

19 / 20 JULY 2024

י"ד תמוז תשפ"ד

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SHABBAT WILL START AT 8:53pm AND TERMINATE AT 10:06pm



Community Candle Lighting is at 7:30pm

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv in the Deal Hall

7:00pm Minyan LaShir in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

7:00pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

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 Chazan Shimon and Daniel Cohen
Rabbi Heller will speak

9:15am MAIN SERVICE in the Main Synagogue led by Chazan Eli Sufrin
Kriat Hatorah by Alex Hajioff
Rabbi Shmuel Zajac will speak

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by Minyan Members
Rabbi Josh Harris will speak

After Maftir in the Minyan, the Women's Haftorah Group
will take place in the Kinloss Suite Foyer.
Anna Wohlgemuth will be reading the Haftorah and Rebecca Corney will be speaking.

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

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Suzanne & Henry Clinton-Davis
in fond memory of Stanley and Frankie Clinton-Davis
and to celebrate the birth of Maya Jane (Maya Margalit),
daughter to Ariella Kristal & Sam Clinton-Davis
and granddaughter to Suzanne & Henry and Manda & Lenny Kristal

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

8:40pm Mincha followed by Seuda Shlishit with Tony Namdar in the Small Deal Hall
Sponsored by Anna & Alex Popivker

10:06pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT
in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

If Donkeys Could Talk

by Rebbetzen Tali Harris

In Parshat Balak we encounter the famous talking donkey. It is a miraculous occurrence which feels a bit more like a scene from Shrek than the sort of miracle which we find God preforming in the Torah. So, what is the relevance of this miracle and why did Hashem deem it necessary?

On Bilam's way to curse Bnei Yisrael, Hashem sends out an angel to halt the journey. However, Bilam seemingly cannot perceive the angel yet his donkey can. At first the donkey tries to turn into a different field, but Bilam persists and strikes the donkey. The donkey than presses itself against the wall to avoid the angel, thereby banging Bilam's foot into the wall. Again, Bilam persists and strikes him. After this, the donkey chose to crouch rather than continue walking. Yet again, Bilam persists and strikes his donkey. Finally, we are told that 'Hashem opened the mouth of the donkey, and she said to Balaam, "What have I done to you that you have struck me these three times?" ' (Bamidbar 22:28).

The Bechor Shor, a 12th century French commentator, explains that the donkey's behaviour reflects how it is going from having options of where to turn to avoid the angel to ultimately having no choice but to stop dead in its tracks. When Bilam insists that they move forward on the final occasion, the donkey almost has no choice but to raise its voice in protest.

Nechama Leibowtiz, a 20th century Israeli biblical scholar, addresses Bilam's blindness to the obvious here. God does not want Bilam to continue his mission to curse the Jews. Bilam knows this good and well. Yet, he chooses to pursue his mission regardless of Hashem's opinion. Even a simple donkey can see that which Bilam cannot; this plan is destined to fail. The image of a donkey, an unintelligent animal, being able to see the truth more so than a great foreign leader is a commentary on Bilam. In his effort to bring curses upon Bnei Yisrael, he has removed his own ability to see and understand that which is right in front of him. Bilam is so blind to the obvious, a miracle of a talking donkey is required to make him see the truth.

BALAK STATISTICS

MITZVOT: NONE OF THE 613 MITZVOT
VERSES: 104 (21ST SHORTEST OF THE 54 SIDROT)
WORDS: 1455 (22ND SHORTEST)
LETTERS: 5357 (20TH SHORTEST)

PAGE NO.	SONCINO	HERTZ	ARTSCROLL
SIDRA	915	668	856
HAFTARAH	929	682	1189

WHAT WE LOST

Understanding what the destruction of the Beit Hamikdash means for us

Join Rabbi Josh on Shiva Assar B'Tammuz, the beginning of the Three Week period of mourning for the Beit Hamikdash, to explore the meaning of what it is we are mourning.

23rd July – 8:15pm



THANK YOU HARRY & LEORA!



After 5 amazing years as our Youth Directors, this is Harry & Leora's final Shabbat running the Youth Service. To thank them for their dedicated service to the shul, there will be a special Youth Kiddush and presentation in the Rabstein Room at the conclusion of the Youth Service, and the whole community are invited to say goodbye and thank you to Harry & Leora.

We wish Harry, Leora and Coby all the best for the future.



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Rabbi Josh & Tali
are going to
Tribe Camp!

On 28th July, we will be joining 20
Kinloss children for the week at
Year 5 Tribe Camp

HORIM V'YELADIM IN 10 MINS!

A PARENT-CHILD LEARNING INITIATIVE

Shabbat 27th July
Large Deal Hall
Available between
11:40 - 12:10

After the Shabbat
services finish,
grab a sheet, learn
together, answer
a question, and win
your treat!



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KINLOSS YOUNG COMMUNITY

KINLOSS BAR MITZVAH PROGRAMME 2024/25

PARENT-SON PROGRAMME FOR BOYS IN YEARS 7 & 8



Members Only

8 fun and
interactive
sessions,
including two
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)
9th Oct; 13th Nov;
11th Dec; 8th Jan;
5th Feb; 5th Mar;
2nd Apr;
7th May



£50 per
participant



SIGN UP AT KINLOSS.ORG.UK/BAR

For more info, please
speak to Rabbi Josh
07721423316

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Kinloss Bat Mitzvah Programme 2024-2025

The Bat Mitzvah Programme is a parent-child programme
open to girls in Years 6 & 7 and provides a fun and
meaningful way to prepare for your Bat Mitzvah!
Over 8 sessions, we will explore core Jewish topics through
interactive learning and activities, as well as group outings.

Dates: 9th Oct; 13th Nov; 11th Dec; 12th Jan; 5th Feb; 5th Mar;
2nd Apr; 7th May

£50 per participant
Members only

Register at
kinloss.org.uk/bat

For more information,
speak to Rebbetzin Tali
07721423317



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tribe**Balak****9:25am - Breakfast Shmooze in Youth Flat****9:45am - Youth Service - Liora Graham Beit****Midrash****Followed by our farewell Kiddush in the
Rabstein room!****MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY****Dear Kinloss Community,**

After 5 amazing years, this week is our last Shabbat at Kinloss Youth. We would like to thank the wonderful community at Kinloss for their unwavering support over these years. We feel so lucky to have been part of such a special community and we will miss this greatly.

To the Youth, continue to be the fun, loving and energetic bunch that we have grown to love and adore. We thank you for your commitment to Kinloss Youth over the years. We could not have done this without each and every one of you.

Please keep in touch!**All the best,****Harry, Leora and Coby Salter****youth@kinloss.org.uk****Kinlossyouth****07827031851**

SEUDA SHLISHIT

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The Way We Were

This year, the Kinloss Seuda Shlishit summer season will feature talks from community members and others, recalling earlier years in other parts of the world.

20 JUL	PERSIA 	Tony Namdar 
27 JUL	LONG ISLAND, NY 	Rebbetzen Tali Harris 
03 AUG	MAGHREB, MOROCCO 	Lyn Julius 



YIZKOR BOOKLET 5785 - 2024/25

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During Yizkor, we recite a special memorial prayer for each of our relatives whom we wish to remember, and this is your opportunity to include their names in the Yizkor Booklet.

Letters have been sent out by post.

**IN ORDER TO MEET DEADLINES WITH THE PRINTERS,
WHEN YOU RECEIVED YOUR LETTER, COULD YOU
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
BUT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST 2024**

If you have not received a letter, or have any queries,
please contact the Shul office on 020 8346 8551
or by email to yizkor@kinloss.org.uk

THIS WEEK'S MAIN SYNAGOGUE SPEAKER - RABBI SHMUEL ZAJAC:

Rabbi Zajac is a distinguished scholar, spiritual leader, and community builder with a profound dedication to religious education and interfaith dialogue.

With a rich background in religious studies and a passion for mentorship, Rabbi Shmuel has made an indelible impact on communities across the globe.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies from the Rabbinical College of America.

His previous roles include Director of the Chabad Jewish Centre in Auckland, NZ (2003 – 2006) and Senior Rabbi of the Wellington Hebrew Congregation (1999 – 2003).

In addition to his extensive religious and educational background, Rabbi Shmuel brings a diverse skill set to his role.

He holds a degree in Computer Literacy from the Manukau Institute of Technology (Auckland, NZ).



**Kinloss is currently recruiting for a number of important roles.
We have listed them below with the relevant links for further information.**

**If you know of anyone who might be interested,
please do share it with them.**

Community Director - <https://bit.ly/3L8J9Z1>

External Events Manager - <https://bit.ly/4cBvR2M>

Children Service Leaders - <https://bit.ly/45LqvzO>

Youth Directors – <https://bit.ly/3RMHsUy>



KINLOSS BETTER the feel good place

Flexibility, strength, balance, posture & fitness

CHAIR BASED EXERCISE CLASS

THURSDAYS at 10.30AM, NEMETNEJAD ROOM

Regular physical activity for over 55's is so important for so many reasons – keep Kinloss moving

10 week term
July - 18 & 25
August - 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
September - 5, 12 & 19

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

www.kinloss.org.uk/exercise OR
Call 020 8349 5267

SHUL FOR THE MIND

All are invited to come and connect spiritually through prayer, song and of course a great kiddush

A unique prayer service for people living with dementia and their family caregivers. Professional caregivers welcome.

2024

4th August

22nd September

27th October

10th November

15th December

Sunday, 11am,
The Deal Hall
Kinloss

For more info: Rochelle in Kinloss office 0208 349 5263

kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk



In Conversation with Paul Gross *"WHAT YOU SEE FROM HERE, YOU DON'T SEE FROM THERE"*

Few outside Israel appreciate the scale of the national trauma caused by the events of 7 October. Israel is not the same country or society as it was on 6 October, and understanding how and why it has changed is critical to understanding why Israeli's view the atrocity - and their country's response - differently to the rest of the world.

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST
8.15PM

Paul Gross writes and lectures on Israeli and global politics. His writing can be found in a number of publications in Israel, the UK, and the US; and he has appeared as a political commentator on Israeli English-language news channels. In the months before 7 October, he was involved in the mass protests against the government, as one of the leaders of the "Olim for Democracy" movement.

Paul moved to Israel from the UK in 2007 after working for the Home Office on legislation tackling religious discrimination, and for the Embassy of Israel in London as the Ambassador's speechwriter. He has a Masters in Middle East Politics from the School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS).

REGISTER VIA
WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/7OCT

Suggested Donation:
£3 Kinloss Members
£5 Non Members

MAZEL TOV - מזל טוב

- * Mazel Tov to Ruth & Anthony Warrens on the engagement of their daughter Hilary to Saul Freedman, son of Judith & David Freedman of Borehamwood.
- * Mazel Tov to Angela & Gary Bull and family on the marriage of their son Leigh to Nicole Learner.
- * Mazel Tov to Andrea Rappoport on the engagement of her grandson Yair to Atara Rochwarger of Beit Shemesh. Mazel Tov to Rabbi Jason & Meira Rappoport and to all the Rochwarger family. Remembering Ron Rappoport z"l at this time.
- * Mazel Tov to Rebecca & David Aminoff on the engagement of their son Ari, to Gabriella, daughter of Louise and Simon Barnard.
- * Mazel Tov to Evelyn & Joe Sassoon, and Amanda & Michael Prais on the birth of a grandchild, a son for Tamar & Daniel Sassoon. Mazel Tov also to great grandmothers Sandra Prais and Mimi Fisher.



The Deal Hall was filled with people watching "Difficult People" on Sunday and Monday evenings - funny, poignant and brilliantly performed. Superb professional actors and produced by Sarah Davis.



**MAZEL TOV TO
THE CHILDREN
IN OUR
COMMUNITY CELEBRATING
THEIR BIRTHDAYS**

Isaac Shiers (12)
Millie Suchet (8)
Jay White (5)

Kinloss Membership Bills for 2024/2025

The new membership bills from Pesach 2024 were sent out to everyone.

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

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

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

KINLOSS VOLUNTEERING

Kiddushim

We are trying out a new style of Kiddush and looking for volunteers to help set up.
Please contact Nicole on 07979 751 784

Fire Marshalls

We are looking for new fire marshalls to join our team.

Please contact Shimon at office@kinloss.org.uk

BRIDGE CLUB

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

Join us for a friendly game. All are welcome with or without a partner. Playing self-taught bridge where a reasonable knowledge of the game is required.

Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided
£3 Kinloss Members, £5 non Members

We look forward to seeing you.



If you would like more information, please contact Lucy on 020 8349 5267 or visit www.kinloss.org.uk/bridge



DAILY MINYAN:

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Sun 21st 15 Tamuz	Mon 22nd 16 Tamuz	Fast of Tamuz Starts 02:32 Ends 21:53 Tues 23rd 17 Tamuz	Wed 24th 18 Tamuz	Thurs 25th 19 Tamuz	Fri 26th 20 Tamuz
Shacharit 1		7:00am	6:45am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am
Shacharit 2	8:00am Shiur with Rabbi Laitner	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	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm Shiur with Rabbi Josh Harris	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:00pm

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



**WEEKLY
SHIURIM**
with Rabbi Fine



*The Rabbinic Sages
who*
"REBUILT"
THE JEWISH WORLD

During the Omer period we remember the tragic loss of 24,000 stellar students of Rabbi Akiva who died in the 2nd Century CE. Five survived and rebuilt the Jewish world with their teacher. During the Omer, let's study them and their impact.

Sunday Mornings after 8am Shacharit
with
Rabbi Michael Laitner



MONDAY 1.30pm
Ladies' Zoom Shiur in conjunction with 'Emunah' - Themes on Sefer Devarim.

TUESDAY 8.40am
In the Beit Hamidrash, Sefer Pele Yoetz - an encyclopaedia of Judaism.

FRIDAY 10.30am
Zoom on Rabbi Isaac Bernstein's Drashot on the Parsha.



**WE URGENTLY NEED
VOLUNTEERS
TO JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS**

Shul members
PLEASE join our security rotas
Please email securekinloss@yahoo.co.uk
or call Martin Shiers on 07831 836 031
to volunteer and register

Monday & Friday zoom available via
www.kinloss.org.uk/rabbifine

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

Shabbat 20 JULY

Frank Caplan	Father
Norman Davis	Father
Esther Gorjian	Mother
Michael Laitner	Mother
Parvin Lavian	Mother
Alan Levene	Father
Sally Saunders	Mother
Sarah Weisz	Mother

Sunday 21 JULY

David Basrawy	Father
Aubrey Moher	Brother

Monday 22 JULY

Anthony Brittan	Mother
Shirley Ellis	Mother
Deborah Laurier	Father
Rosalyn Liss	Father
Adam Sussman	Father
Adrienne Sussman	Husband
Debra Sussman	Father
Alexa Tapper	Sister
Sandra Tauber	Husband

Tuesday 23 JULY

George Gaty	Father
Deborah Tenenblat	Father
Sidney Wagner	Mother

Wednesday 24 JULY

Josephine Cohen	Brother
Janet Gold	Husband
Janice Joseph	Mother
Suzanne Mizrachi	Father
Rita Toubkin	Mother
David Weinberg	Father

Thursday 25 JULY

Irene Dickson	Mother
Eva Greenspan	Father
Suzanne Landy	Father

Friday 26 JULY

Gary Bradley	Father
Shoina Kass	Father
Ruth Levy	Father
Gerald Lucas	Father
Joanne Rose	Father
Sheila Soleiman	Brother



**Kinloss JAMI Ambassador
is Richard Kafton**



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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:

* Sharon Lee and Gita Conn on the passing of their sister Ruth Greenwald z"l

CONSECRATIONS:

28/07/2024	11:30am in Bushey Old in memory of Brian Hornick z"l
28/07/2024	12:00pm in Bushey Old in memory of Mrs Ruth Fluss z"l
04/08/2024	13:30pm in Bushey New in memory of David Nathan z"l
11/08/2024	11:00am in Bushey New in memory of Stewart Eagell z"l
11/08/2024	13:30pm in Bushey New in memory of both Josephine and David Kay z"l

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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