

6 / 7 SEPTEMBER 2024 **ד' אלול תשפ"ד** **WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK**
SHABBAT WILL START AT 7:21pm AND TERMINATE AT 8:22pm

Welcome to everyone who is joining us this week to say "thank you" to
Shimon Gillis for his 10 years of service to the Kinloss Community



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 Na'arah Betulah – Laws of Seduction"

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 Zvi Wohlgemuth
Rabbi Yisroel Fine will speak

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

After Maftir in the Minyan, the Women's Haftorah Group
will take place in the Kinloss Suite Foyer.
Lauren Hamburger will be reading the Haftorah and Deborah Clements will be speaking.

YOUTH SERVICE will be returning on Shabbat 14th September

Anim Zemirot Club will not be on this week

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
Yr 5 - Yr 6 - in the Newman Room - run by Ella Frankfurt
We look forward to welcoming our new Children's Service leaders
for the new academic year next week

**After the services there will be a presentation in the main shul
followed by a special kiddush for the whole community in the Kinloss Suite
to say "thank you" to our outgoing COO, Shimon Gillis**

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

7:10pm Mincha and Shiur by Rebbetzen Tali Harris titled 'Shaul: The Set Up for the Perfect King'
in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash
followed by
8:22pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT

Beyond reasonable doubt?

The first verse of this week's sedrah, Shoftim, reads: 'You shall set up judges and law enforcement officials for yourself in all your cities that the Lord, your God, is giving you, for your tribes, and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment.' Each city had a court (Sanhedrin) made up of 23 members, the largest court was located in the Temple in Jerusalem and had 71 members.

Up until 40 years prior to the destruction of the second Temple the Sanhedrin had the power to impose capital punishment. However, if a Sanhedrin executed one person once in 70 years they are called murderous (Makkot 1:10). There were numerous requirements that needed to be fulfilled in order to sit on a Sanhedrin. Among others were, an extraordinary knowledge of Jewish law, rabbinic ordination passed down directly from Moses, attributes including fearing G'd and humility, knowledge of intellectual disciplines such as medicine, mathematics, or astronomy. There is an interesting law that 'In a Sanhedrin where all the judges saw fit to convict the defendant in a case of capital law, they acquit him' (Sanhedrin 17a). Why is this?

The Rambam explains 'When all the judges of a Sanhedrin **begin their judgment** of a case involving capital punishment and say that the defendant is liable, he is exonerated. There must be some who seek to exonerate him and argue on his behalf, but yet the majority hold him liable. Only then he is executed' (Mishna Torah, Sanhedrin 9:1). Rabbi Shlomo Halevi Alkabetz (1500-1576) explains that Rambam is clarifying the halacha, the problem is סנהדרין שפתחו כלם - the Sanhedrin **begin** the case with a guilty verdict. There was a lack of real debate, the truth can only be determined when one explores the case from all angles. The Mishna says 'Every disagreement (*machloket*) that is for the sake of Heaven (*l'shem shamayim*) will endure, and one that is not for the sake of Heaven will not endure' (Avot 5:17). An argument for the sake of Heaven is an argument for the sake of finding the truth, and an argument not for the sake of Heaven, is for the sake of power, where the aim is to be 'right' rather than find the truth. If one is looking for the truth, then this argument 'will endure', in this case defeat is also victory. If the argument is about power, honour and looking to win the argument, even if one 'wins' they are defeated, they have diminished the other person and therefore diminished themselves too. The main feature of a Sanhedrin is *machloket l'shem shamayim*. Healthy debate, listening to the views of others and challenging oneself, is essential to Judaism because it's essential to truth.

Reb Tzvi Chiyus (1805-1865) adds a further dimension to this question. From a Torah perspective if not one individual from the Sanhedrin could find a single angle of innocence there is something wrong. This does not necessarily mean that the verdict would be innocent but some aspect of defence, such as misjudgement, background, circumstances, lack of awareness, must be brought to the fore. Every one of us is created in the image of G'd, there must be something to be said in this person's defence, everyone has a pure core even when life takes a wrong turn. If not one member of the Sanhedrin can access this then they cannot judge that person. We always need to see the full picture, and that always includes the Divine soul that every person has. If one can't find any redeeming factor at all in someone, one is not capable of judging that person.

Shabbat Shalom! Good Shabbos! Chazan Eli

SHOFETIM STATISTICS

MITZVOT: 41 OF THE 613 MITZVOT, 14 POSITIVE & 27 PROHIBITIONS
VERSES: 97 (36TH LONGEST OF THE 54 SIDROT)
WORDS: 1523 (28TH LONGEST)
LETTERS: 5590 (31ST LONGEST)
HAFTARAH: 24 VERSES (JOINT 25TH LONGEST OF THE 80 HAFTAROT)

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SIDRA	1078	820	1024
HAFTARAH	1094	835	1199

Kinloss Bar & Bat Mitzvah Programmes 2024/25

For more info & to sign up:

Bar Mitzvah Programme (Years 7 & 8) -
kinloss.org.uk/bar

Bat Mitzvah Programme (Years 6 & 7)
kinloss.org.uk/bat

Sign up by September 18th!

Rabbi Josh: 07721423316
Rebbetzen Tali: 07721423317



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WOMEN'S PRE ROSH HASHANA SHIUR

Faith & Prayer: How to Speak
with God on Rosh Hashana

Tuesday
Sept. 24

8:15 PM

Hosted at the home of
Miriam Roomer. Shiur given
by Rebbeztin Tali

Please RSVP to Miriam or Tali

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KINLOSS PRE-ROSH
HASHANA @

CERAMIX

CLAY CAFE & ART STUDIO

SUNDAY, SEPT. 22

First session: 1:30-3:00
Second Session: 3:30-5:00

A fun way to create something
new and beautiful for
your Rosh Hashana Table!

For Parents and Children
Years 3-6

Light snacks will be served

Spaces are limited!
£13 per person
(including adults)

Members only

Register at
kinloss.org.uk/ceramix



Pre-Rosh
Hashana

CRAFTS & DINNER

For children ages 0-Year 2

SPEND QUALITY TIME
WITH YOUR CHILD
GETTING READY FOR
ROSH HASHANA!
PIZZA WILL BE SERVED

29 SEPTEMBER

4:00-5:00 PM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
£6 PER CHILD

kinloss.org.uk/rhcrafs
Please note that registration will
close on 22 September



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MUSSAF MISHPACHTI

Lively Mussaf Experience for
the Entire Family!
Songs | Props | Explanations

1st day Rosh Hashana -
Thursday 3rd Oct.

11:30 AM
IN THE SILVER SUITE

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

HORIM V'YELADIM

IN 10 MINS!

A PARENT-CHILD LEARNING INITIATIVE

- ➔ 2nd Day Rosh Hashana
- ➔ Friday 4th October
- ➔ 11:30 - 12:00 AM
- ➔ Silver Suite

Engage in 10 mins of
meaningful guided
learning with your
child, followed by a
tasty treat!



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Children's Service Shabbat Shurva Lunch

SHABBAT
5TH OCT.

12:15
PM

THE
SILVER
SUITE

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN THE 0-4
AND RECEPTION-YEAR 2 CHILDREN'S
SERVICES.

ALL SIBLINGS ARE OF COURSE INVITED AS
WELL!

GAMES AND TOYS WILL BE PROVIDED

BOOKING REQUIRED - SPACES LIMITED
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/CSLUNCH

ADULTS: £10
CHILD 8-18: £8
CHILD 4-8: £5
CHILD 0-3: FREE

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at the end of the service
followed by a special kiddush
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'DAYS OF AWE, DAYS OF GROWTH'

*Pre-Rosh Hashanah
& Yom Kippur
Programme*

**AT KINLOSS WITH
RABBI DR YONI
BIRNBAUM**

Wednesday 25 September, 8pm-9pm

Moment of Majesty - Actualising the Potential of Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday 9 October, 8pm-9pm

The Journey Home - Building a Transformative Yom Kippur

MAZEL TOV • מזל טוב

* Mazel Tov to the Nassimi and Ahronee families on the occasion of the marriage of their children Natalya & Sammy last Tuesday.

KINLOSS cares
about you

Chaps for Chat & Monday Matters

Wednesday 25th September, 11am

THE DEAL HALL
Guest Speaker & Lunch

For more information & to RSVP:-
Please reply by 22nd September 2024,
0208 349 5263. kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk.

Chaps for Chat & Monday Matters are lively
discussion groups for men & women.
All welcome.

KINLOSS PRE ROSH HASHANA

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AN EVENING OF SONG & INSPIRATION

Sunday 29th September, 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/prerh



Rabbi Dr Yoni
Birnbaum



Rebbetzen Elisheva
Birnbaum



Rabbi Dov
Cowan



Rebbetzen Tali
Harris



Rabbi Josh
Harris



We are all reeling from this traumatic week following the murder of
6 hostages, mercilessly executed in Gaza.

On Sunday evening, the day Hersh's death was announced, there was a very
moving vigil in Baka, the neighbourhood Hersh grew up in and where the
Goldberg-Polin family live. It was a heartbreaking, moving and beautiful
evening filled with tefilla and song. Close friends had placed memorial books
for people to write messages to the family. They take comfort from the
support and love they receive from all over the world.

We would like to do the same here in the UK - please send any messages to
the Goldberg-Polin family at:
Hershcondolence@gmail.com
which will be collated and given to the family.
Thank you.

SHUL FOR THE MIND

Join us for the
'Rosh Hashana Highlights'
service

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

22nd
September
2024

Sunday, 11am,
The Deal Hall
Kinloss

For more info: Rochelle in Kinloss office 0208 349 5263
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk



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

September - 5, 12 & 19



KINLOSS FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Get ready for the new season and join
the Kinloss League!

League Code: h9e0kj

**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


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MEMORIAL BOARDS ANNUAL UPDATE 5784 / 5785

We are now offering, for a short time, the opportunity to add your loved ones' names and Yahrzeits to the beautiful new Memorial Boards in the Main Synagogue Foyer.

All names will be in perpetuity.

The price of a single plaque is £850.

Please note : this cannot be Gift Aided or paid by Charity Voucher

Bookings taken until Friday 6th September 2024

For further information please contact the office on
020 8346 8551 / office@kinloss.org.uk

Forms are available from the office - please email
office@kinloss.org.uk



Kinloss Banqueting

banqueting@kinloss.org.uk

0208 349 5268

www.kinlossevents.co.uk



[kinloss.banqueting](https://www.instagram.com/kinloss.banqueting)





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

Valerie Oshry (3)
Yael Schryber (12)
Mirielle Shiers (10)
Esther Halpern (9)
Mordechai Halpern (9)

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

**In the run up to Rosh Hashanah
and Yom Kippur, Kinloss is looking
for volunteers to take up key roles**

including:

- * Fire Marshalls,**
- * Welcoming,**
- * Stewarding**
and more

**If you can help, please contact
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**



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

Kinloss Membership Bills for 2024

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

**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 Kinloss Office on 020 8346 8551**

DAILY MINYAN:

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Sun 8th 5 Elul	Mon 9th 6 Elul	Tues 10th 7 Elul	Wed 11th 8 Elul	Thurs 12th 9 Elul	Fri 13th 10 Elul
Shacharit 1		7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am
Shacharit 2	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am followed by shiur by Rabbi Fine	8:00am followed by shiur by Rabbi Heller	8:00am followed by shiur by Rabbi Heller	8:00am
Sephardi	7:50am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:15pm	7:00pm

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

Join the Kinloss journey!

Brand new WhatsApp groups to stay up to date with what Kinloss is doing for YOU and to stay connected with your Kinloss cohort.

Kinloss Youth



or go to kinloss.org.uk/youthwa

Kinloss Students



or go to kinloss.org.uk/students

Kinloss YPs



or go to kinloss.org.uk/yp

WEEKLY SHIURIM with Rabbi Fine



MONDAY 1.30pm
Ladies' Zoom Shiur in conjunction with 'Emanah' - 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.

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



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

Shabbat 7 SEPTEMBER

Stephen Arnold	Father
Bernard Oster	Mother
Jeremy Reuben	Father

Sunday 8 SEPTEMBER

Eli Abt	Wife
Alan Hakimian	Father
Mahin Hakimian	Husband
Michael Hakimian	Father
Mandana Namdar	Father
Paul Vegoda	Brother

Monday 9 SEPTEMBER

Adrienne Bearman	Sister
Sandra Delroy	Sister
Denis Felsenstein	Father
Elizabeth Gaty	Mother
Bernard Goodwin	Sister
Caroline Gray	Father
Anthony Kraus	Brother
Norman Rose	Father
John Simons	Son
Monica Simons	Son

Tuesday 10 SEPTEMBER

Gary Bull	Mother
Deborah Laurier	Mother
Martin Morris	Father
Carole Paule	Father
Rosalind Seres	Mother
Anthony Warrens	Father

Wednesday 11 SEPTEMBER

Evelyn Sassoon	Father
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Thursday 12 SEPTEMBER

David Cramer	Father
Gloria Lebetkin	1st Husband
Joanna Mindell	Father
Jill Pivnik	Mother

Friday 13 SEPTEMBER

Josephine Cohen	Brother
Heather Gedalla	Father
Julia Jackson	Husband
Clare Lesser	Father
Alfred Poser	Father
Jennifer Sosnow	Father
Lisa Woolfson	Father

KINLOSS DOES NOT ACCEPT SHAIMOS / GENIZA

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF, PLEASE TAKE IT TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

BEIS HAMEDRASH NISHMAS YISROEL,
4 BRENT GREEN, HENDON, NW4 2HA

SINAI GOLDERS GREEN,
54 WOODSTOCK AVENUE, LONDON, NW11 9RJ



**Kinloss JAMI Ambassador
is Richard Kafton**



Mobile no: 07973 986344

Email: richard.kafton@cedarhfs.co.uk
<https://jamiuk.org/tipsonmanaginganxiety/>

CONDOLENCES:

- * Julia Hammell and Sara Robinson on the passing of their mother Virginia Pomerance z"l
- * Family of the late Chazan Naftali Herstik z"l, who was Chazan of Kinloss for 7 years in the Seventies.
- * Jonathan Alexander, Raphy Abt and Ruth Abt on the passing of their father and brother Eli Abt z"l

CONSECRATIONS:

29/09/2024 09:30am in Bushey New in memory of Alicia Lewis z"l

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Safeguarding Officer, Rachelle Lazarus: safeguarding@kinloss.org.uk
Shul Office: 020 8346 8551
Kinloss Cares: 020 8349 5263

