idolatrous priest before he joined the Jewish people.



Contemporary Perspectives on the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum

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

To counteract this disparagement, the Torah associates Pinchas with Aharon.

According to the K'tav Sofer (Rabbi Avraham Shmuel Binyamin Sofer, Pressburg, d. 1871), the association with Aharon has a deeper connotation. Pinchas's act of apparent violence and cruelty seems to be in opposition to Aharon's trait of pursuing peace. Those who ridiculed him, therefore, claimed that specifically now, Pinchas had demonstrated that he did not deserve to be considered a descendent of Aharon as he had clearly inherited negative characteristics from elsewhere.

The reality, however, is the exact opposite. The Torah tells us that Pinchas was indeed a descendent of Aharon and his nature was to value and seek peace. Here, we appreciate the real magnitude of Pinchas's actions, as he went against his nature to readdress the imbalance of evil that had crept into the Jewish nation, bringing about peace in its wider sense. For this, he was truly deserving of the mantle of the *brit shalom*, the covenant of peace.

Lessons for Leadership

Upon learning that he would not be destined to lead the Jewish people into Eretz Yisrael, Moshe asked Hashem to appoint a successor. Naturally, the Midrash writes, Moshe expected that his own sons would merit this distinction, and he was surprised to hear that instead, the position was to be given to his student, Yehoshua. The Midrash explains that Yehoshua's qualification for this was the fact that he had been faithful to his teacher, Moshe, throughout his life and

was dedicated to learning everything that Moshe could teach him. Fascinatingly, however, the examples that the Midrash cites focus on seemingly trivial acts: "Since he attended you day and night, organising the chairs in the beit midrash and spreading out the mats, the custodian of the tree should now eat its fruit."

Rav Eliyahu Meir Bloch (Cleveland, d. 1955) expands on the message of this incredible Midrash. Yehoshua's attention for the small details normally left for a caretaker was a demonstration of his greatness. The big difference, explains Rav Bloch, between a small-minded person and a broad-minded person is that a small-minded person appreciates only major things while a great person appreciates even small things. When someone is able to value and see the unique place of matters that everyone else treads underfoot, this is a sign of excellence. Using the expression of the Midrash, because Yehoshua could see that even a small seed can one day grow into a tree, he merited to eat the fruit.

In other words, the Midrash is conveying that the key to leadership is the ability to play the long game and not to focus on instant results. Much like Pinchas, whose sensitivity to peace gave him an understanding of the fine balance of this world, Yehoshua, too, grew to greatness by developing a sensitivity to the small issues that build the picture of the way major issues develop.

Next Week: MATOT-MASEI
The Power of Words

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

GROUPS AND CLUBS



SUNDAY 20 JULY 11.00AM
SHUL FOR THE MIND
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/MIND



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



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



TUESDAY 10.00AM
FRIENDSHIP CLUB
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/FRIEND



TUESDAY 2.00PM
BRIDGE
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/BRIDGE

עברית

TUESDAY 7.30PM
IVRIT CLASSES
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/IVRIT



THURSDAY 10.30AM
CHAIR BASED EXERCISE
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/EXERCISE



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



MONDAY 21ST JULY 11.00AM
CHAPS FOR CHAT
AND MONDAY MATTERS
KINLOSSCARES@KINLOSS.ORG.UK

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHABBAT
19TH JULY
3PM-5PM

YEAR 6 STEP UP SHABBAT

Special Shabbatot to prepare Year 6 for the transition into the Youth Service. More details to follow

THIS WEEK!

SHABBAT
19TH JULY

KINLOSS CARES SHABBAT LUNCH

Enjoy lunch with the Birnbaums after the Shabbat service. To book, please call Rochelle before Tuesday, 15th July, on 020 8343 5263

THIS WEEK!

SHABBAT
19TH JULY

YEAR 9 & 10 SHABBAT LUNCH

Years 9 & 10 are invited to join Elisheva & Amichai in the Youth flat for Shabbat Lunch.

To book go to kinloss.org.uk/youthlunch

THIS WEEK!

SHABBAT
19TH JULY
4.30pm

SEUDAH IN THE SUN

Join us for dinner, friends and fun as we end the school year with a Shabbat afternoon seudah. For ages 0 - Year 2 (older children welcome).

To book go to kinloss.org.uk/sun

THIS WEEK!

SUNDAY
20TH JULY
5PM-
9.30PM

KINLOSS PRESENTS THE JEWISH ART FAIR

Exhibits for sale include Paintings, Sculptures, Jewellery, Embroidery, Silk, Ceramics, Fused Glass and Photography
FREE ENTRANCE

To book as an exhibitor go to www.kinloss.org.uk/fair

THIS WEEK!

TUES
29 JULY
7PM- 9PM

INTRODUCING THE JEWISH BOOK CLUB

An evening of memory, resistance, and resilience featuring two remarkable books and a surprise guest

To book go to www.kinloss.org.uk/yadvashemuk

TISHA B'AV AT KINLOSS

8:30AM Shacharit
& Explanatory Kinnot with
Rabbi Birnbaum, Rabbi Fine and Rabbi Josh

5:45PM Film 'Carl Lutz Dangerous Diplomacy'
Film rating 13 years plus

Swiss diplomat Carl Lutz used his government position and bureaucratic expertise to rescue tens of thousands of Jews in Budapest Hungary who were in danger of deportation to Auschwitz during World War II.



7:00PM Mincha

7:45PM
Stories of Survival with Barbara Frankiss
& David Kleinman

Barbara Frankiss was born in Warsaw in 1938, and survived the Holocaust by hiding in a wardrobe at a Polish family's home, who were paid to protect her. After her mother died in the camps, the payments stopped, and Barbara was abandoned in a Warsaw field. She was taken in by a Polish policeman and concealed her identity. In 1946, her father, a camp survivor, found her after a long search.



David Kleinman a 15-year IDF reservist in the elite Rabbinical Search and Rescue Unit (Yasar), has served in critical missions marked by halachic integrity and national urgency. He helped identify Jewish victims after October 7, guarded captured Hamas terrorists under investigation, and took part in key security operations on the Syrian front. His unit's sacred work ensures dignity for the dead, even in the harshest conditions. David's entire service reflects unwavering dedication to both Torah and Tzahal.



9:00PM Maariv | Fast Ends 9:36PM

Stories of Strength & Survival

Tisha B'Av at Kinloss 2025

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST

YAHRZEITS

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

Shabbat 19th July

Stephen Barnett	Mother
Jeffrey Bellman	Mother
Brian Compton	Father
Frances Glassberg	Husband
Stephen Hart	Mother

Sunday 20th July

Brenda Freedman	Father
Izydor Geffner	Father
Carole Jayson	Mother
Stephen Landy	Mother
Mozelle Onnie	Father
Robert Summers	Father
Barry Zackon	Mother

Monday 21st July

Bernard Enlander	Brother
Lynne Fisher	Father
Stephen Frankel	Mother
Michelle Spencer	Mother

Tuesday 22nd July

Sara Lester	Father
Alan Levene	Mother
Cilla Summers	Sister
Bernard Trent	Sister

Wednesday 23rd July

Adrienne Bearman	Father
Adele Kendler	Father
Andrew Lipton	Mother
Leon Meyer	Mother
Jean Rappaport	Husband

Thursday 24th July

Shirley Arkush	Father
Andrew Stock	Mother

Friday 25th July

Maxine Burland	Mother
Neville Chajet	Father
Natalie Miller	Father
David Pelled	Mother

CONDOLENCES

Rakel Bassalian, Messrs Samuel (Shmulik) Eitan Lolai on the passing of their mother Mrs Dvora Lolai z'l.

The family of Beatrice Primhak z'l.

CONSECRATIONS

Sunday 27th July 2025, 10.00am at Bushey Old in memory of Rose Young z'l

Sunday 1st August 2025, 11am at Bushey Old in memory of Sidney Bowles z'l

Sunday 7th September 2025, 3.30pm at Rainham Cemetery in memory of Norman Leff z'l father of Joshua Leff

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

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

SERVICE TIMES

SERVICES	Sun 20 th 24 Tammuz	Mon 21 st 25 Tammuz	Tue 22 nd 26 Tammuz	Wed 23 rd 27 Tammuz	Thurs 24 th 28 Tammuz	Fri 25 th 29 Tammuz
Shacharit	8.00am	7.00am	7.00am	7.00am	7.00am	7.00am
Shacharit 2	-	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am
Sephardi Shacharit	8.00am	6.30am	6.45am	6.45am	6.30am	6.45am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.30pm	7.00pm & 7.30pm

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AND ALL THINGS KINLOSS, JOIN THE
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