

KOL KINLOSS



Thank you to all
those who support
our Minyanim,
especially over the
summer



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LaShir

Service starts: 7.00pm
Candle lighting: 7.15pm

Shabbat Ends: 9.14pm

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KINLOSS

15th - 16th August 2025

כיב אב תשפ"ה

SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

FRIDAY NIGHT

Earliest candle lighting - 6.51pm

7.00pm Minyan LaShir in the Large Deal Hall (**candles should be lit at 7.15pm**)

Minyan Sheini resumes on Friday 5th September 2025

7.00pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Arvit

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

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

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

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

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

THE MINYAN will resume on Shabbat 30th August 2025

YOUTH SERVICE will resume on 6th September

10.45am **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Yr 0-4 in the Silver Suite with Leah Frenkel

NO SERVICES FOR RECEPTION - YR 2 OR YR 3 - YR 6

8.00pm **MINCHA** followed by a light Seuda Shlishit and **SHIUR** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash by **RABBI YISROEL FINE**, entitled '**THE MITZVAH THAT WENT MISSING**'

9.14pm **MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT**



**NO ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB
THIS WEEK
BACK ON THE 23RD**

SHABBAT MORNING KIDDUSHIM AT KINLOSS

HASHKAMA in the Silver Suite

MAIN KIDDUSH in the
Kinloss Suite

MINYAN HATZA'IR in the Rabstein Room



MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Joanna & Jonathan Mindell and Julian & Judy Lewis on the marriage of their children Rachel Mindell to Alex Lewis. Mazel Tov also to grandparents Bertram Mindell and Susie Barnett, Doreen & John Coleman. Remembering grandparents Ruth Mindell z'l and Brian Barnett z'l, Rachel & Ivor Lewis z'l at this happy time.

Mazel Tov to Vikki Shields on the Barmitzvah of her grandson, Remi Bartfeld, son of Anna & Alex Bartfeld, last Shabbat in Miami, Florida.

Mazaltov to Dalia & Michael Hakimian and Sophie & George Lefkovits on the marriage of their children Sammy Hakimian & Britney Lefkovits. Mazaltov also to grandparents Mahin Hakimian, Pari Lavian & Monique Ifrah.

BIRTHDAYS



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

Georgina Schuldenfrei (6), Joey Ebrahimoff (6)
Toby Ebrahimoff (6), Rafael Fogelman (6),
Asher Bloch (11)

**TO KEEP INFORMED OF UPCOMING EVENTS
AND ALL THINGS KINLOSS, JOIN THE
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LEARNING AT KINLOSS

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To	Resumes
Friday	8.45 – 9.15am	*Rav S R Hirsch on the Parsha	Rabbi Josh		All	29 Aug 2025
	10.30 – 11.10am	*The Derashot of Rabbi Isaac Bernstein	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	All	5 Sept 2025
Shabbat	9 - 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	23 Aug 2025
Sunday	8.45 – 9.30am	*Gemara Megilla	Rabbi Birnbaum		All	31 Aug 2025
Monday	1.30 – 2.10pm	*Key Themes in Sefer Devarim	Rabbi Fine		Women	8 Sept 2025
Tuesday	8.45 – 9.15am	*Sefer Pele Yoetz – Encyclopaedia of Judaism	Rabbi Fine	Beit Midrash	All	9 Sept 2025
	8.15 - 9.15pm @ Rabbi Josh's home	*L'Chaim & Learn	Rabbi Josh		All	2 Sept 2025
Wednesday	8.45 – 9.15am	*Gemara Berachot	Rabbi Birnbaum		All	3 Sept 2025
	8.00 - 8.45pm	*Timeless Torah Parashat Shiur	Rabbi Birnbaum		All	3 Sept 2025
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)

* Not taking place this week. Please check table to see when this resumes.

KINLOSS BAR MITZVAH PROGRAMME 2025/26

PARENT-SON PROGRAMME FOR BOYS IN YEARS 7 & 8

9 fun and interactive sessions, including three group outings!

Explore key topics that will enhance the meaning of the Bar Mitzvah year

Meet the rest of the Kinloss boys celebrating their Bar Mitzvah next year!



Dates: (Wednesdays)

5th November

3rd December

7th January

11th February

11th March

15th April

13th May

10th June

(one Sunday to be added at a later date)



Please note that the Bar Mitzvah Programme is for Kinloss members only

SIGN UP AT [KINLOSS.ORG.UK/BAR](https://kinloss.org.uk/bar)

For more info, please
speak to Rabbi Josh
07721423316

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**£65 per
participant**

TIMELESS∞TORAH

Summer Reflections

PARSHAT EIKEV - THE MEZUZAH: A SILENT WITNESS TO ETERNITY

The Mezuzah: A Silent Witness to Eternity

This week's parshah contains the mitzvah of mezuzah: 'And you shall write them on the doorposts of your homes and your gates' (Devarim 11:20)

The mezuzah is always there. We pass it whenever we enter or leave a room. What are we meant to think of as we look at the mezuzah? The Rambam, at the end of the section of his famous work, Mishna Torah, dealing with Hilchot Mezuzah (6:13), tells us that the mezuzah inspires us to think about the eternal nature of the Almighty. This will in turn inspire us to realize that nothing in this world is permanent other than Hashem and His Torah. How does the mezuzah remind us of these incredibly lofty concepts?

Rabbi Yissacher Frand (USA, contemporary) offers an insightful perspective:

Perhaps it is because the mezuzah is a silent witness to the ebb and flow of history and human events. Think about the mezuzah of an old shul or some other venerable edifice. It has been hanging there for decades, if not centuries. It has seen infants brought into the shul to be circumcised, and it has seen these same people, grown old, brought into the shul to be eulogized and buried. It has seen generations come and go. It has seen empires rise and fall. It has seen the birth of ideologies and their demise.

In the last century alone, our hypothetical mezuzah would have seen humanism,

capitalism, materialism, and existentialism, each embraced as life philosophies and then discredited. It would have seen the rise of the Soviet Union and Communism and their ignominious collapse. It would have seen the creation of the Third Reich, the 'Thousand-Year Reich', its perpetration of the Holocaust against the Jewish people, and its ultimate defeat and destruction. It would have seen the birth of Israel and its growth to maturity.

Rabbi Frand makes a powerful observation here. Amidst all the shifts and changes, the mezuzah remains unwavering. As humans we constantly chase after permanence, dreaming that a new invention, a brilliant idea, a magnificent building, or a profound book will grant us lasting renown. We tell ourselves, 'This will be timeless, this will make me immortal.' Yet, these efforts always fall short. Everything around us is in a state of flux; nothing truly endures. The only constants are the Almighty and His Torah. It is this profound truth that the mezuzah quietly attests to.

Embracing All: The Purpose of a Kehilla

They tell the story of a shul that was notorious for its exclusiveness. One day, a homeless Jewish man entered the shul, wanting to pray. He approached the rabbi and told him that he wished to join the shul. Not knowing what to say, the rabbi suggested that the homeless man take the night to reflect on which house of worship would truly suit him best.



Contemporary Perspectives on the Weekly Parsha
with Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum

Wednesdays: 8.00-8.45pm | In-person at Kinloss
(returning 3rd September)

The following day, the homeless man returned to the exclusive synagogue. Frustrated, the rabbi asked the man if he had done any introspection as he had suggested.

“Yes,” replied the homeless man. “In fact, God came to me in a dream last night to discuss it with me.”

“I see,” said the rabbi. “And what did He tell you?”

“God asked me what shul I wanted to daven in, and I said yours. And He said, ‘Oh no, you won’t be able to get in there.’ And I said, ‘Why not?’ and He said, ‘Because I’ve been trying to get into that shul for years, but I can’t get in.’”

Ultimately, a Jewish community, a *kehilla*, exists to embrace all those who seek to discover our heritage and enable them to come together to perpetuate and celebrate our faith. Like the mezuzah standing guard - the shul has been there through it all, standing guard, watching, waiting, listening - and especially, embracing all who walk through its doorways. Even throughout the Covid lockdown, the shul was here. All it needs from us - like the mezuzah on our homes - is a response, a recognition that God is in control. A recognition that there is nothing more important in life than our faith and our commitment to it, and a belief that the very permanency of our Jewish identity will accompany us always.

Fear of Heaven: Our Enduring Responsibility

There is a striking verse in this week’s parashah: ‘Now, Israel, what does Hashem ask of you - except to fear Him, to walk in His ways, to love Him and to serve Him with all your heart and all your soul’ (Devarim 10:12)

Commenting on this verse, Rashi tells us, ‘*Hakol bidei shamayim – chutz mi’yirat shamayim* - Everything is in the hands of Heaven - except for the fear of Heaven’.

So much in life remains out of our hands. Just one thing is - fear of Heaven, meaning the way we relate to our faith and our heritage. For Jewish life to flourish, it needs commitment, both personally and communally. These two go hand in hand. Yiddishkeit flourishes when people notice the mezuzah, when they hear the call of the eternal to them - both in their individual and their communal lives. It flourishes when people continue to observe our most vital and sacred traditions like Shabbat and Kashrut. And it flourishes when people are able to step out of their comfort zone and say, ‘*Hineini*. Here I am, let me be counted.’

It is our task to use the eternal inspiration of the mezuzah to find ways to connect with the timelessness of our heritage in every aspect of our lives.

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

GROUPS AND CLUBS



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



TUESDAY 2.00PM
BRIDGE
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/BRIDGE



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



SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
11.00AM
SHUL FOR THE MIND

Shabbat Forum



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with Lord Mann

HM Government's
Independent Adviser on
Antisemitism

6th September, 11:30am
Main Shul

Followed by kiddush in the Kinloss Suite


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UPCOMING EVENTS

TUES
19 AUG
8PM- 9.30PM

GUEST SPEAKER JONATHAN HAROUNOFF

Israel's international spokesperson to the United Nations

Booking essential www.kinloss.org.uk/jh

STARTS
TUES 2 SEP
8.15PM

L'CHAIM & LEARN

Every Tuesday night, Tractate Taanit for beginners
with Rabbi Josh.

Join the WhatsApp group www.kinloss.org.uk/l&l



Back by popular demand for a second year!

KINLOSS PRE ROSH HASHANA

AN EVENING OF SONG & INSPIRATION

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

Rebbetzin Elisheva Birnbaum

Rabbi Dov Cowan

Rebbetzin Tali Harris

Rabbi Josh Harris

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SECURITY TRAINING

HIGH HOLY DAYS CRITICAL SECURITY TRAINING SESSIONS

Location: Kinloss Synagogue

Date: Tuesday, 9th September 2025

Time: 19:30–21:30

**Led by CST in conjunction with the
Kinloss security team**

Open to all members whether your a current member of the team or hoping to be one in the future.

It is essential that we enhance our level of preparedness. The team will outline the core procedures needed for us to work as a team and respond as one in the event of an incident. This information will be shared at this session — so it is vital that everyone attends.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
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**Thank you for your ongoing commitment
to keeping our community safe**



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YAHRZEITS

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

Shabbat 16th August

Rochelle Garfinkel	Mother
Deborah Goldschmidt	Mother
Cheryl Jacobs	Mother
Hilarie Rose	Father
Antony Schneider	Father

Sunday 17th August

David Bennett	Father
David Brodie	Mother
Sandrine Prager	Father
Myrna Taylor	Mother

Monday 18th August

Lynne Dyan	Father
Benjamin Schuldenfrei	Father
Daniel Schuldenfrei	Father
Peter Sheldon	Brother
Blanche Stechler	Father

Tuesday 19th August

Ashley Brodin	Father
David Ebrahimoff	Father
Caroline Golchewski	Mother
Miriam Schajer	Mother

Wednesday 20th August

Michelle Bull	Father
Neville Chajet	Mother
Deborah Clements	Father
Helen Kamiel	Husband
Ian Kamiel	Father
Judith Kraiss	Father
Edna Moser	Mother
Paul Richer	Father
Alfred Young	Mother

Thursday 21st August

Arie Bleiberg	Mother
Marilyn Dvorkin	Mother
Karen Leigh	Father
Susan Sperber-Kosky	2nd Husband
Marion Tinger	Father
Jilli Vegoda	Sister

Friday 22nd August

Sandra Delroy	Mother
Julia Hammell	Mother
Jean Rappaport	Mother
Cilla Summers	Father
Kenneth Waters	Mother
Monty Zeid	Mother

CONSECRATIONS

Sunday 31st 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 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 19th October 2025, 12.30pm at Bushey New in memory of Angela Lucas z'l

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

SERVICE TIMES

SERVICES	Sun 17th August 23 Av	Mon 18th August 24 Av	Tue 19th August 25 Av	Wed 20th August 26 Av	Thurs 21st August 27 Av	Fri 22nd August 28 Av
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

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO SUPPORT ALL OUR MINYANIM
THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. THANK YOU!

KEEP IN TOUCH

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