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27 / 28 OCTOBER 2023 י״ג חשון תשפ״ד


## SHABBAT WILL START AT 5:28pm AND TERMINATE AT 6:29pm

**Mazel tov to Theo Wikler on his Bar Mitzvah.**
**We extend a warm welcome to his family and guests.**

## FRIDAY NIGHT

5:30pm Friday Night Sing-a-long minyan in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

5:30pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv in the Main Synagogue

5:45pm Shirat Neshama (Women's Kabbalat Shabbat) in the Silver Suite

5:15pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv 15

## SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

7:45am HASHKAMA in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash followed by Kiddush

9:00am Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum's Rambam Shiur in the Large Deal Hall
'Hilchot Yibum v'Chalitzah - Law of the Brother-in-Law'

9:00am SEPHARDI SERVICE in the Sephardi Synagogue
led by Rabbi Heller and Reuben Gorji
Rabbi Heller will speak

9:15am MAIN SERVICE in the Main Synagogue led by Chazan Eli Sufrin
Kriat Hatorah by Theo Wikler
Rabbi Michael Laitner will speak

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by John Goldman on his Second Barmitzvah
Rabbi Michael Laitner will speak
Kiddush sponsored by Mandy & Michael Staszewski and Linda and John Goldman

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

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

10.45am CHILDREN'S SERVICES
Ages 0 – 4 - in the Silver Suite - run by Daniel Frankl & Coral Harding
Reception to Yr 2 – in the Nemetnejad Room – run by Natalie Sommer
Yr 3 - Yr 4 - in the 1st floor classrooms - run by Sam Ellis & Ellie Marantz
Yr 5 - Yr 6 - in the Newman Room - run by Ella Frankfurt & Natan Ruback

Theo Wikler's Bar Mitzvah will be marked by a Kiddush in honour of the IDF
and in memory of all of the victims.
Family Wikler would like to extend an invite to the whole community

## SHABBAT AFTERNOON

5:15pm Mincha followed by Shiur by Rabbi Michael Laitner
titled "Inspirational ideas and sources that Rabbi Sacks taught about Israel"

6:29pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash



**DON'T FORGET.....**
**SUNDAY 29 OCT 2023 CLOCKS GO BACKWARD 1 HOUR AT 2:00AM**

# DVAR TORAH BY YOUTH

Why the extra letter? – Leora and Harry Salter

"When Avram was ninety-nine years old, Hashem appeared to Avram and said to him, "I am the Almighty G-d; walk before me and be perfect." (17:1)

Towards the end of the Parasha, Hashem and Avraham made a covenant between the parts. The covenant was that Hashem would offer protection and land to Avraham and his descendants and, in return, Avraham and his descendants must follow the path of Hashem.

To seal this covenant, Hashem added the letter hey to Avram's name, making it 'Avraham,' and Avraham, at the age of 99 circumcised himself and made a commitment that all his male descendants would be circumcised after 8 days old. Moreover, Sarai's name is changed to Sarah and is promised a son.

The verse above speaks that we should walk before G-d and be perfect. According to the Daat Zkenim, in order for Avraham to achieve this stature, G-d had to add the letter hey, a metaphor for Hashem's name, to Avraham's name. This is the same for Sarah, who has the letter hey added to her name, again representing G-d.

The reason why Avraham and Sarah are never referred to by their original name, as opposed to Yaackov, who after Hashem changed his name to Yisrael is frequently referred to by his original name Yaackov, this is because after both had their names changed, their original names had not been obliterated completely as the letters of their original names had been retained also as part of their new names. Their names had only been "improved."

Both Avraham and Sarah kept their individuality whilst being instilled with their belief in Hashem.

Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch notes that Avraham is meant to instil us with strength to stand as an alternative. Avraham had complete courage and faith in the inner truth to stand up for what he believed in. He was the minority who did not always fit in. According to Rabbi Hirsch, had we not inherited the courage to be the minority, how would be able to exist in the past and continue to do so in the present?

Especially in the current times, it might feel difficult to feel that we are in the minority. We may feel like we have the courage of our conviction to stand up for what we believe in but it might feel extremely difficult at the same time. We learn from Avraham and Sarah, two people in the minority who stood for what they believed in. But they needed a little help from Hashem. They needed an injection of Hashem's guidance to be able to walk before Him and be perfect. That is why G-d put the letter hey in both of their names.

In difficult times when we need extra support and guidance, we need to inject Hashem into our heart and soul to walk before Him and be perfect. It is in dark and tough times when we must strengthen our faith in Hashem to be able to see peace across the world in our days.

## LECH LECHA STATISTICS

Mitzvot: One of the 613 mitzvot i.e. Brit Milah
Verses: 126 (13th longest of the 54 Sidrot)
Words: 1686 (18th longest)
Letters: 6336 (19th longest)
Haftarah: 21 verses (joint 31st longest of the 80 Haftarot).
Lech Lecha has short verses, hence the difference in ratings.

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| Haftarah | 82 | 60 | 1133 |

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# Kinloss Friday Nights

PARSHAT LECH LECHA - FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER
LAUNCHING A BRAND NEW WINTER SEASON OF FRIDAY NIGHTS AT KINLOSS WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR EXCITING KIDDUSHIM AND OTHER FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMES THROUGHOUT THE WINTER!

| Main Shul | Minyan LaShir | Shirat Neshama | Sephardi Minyan |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat | Pre Mincha L'chaim! Mincha followed by sing-a-long Kabbalat Shabbat | Women's Kabbalat Shabbat | Mincha followed by Kabbalat Shabbat |
| 5:30pm | 5:30pm | 5:45pm | 5:15pm |
| Main Shul | Beit Midrash | Silver Suite | Sephardi Shul |

Followed by a combined Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite foyer and a 3-minute Parsha thought!

# MUSSAF MISHPACHTI

A LIVELY MUSSAF EXPERIENCE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!
BEST SUITED FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 0-11

ICE CREAM KIDDUSH

SHABBAT PARSHAT CHAYEI SARA, NOVEMBER 11

11:20
IN THE SILVER SUITE

*Please note that this will not count as a Halachic Mussaf

# HALLEL MISHPACHTI

A LIVELY HALLEL FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
BEST SUITED FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 0-11

DOUGHNUT KIDDUSH

11:20
IN THE SILVER SUITE

SHABBAT CHANUKAH, DEC. 9

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Kinloss was delighted to welcome
Rabbi Leo Dee
for Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and talk
last Friday 20th October 23

(this was taken at a Press Conference before Shabbat)

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## Shabbat 27th-28th October



## Rabbi Michael Laitner

Kinloss Learning presents, The Impact and Torah of Rabbi Sacks Z"L marking his Yahrzeit on 4 November.

**Friday Night after Community Kiddish (Rabstein Room)**
*Lessons Rabbi Sacks drew from the first war in the Tanach (Bible)*

**Shabbat Morning at the end of the Minyan at 11.30am**
*Timeline mid-1980s: what was bothering Rabbi Sacks and what does it say to us today?*

**Shabbat Afternoon following Mincha at 5.15pm**
*Inspirational ideas and sources that Rabbi Sacks taught about Israel*

Series bookable through QR code or visit
www.kinloss.org.uk/sacks

# OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2023 EVENTS

Proceeds will be donated to the Kinloss Emergency Appeal for Israel

# Kinloss Learning Presents...

## The Impact and Torah of Rabbi Sacks Z"L marking his Yahrzeit on 4 November



**Shabbat 28 October - Rabbi Michael Laitner**

**Shabbat 3 & 4 November - Dr Tanya White**

**14 November - Rabbi Michael Pollak**

**21 November - Gila Sacks & Dan Sacker**

**Doors open 7.45pm for a 8pm start**



**Light Refreshments**
**Book through QR code or via www.kinloss.org.uk/sacks**

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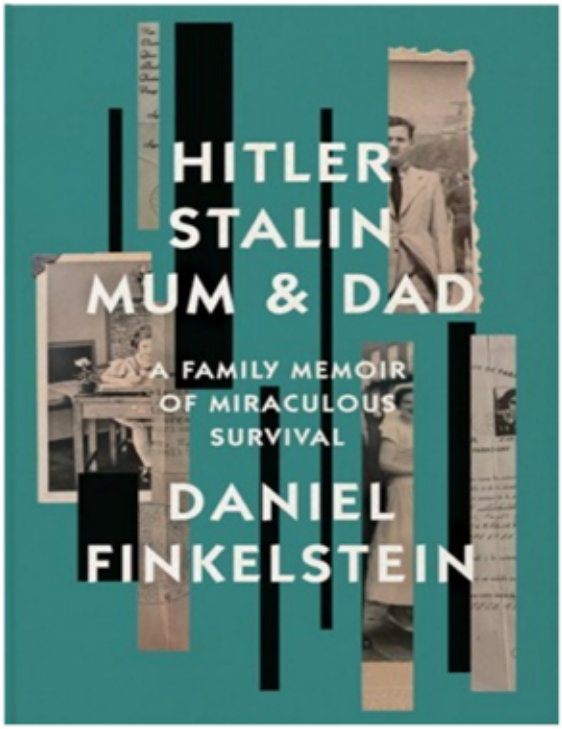
# OCTOBER 2023 EVENTS

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# LORD DANIEL FINKELSTEIN

**BOOK LAUNCH AND 'IN CONVERSATION'** | **TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER, 8PM**




Daniel Finkelstein's family experience at the hands of the two genocidal dictators of the 20th century is one of miraculous survival. This is a story of love and murder. A story of how the great forces of history crashed down in a terrible wave on two happy families; of how it tossed them and turned them, and finally returned what was left to dry land. It's a story of brilliant ingenuity, great bravery, and almost unbelievable coincidences.

Daniel Finkelstein is a British journalist and opinion writer. A former Executive Editor of The Times, he continues to write for the paper. He has been Political Columnist of the Year four times and recently joined the board of Chelsea Football Club. He was appointed to the House of Lords in 2013.

**BOOK THROUGH QR CODE OR VIA WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/LORD**

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**Lech Lecha**
**9:25am - Breakfast Shmooze in Youth Flat**
**9:45am - Youth Service - Liora Graham Beit Midrash**
**Followed by Israel Breifing and Kiddush sponsored by Zac Simmons**

# KINLOSS YOUTH LAST WEEK

**We kicked off the Bat Mitzvah programme!**





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Kinlossyouth
07827031851




## ISRAEL BRIEFING FOR YOUTH

With Rebbetzin Tali Harris

**Join us after the youth service for an update and briefing about Israel especially for the youth.**

**Youth will start at 9:45am in the Beit Midrash and we will finish with Tehillim, the briefing and Kiddush**

**For boys and girls in Year 7–13**

Tali and her family made Aliyah to Israel and has a brother currently serving in the Israeli Army. Tali is Community Rebbetzin at Kinloss.

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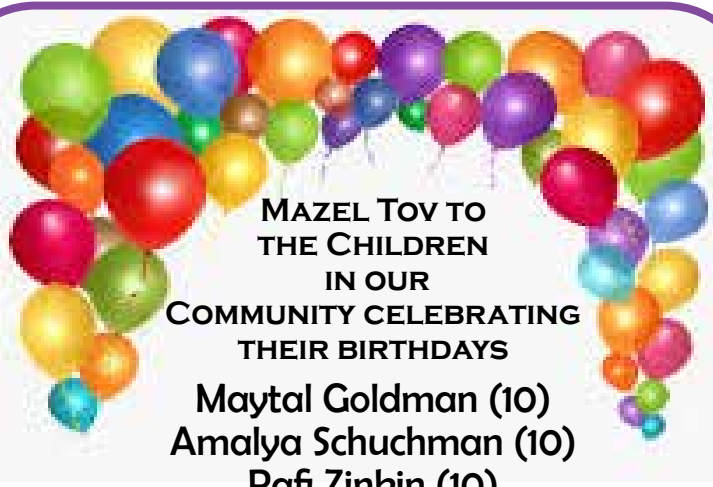
## WANT TO THE RECEIVE THE WEEKLY KINLOSS YOUTH UPDATE?

**SAVE OUR CONTACT ON YOUR PHONE AND SEND US A WHATSAPP WITH YOUR NAME AND YEAR GROUP**

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MAZEL TOV TO
THE CHILDREN
IN OUR
COMMUNITY CELEBRATING
THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Maytal Goldman (10)
Amalya Schuchman (10)
Rafi Zinkin (10)
Mya Rosenberg (5)
Sophia Navazesh (11)
Lola Zwick (9)
Saffron Perilly (5)

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The Kinloss Junior Table Tennis new term started 21st September for 10 weeks.
Sign up now :
www.kinloss.org.uk/tabletennis
Spaces available

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## LOST PROPERTY

There are a number coats and other itemswhich have been left here from the chaggim.
Everything has been put togetheron the rail/shelf lower ground floor by the lift.

If you think there might be some-thing of yours here please come to check and collect.

We will leave it there until Tuesday 31st October when everything will be taken to a charity shop.

There was also a bunch of house keys left in the shul over the chaggim please contact the office if they are yours.




Sign up through www.kinloss.org.uk/sing

# MAZEL TOV • מזל טוב



## THEO WIKLER

Mazel Tov to Theo on his Bar Mitzvah

Theo has three siblings Erin, Nate and Buzz Wikler and he attends JFS

His hobbies are football, football and football!

Theo regularly helps at GIFT

* Mazel Tov to Charlotte & Jaron, Erin, Nate and Buzz Wikler on their son and brother Theo's Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov also to grandparents Peter & Lynette Joseph, Michael & Ineke Woolf and Marcel & Nadia Wikler.

* Mazel Tov to John Goldman on his second Bar Mitzvah.

* Mazel Tov to Sophie Harris, daughter of Rachel and Andrew Harris, on her engagement to Rafi Kleiman, son of Rabbi Jason and Elise Kleiman of Leeds. Mazal tov to grandparents Jean and Barry Zackon (London), Lydia Kleiman and Gloria Appleson (Leeds).




The Bridge Club meet on **TUESDAY AFTERNOONS, 2PM-4PM** in the Persian Synagogue, 2nd floor. There is a lift should you need it.

Meeting weekly playing self-taught bridge – a reasonable knowledge of the game is required.

Tea, coffee and biscuits/cake will be provided and there is a weekly cost of £3 Kinloss Members, £5 non Members. If you would like more information, please contact Lucy on 020 8349 5267

## Membership Bills for 2023/2024

You have received your membership bills from Pesach 2023 in the post.
If you haven't already done so, could you please pay your invoices via:

* Online BACS payment

* The member portal https://myus.theus.org.uk/login

* If you would like to pay by Credit / Debit Card over the phone please call Denise on 020 8346 8551

## Please note we do not accept Shaimos/Geniza

If you would like to dispose, please take it to one of the following locations:

Beis Hamedrash Nishmas Yisroel,
4 Brent Green, Hendon, NW4 2HA OR
Sinai Golders Green, 54 Woodstock Avenue, NW11 9RJ

KINLOSS cares about you

Message to the Kinloss Community
We are here to support you and your family in these difficult times.

If you require any pastoral, welfare or Rabbinic support, please do not hesitate to contact the Kinloss Cares on 0208 349 5263
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

**Would you like to sponsor a Kiddush in the Minyan on Shabbat?**
**Please sign up via:**
**www.kinloss.org.uk/minyankiddush**



Kinloss JAMI Ambassador
is Richard Kafton
Mobile no: 07973 986344
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# NOVEMBER 2023 EVENTS

## RE-OPENING ON TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2023







## THE NEXT SHABBAT LUNCHEON CLUB WILL BE ON SHABBAT 4 NOVEMBER 2023



Please RSVP to Rochelle
by Friday 27th October
020 8349 5263
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

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# NOVEMBER 2023 EVENTS

## Bereavement Support Group

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The group will be facilitated by a trained Bereavement Counsellor



There are four sessions:

Wednesday November 22nd 11.30am -1.00pm
Wednesday December 6th, 11.30am - 1.00pm
Wednesday December 13th, 11.30am- 1.00pm
Wednesday December 20th, 11.30am - 1.00pm

This is open to any Kinloss members who have suffered a bereavement and who would like to join a support group.
It is recommended to attend all four sessions which will take place at Kinloss.
For further information and to register please email: kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk/ 0208 349 5263

Join our new whatsapp group to receive info on our latest events and learning programmes, divrei torah for Shabbat and other exciting updates and resources!

Rabbi Josh and Tali Harris

Use the link to join or the QR code
kinloss.org.uk/kyc

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# MARCH & REMEMBER
## SIDE BY SIDE AT THE AJEX PARADE

**Book now to Parade and join AJEX at the Cenotaph in honouring and Remembering the thousands of Jewish Servicemen and Women who fought and served for our freedom.**

March, walk, or watch **'Side by Side'** in solidarity, honouring their legacy.

Veterans, families, and community groups of all ages are welcome to this unique, historic event. Whether a Parade regular or a first-timer please join us. If you have them, proudly wear your own or your family members' medals.

T 020 8202 2323 E ajexremembers@ajex.org.uk

youtube.com/AJEX_JMA facebook.com/ajexheadoffice
twitter.com/AJEX_UK instagram.com/ajex_jmo

Please allow enough time to get into the event as there is a high level of security provided by CST and the Police.
AJEX - The Jewish Military Association Registered Charity No 1295/X

**AJEX ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE PARADE & CEREMONY**
Sunday 19th November 2023
Gather Horse Guards Parade: 1pm
March off: 1.45pm

BOOK YOUR TICKET NOW AT:
**www.ajex.org.uk/paradebooking**
No ticket is required to spectate just save the date.

**WE WILL REMEMBER**

AJEX THE JEWISH MILITARY ASSOCIATION

## WE URGENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS

SHUL MEMBERS, PLEASE JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS FOR SHIFTS.
OUR SHUL IS ONE OF THE MOST VISIBLE, HIGH PROFILE BUILDINGS IN LONDON.

THE COMMUNITY REMAINS ON A SERIOUS STATE OF ALERT AND WE MUST PROVIDE A VISIBLE DETERRENT.

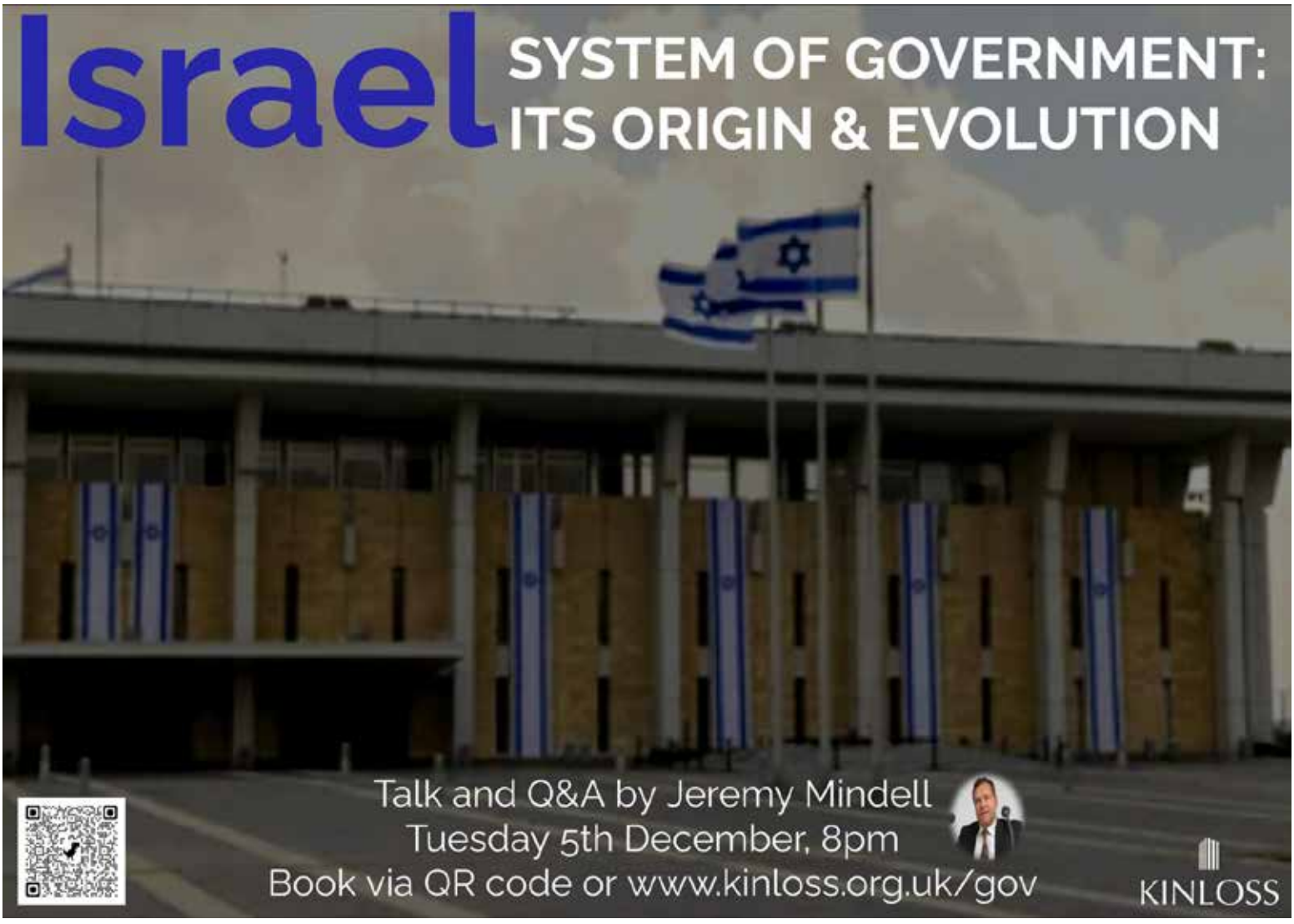
YOU WOULD ONLY BE REQUIRED FOR ONE HOUR EVERY 8 WEEKS, ON SHABBAT MORNING.

PLEASE EMAIL : SECUREKINLOSS@YAHOO.CO.UK OR CALL MARTIN SHIERS ON 07831 836 031 TO VOLUNTEER

# DAILY MINYAN:

| **SERVICES** (שבת **see front page)** | Sun 29th 14 Cheshvan | Mon 30th 15 Cheshvan | Tues 31st 16 Cheshvan | Wed 1st 17 Cheshvan | Thurs 2nd 18 Cheshvan | Fri 3rd 19 Cheshvan |
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| Shacharit | 8:00am | 7:00am | 7:00am | 7:00am | 7:00am | 7:00am |
| Shacharit 2 | | 8:00am | 8:00am Shiur with Rabbi Fine | 8:00am Shiur with Rabbi Heller | 8:00am Shiur with Rabbi Heller | 8:00am |
| Sephardi | 7:50am | 6:45am | 6:45am | 6:45am | 6:45am | 6:45am |
| Mincha / Ma'ariv | 4:15pm | 4:15pm | 4:15pm | 4:15pm | 4:15pm | 4:15pm |

**Please support the morning Minyanim Services in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash**
**8:00am minyan will continue on a Daily basis.**



# THE KEHILLA WISHES חיים ארוכים "LONG LIFE" TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE YAHRZEIT

## Shabbat 28 OCTOBER

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|---|---|
| Stephen Bayard | Mother |
| Gilda Braff | Mother |
| Sara Greenwood | Brother |
| Neil Nachshen | Father |
| Jacob Steinberg | Mother |
| Regina Woolman | Brother |

## Sunday 29 OCTOBER

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| Raphael Benggio | Father |
| Norman Davis | Mother |
| Richard Ellis | Father |
| Rachel Hajioff | Mother |
| Audrey Kelvin | Mother |
| Michael Weinstein | Father |
| Jonathan Wynbourne | Father |

## Monday 30 OCTOBER

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| Charlotte Collins | Father |
| Felice Crown | Brother |
| Miriam Graham | Father |
| Eva Greenspan | Mother |
| Sharon Lee | Brother |
| Daniel Selby | Father |

## Tuesday 31 OCTOBER

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| Farzaneh Amini | Sister |
| Frances Gordon | Husband |
| Rami Kanzen | Sister |
| Percy Kaye | Father |
| Eleanor Kirsh | Father |
| Hanna Nisse | Brother |
| Ruth Tankel | Mother |

## Wednesday 1 NOVEMBER

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| Ivan Burland | Father |
| Lucia Kaye | Father |
| Joy Lyons | Father |
| Monty Zeid | Father |

## Thursday 2 NOVEMBER

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| Robert Cohen | Father |
| Simon Crespi-Gulgoz | Mother |
| Josephine Elias | Father |
| David Friedman | Mother |
| Benson Greenberg | Father |
| David Kutten | Brother |
| Michael Staszewski | Father |

## Friday 3 NOVEMBER

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| Lorna Bennett | Husband |
| Carol Cantor | Brother |
| Wendy Class | Father |
| Susan Gradel | Mother |
| Helen Kamiel | Mother |
| Eve Kugler | Sister |
| Irene Mansfield | Father |
| Paul Morris | Father |
| Rita Toubkin | Father |
| Sandra Wagner | Father |
| Martin White | Daughter |

## CONDOLENCES:

* Gloria Fox on the passing of her sister Nita Press Z"L
* Michael and Andrew Monty and Hilary Einhorn on the passing of their mother and sister Bernice Monty Z"L
* Benjamin Jacobs on the passing of his father Paul Jacobs Z"L

## CONSECRATIONS:

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| 29/10/23 | 10:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Raymond Lyons Z"L |
| 29/10/23 | 09:30 in Bushey Old in memory of Alf Borman Z"L |
| 12/11/23 | 11:00 in Bushey New in memory of Joan Graham Z"L |



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