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22 / 23 DECEMBER 2023 יייא טבת תשפייד

SHABBAT WILL START AT 3:39pm AND TERMINATE AT 4:49pm

Mazel tov to Gilad Greenaway on his Bar Mitzvah.
We extend a warm welcome to his family and guests.

FAST OF TEVET FRIDAY 22ND
Begins at 6:14am
Fast Ends at 4:42pm

FRIDAY NIGHT

3:20pm Combined Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv in the Large Deal Hall

3:15pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

Approx. 3:45pm Friday Night Minyan LaShir in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

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 Chazan Eli Sufrin
Rabbi Roselaar will speak



9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by Gilad Greenaway
Rabbi Roselaar will speak

No Youth Service this week or next week - back on 6th January

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

This week's kiddush is sponsored by Jo & Daniel Greenaway
in honour of Gilad's Bar Mitzvah.

followed by
12:20pm Early Mincha in the Main Synagogue

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

3:40pm Mincha followed by Shiur by Rabbi Josh Harris titled
"Civilians during Wartime"

4:49pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT
in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

The Power of Words – Leora and Harry Salter

The penultimate Parasha of Sefer Bereshit speaks about the revelation of Yosef to his brothers and the settlement of their family. The Parasha details when Yehuda decides to argue with the Egyptian viceroy (who was really his brother Yosef) to not take Binyamin as a slave. The Torah states: "And Yehuda approached Yosef and he said, 'Please my master, allow your servant to speak in the ears of my master and do not become angry at your servant for you are like Pharaoh.' " (Genesis 44:18)

Yehuda was under the impression that this Egyptian leader (Yosef) did not understand Hebrew since he used an interpreter. Why then did Yehudah ask to speak in his ears? Rabbi Yosef Dov Soleveichik explained this in two ways.

The first explanation he gives is that even though Yehudah thought Yosef did not understand the language he was speaking, he wanted him to hear the depth of feeling behind his words. Even if one does not speak the language, sincerity will come through. "Words that come from a person's heart enter the heart of the listener."

This happened to the Chofetz Chaim, Rabbi Yisroel Meir Kagan, while speaking to a high government official in Russia in an attempt to remove a harmful decree against the Jewish people. Even before the interpreter translated the Chofetz Chaim's words from Yiddish, the listener said that no translation was necessary. He understood the language of feeling that permeated each word that came from a pure heart.

Rabbi Soloveichik's second insight was as follows. When you try to influence someone, it is imperative that they be open to what you have to say. If a person is close-minded and has made up their mind not to pay attention to you, nothing you say will influence them. You can give all kinds of rational arguments for your position, but if the person does not want to listen then it is a lost cause. Therefore, Yehudah asked Yosef, at this time, to at least give him a fair hearing. "Keep your ears open to the possibility that what I will say has merit."

These two ideas are important to keep in mind when trying to impact someone. Always remember to speak with sincerity. When you speak from the bottom of your heart, your words have tremendous force and power and can make great changes in the world.

VAYIGASH STATISTICS

Mitzvot: None of the 613 Mitzvot
Verses: 106 (28th longest of the 54 Sidrot, tied with Toldot and Bo)
Words:1480 (30th longest)
Letters:5680 (29th longest)
Today's Haftarah 14 Verses (5th shortest of the 80 Haftarot)

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Haftarah	293	178	1144

KINLOSS YOUNG COMMUNITY





Family Shabbaton - Kinloss Children's Choir (Years 3-6)

During January, the Years 3-6 children services will be learning 'Etz Chaim', with the aim of singing along with the Chazan at the Family Shabbaton (27th Jan), both in the Main Shul and Minyan (roughly 11am/11:15am)

It would be lovely to have as many children as possible join the children's services on Shabbat 6th, 13th and 20th Jan, when they'll be learning the song, so they're ready to join the choir on 27th January.

As well as the incentive of being in the choir, each week your child attends the service in January, they'll be entered in to a raffle prize draw. So if they come for all three weeks, that's three raffle entries! Please email rabbijosh@kinloss.org.uk after each Shabbat to confirm your child's attendance and raffle entry.
If they can't attend for all three weeks, they can practice at home too ... https://youtu.be/SaCGoqq-NXM?si=ZVIxHqmIavTbm5X_

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We're still here during the winter break!

Feel free to contact us throughout the winter break and check out our Instagram page for exciting events coming up!

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SHABBAT LUNCH IN THE FLAT

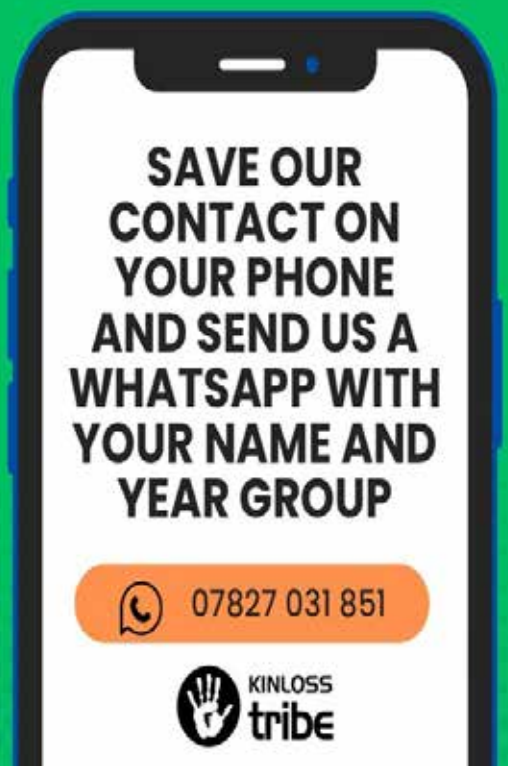


Join your year for Shabbat lunch with Leora and Harry

Year 9 - Shabbat 6th January

Sign up for free:
www.kinloss.org.uk/youthlunch

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Kinloss Friday Nights

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FAST OF TEVET - PARSHAT VAYIGASH - FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

3:20PM: COMBINED MINCHA FOR FAST DAYS IN THE LARGE DEAL HALL. FOLLOWED BY:

Main Service
Kabbalat Shabbat
Large Deal Hall

Minyan LaShir
Sing-a-long
Kabbalat Shabbat
Beit Midrash

Sephardi
3:15pm Mincha
followed by Kabbalat
Shabbat

FAST ENDS AT 4:42PM

Followed by a BREAK FAST CHICKEN SOUP Kiddush and a 3-minute Parsha thought in the Small Deal Hall!
This week's Kiddush has kindly been anonymously sponsored in honour of the IDF



WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2 VOLUNTEERS TO SET UP AND CLEAR AWAY THE FRIDAY NIGHT KIDDUSH WEEKLY. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A WEEK VIA WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/FRIDAY

The Big Israel Questions

Join us for part two of a Shabbat afternoon series exploring what the Torah teaches us about...

23rd Dec

Civilians During Wartime
Mincha at 3:40, followed by Shiur at 4:00





Shiurim given by Rabbi Josh Harris

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MAZEL TOV - מזל טוב



GILAD GREENAWAY

Mazel Tov to Gilad on his Bar Mitzvah

Gilad has three siblings Elia, Noam and Rimona and he goes to City of London School

He enjoys playing football as a goalkeeper, competing in table tennis tournaments and also playing piano and drums

Gilad is raising money for a project in Israel providing schooling for kids evacuated from the border with Lebanon

* Mazel Tov to Jo & Daniel Greenaway on Gilad's Bar mitzvah, to siblings Elia, Noam and Rimona, and to grandparents Michele & David Vogel and Rena & Julian Greenaway. Mazel Tov also to guests who are joining us from Israel and elsewhere.

* Mazel Tov to Heather and Brian Gedalla on the birth of a grandson. A son for Danielle & Mordechai Gedalla, a brother for Batya and Nava and a grandson for Diane and John Sheer. A great-grandson for Ruth Sheer.

* Mazel Tov to Erica and Douglas Silas on the engagement of their daughter, Tali, to Elliott Silver, son of Rachel and Richard Silver. Mazel Tov also to grandparents, Ivor Hurst, Hannie Silas, Trixie Levi and Raymond & Maureen Silver. Remembering with love also Greta Hurst Z'L, Aaron Silas Z'L and Abraham Levi Z'L at this happy time.

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Opening Times of the Shul Office during the Winter Holidays

The Shul Office will be closed on Bank Holidays 25 & 26 December 2023 and Monday 1 January 2024

Normal working hours all other days

In case of emergency, please call 020 8346 8551 and leave a message or email office@kinloss.org.uk

Messages will be checked regularly on non-Shabbat days

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SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Rabbi Michael Pollak



Friday 29 - Shabbat 30 DEC

Rabbi Michael Pollak studied at the legendary Hebron Yeshiva in Jerusalem and then earned a degree in Logic and the Philosophy of Science at the London School of Economics. He is a popular teacher and speaker, who is a regular part of the LSJS programme and also gives the Daf Hayomi shiur at Ner Yisrael Synagogue. He established the flourishing Philosophy Department at JFS and now teaches at Menorah Grammar School.

Friday Night
Dvar Torah at the Chicken Soup Kiddish

Shabbat Morning and after Mincha
'The Future of Diaspora Communities' in the Main Minyan
'Having Faith in the Jewish People' in The Minyan

Shiur following the 3.45pm on
'What did Judaism think of Early Christianity?'



KINLOSS Leket Israel The National Food Bank

Will you help by hosting friends for a Seder in your home to celebrate and support Leket?

Tu Bishvat

Evening of Wednesday 24th January

The evening will include a Tu Bishevat Seder and an interactive presenation given by Leket Israel and the Israel Ministry of Agriculture. Each group will need to provide red and white wine and access to zoom.

If you are happy to host, please email ket@kinloss.org.uk

In response to the war, Leket has already purchased:

- 400,000 meals for evacuees & the housebound
- 5,000 metric tons of produce for those in need & to support farms

and recruited 25,000 volunteers to help 500 farmers harvest their crops.



The new term of the Kinloss Junior Table Tennis Club starts on Thursday 11th January, 5.30pm-7pm for 10 weeks.

Register via www.kinloss.org.uk/tabletennis

Friendship Club

All are welcome!



Tuesdays, 10am-1.30pm



- Socialising
- Playing cards
- Knitting
- Outings
- Lunch and Refreshments

Call Lucy on 020 8349 5267 for more details

No Club on 26th December and 2nd January

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Would you like to sponsor a Kiddush in the Minyan on Shabbat?

Please sign up via:

www.kinloss.org.uk/minyankiddush

MONDAY FILM AFTERNOONS

8 JAN

The Frisco Kid (1979)

Harrison Ford and Gene Wilder star as a taciturn gunslinger and a clueless immigrant Rabbi traveling across the Wild West in the comic adventures of a mismatched pair.



Doors open 1.45pm, Film starts 2pm

All Welcome - £3 Kinloss Members, £4 non Members

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BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge Club meet on Tuesday afternoons, 2pm-4pm in the Deal Hall, Ground Floor.

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

Tea, coffee and biscuits 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



No Club on 26th December and 2nd January

ALL WELCOME - FOR MORE INFORMATION

WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/BRIDGE

2024 EVENTS

Jnetics

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SUPPER QUIZ

SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY 2024

NORTH WEST LONDON VENUE

7:30PM

Tickets cost £30pp
or £270 for a table of 10

Purchase yours at
kinloss.org.uk/quiz
(includes a kosher meal and drink)



Raffle tickets will be available to buy on the night

For more information please contact us on **events@jnetics.org**

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23RD/24TH FEBRUARY

2024

SHABBAT HA'IRGUN

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Kinloss Cares

What can we offer?

- Welfare Phone Support
- Bereavement Support
- Financial assistance through the Phyllis Nathan Trust (www.kinloss.org.uk/pnt)
- Advice on communal services
- Shopping

Contact Rochelle
020 8349 5263
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

Mazel Tov to the Children in our Community celebrating their Birthdays

Annabelle Sloam (10)
Matilda Green (4)
Felicity Sandberg (3)
Sadie Joseph (4)
Levi Rosenberg (2)
Noam Shaer (10)
Dylan Cowan (4)
Reuben Ezra (5)
Amalie White (9)
Aiden Adler (8)
Tobias Davidson (1)

Reminder:
Kinloss is a nut free zone

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Please do not bring any food with peanuts or traces of nuts to be consumed on these premises



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for 2 volunteers to set up and clear away the Friday Night Kiddush weekly.
Please sign up via www.kinloss.org.uk/friday

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

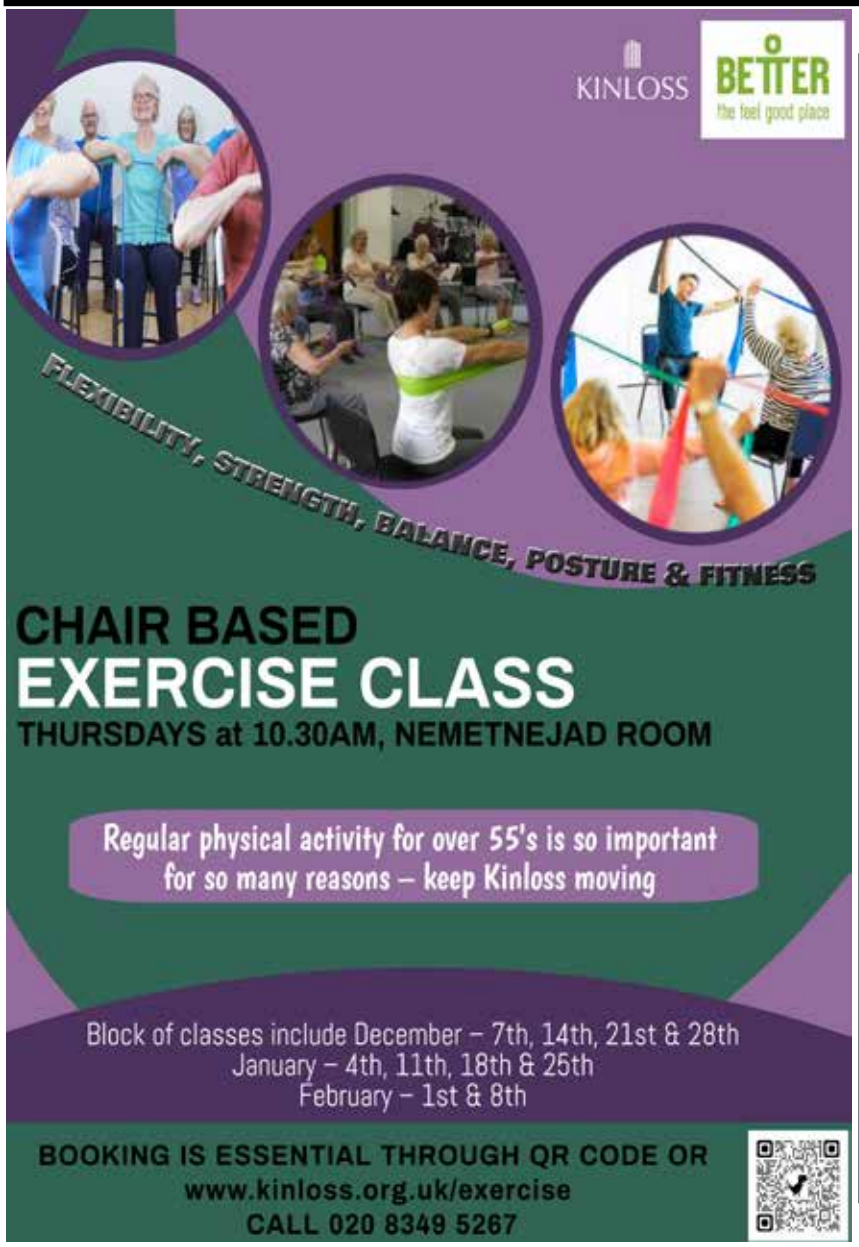
DAILY MINYAN:

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Sun 24th 12 Tevet	Bank Holiday Mon 25th 13 Tevet	Bank Holiday Tues 26th 14 Tevet	Wed 27th 15 Tevet	Thurs 28th 16 Tevet	Fri 29th 17 Tevet
Shacharit	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am Shiur with Rabbi Heller	8:00am Shiur with Rabbi Heller	8:00am
Sephardi	7:50am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	3:45pm	3:45pm	3:45pm	3:45pm	3:45pm	3:45pm

Please support the morning Minyanim Services in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

Rabbi Fine's Shiur will not be taking place between 25th December until 4th January 2024. The first shiur of 2024 will be on Friday 5th January.

Rabbi Heller's Shiur will continue on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 8am



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

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

Shabbat 23 DECEMBER

Rachel Caplan	Father
Clive Chippeck	Brother
Lea Gilchrist	Father
Sheila Leveson	Father
Rowena Rosenberg	Mother

Sunday 24 DECEMBER

Loretta Adelson	Father
John Simons	Mother
Jacob Steinberg	Brother
Jeremy Tankel	Mother
George Taylor	Father

Monday 25 DECEMBER

Donald Breslaw	Brother
Lorna Gimmack	Mother
Stephen Levy	Father
Ruth Pittack	Mother
Nasser Rahimi	Father
Stephen Singer	Mother

Tuesday 26 DECEMBER

Vivien Friedman	Brother
Jeffrey Gold	Mother
Pauline Harris	Brother
Bernice Kliger	Father
Birthe Tager	Son
Sarah Weisz	Husband

Wednesday 27 DECEMBER

Loretta Adelson	Mother
Donald Breslaw	Mother
Naghmeh Ebrahimoff	Mother
Elaine Epstein	Mother
John Goldman	Sister
Bernice Kliger	Daughter
Eve Kugler	Mother
Beryl Rubenstein	Mother

Thursday 28 DECEMBER

Stephen Bayard	Father
Adrienne Bearman	Mother
Carole Jayson	Husband
Jodi Schajer	Step Father
Michael Wacks	Father

Friday 29 DECEMBER

Jonathan Barr	Father
Isaac Hirsch	Father
John Mark	Mother
Andrew Silver	Mother



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https://jamiuk.org/tipsonmanaginganxiety/

ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB

Come and learn to sing Anim Zemirot
Our club will meet every Shabbat
at 10:15am
in the Newman Room.
Boys of 6 and over welcome.
Led by David Lesser

CONDOLENCES:

* Ghalla Cohen, Joseph, Deborah and Jonathan Cohen, David and Saul Hannuna and Clotilde Fellah on the passing of their husband, father and brother Salem Cohen Z"L

CONSECRATIONS:

18/01/2024	10:30am in Bushey New in memory of Linda & George Frankl Z"L
21/01/2024	10:30am in Bushey New in memory of Helen Lucas Z"L
11/02/2024	11:00am in Bushey Old in memory of Sarah Aaronson OBE Z"L
22/02/2024	1:30pm (tbc) in Adath Yisroel Cemetery, Silver Street, Cheshunt in memory of Willy Steinberg Z"L



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