



23 / 24 DECEMBER 2022

ל' כסלו תשפ"ג

SHABBAT WILL START AT 3:39pm AND TERMINATE AT 4:50pm

Chanukah 8th candle is Sunday night

Rosh Chodesh Tevet is Shabbat & Sunday 24/25

FRIDAY NIGHT

3:20pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv in the Large Deal Hall

3:10pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

7:45am HASHKAMA in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

9:00am Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum's Rambam Shiur in the Large Deal Hall
'Hilchot Gerushin, the Laws of Divorce'

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

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

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by Robert Owen
Rabbi Lawrence will speak

No Youth Service until 14th January 2023

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

There will not be any Children's Services this week

There will not be a kiddush this week

12:20pm EARLY MINCHA IN THE MAIN SYNAGOGUE

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

3:45pm Mincha followed by Shiur by Rabbi Laitner titled
"The Haftara for Shabbat Chanukah: Zechariah's astonishing prophecy and what they
tell us about Chanukah"

4:50pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT
in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

This week's newsletter is sponsored by Mannie and Leonie Sher
on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary

Why did Joseph not send a message home?

“(8) And Joseph recognised his brothers but they did not recognise him. (9) And Joseph remembered the dreams which he had dreamt about them. And he said to them, ‘you are spies’, you have come to survey the vulnerability of the land.” (Bereishit 42:8-9)

How could only one party recognise the other? **Rashi** (1040-1105) explains at verse 8 that the brothers did not recognise Joseph because he now had a beard (see **Talmud Ketubot 27b**). Joseph however did recognise them.

The verb *vayizkor*, and he remembered, in verse 8 seems to have a feeling of history or destiny about it. **Rashi** notes that this phrase means that Joseph understood that his current episode with his brothers, when they bowed to him, actually showed that his dreams were being fulfilled. His remembering was a kind of realisation about a process.

Ramban (1190-1274), another prominent medieval commentator, demurs. This is not the realisation of the dreams. One important person is missing – Benjamin, the youngest of the brothers. Benjamin must also be present to complete the 11 brothers bowing down. Therefore Joseph realises that he must engineer Benjamin’s journey to Egypt. Joseph, understanding that the dreams were a portent of a Divine plan, knew that he had to work according to the plan and therefore could not reveal his identity and bring his father Jacob to Egypt before the plan had taken its course.

If this was not the case, then Joseph would have been guilty of causing his father great and prolonged pain, over both the loss of Joseph and the incarceration of Shimon. Even if he had wanted to make his brothers sweat a little, he could not have acted inappropriately towards his father.

Joseph also realised that his dreams and the dreams of Pharaoh which he interpreted had to be fulfilled in Egypt.

For all of these reasons, Joseph reckoned that he had to let the plan unfold thus explaining why he did not write home. This passive approach may appear surprising, especially when Joseph becomes more activist as matters develop but according to the Ramban’s view, Joseph felt it was the correct way to proceed at that time.

Chanukah Sameach!

Rabbi Michael Laitner

MIKEITZ STATISTICS
MITZVOT: NONE OF THE 613 MITZVOT
VERSES: 146 (8TH LONGEST OF THE 54 SIDROT OF THE TORAH)
WORDS: 2022 (3RD LONGEST)
LETTERS: 7914 (2ND LONGEST)
TODAY’S HAFTARAH: 20 VERSES (SLIGHTLY SHORTER THAN AVERAGE)

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SIDRA	252	155	222
SHEVI’I	944	695	890
MAFTIR	830	599	768
HAFTARAH	857	987	1210

Out and About

Looking through old photos, I see that sixth night Channuka 1990 was the very first event that Mandy and I attended together at Kinloss. It was our engagement party! My late mother-in-law was using Reich's caterers for the first time and was concerned that



there might not be enough fruit skewers or doughnuts. "Mrs Levy," he assured her, "you clearly haven't been to a Reich's event!" We were not disappointed. (When it came to planning the wedding, Schaverien's persuaded us not to have vichyssoise, "Mrs Levy, if you serve Jews cold soup, they send it back!")

Last week a group from Kinloss braved the weather to enjoy



a wonderful tour of the British Library led by Librarian and guide Kevin Mehmet OBE. The tour took in the Library's history, storage and catalogue systems.

We saw treasures ranging from illuminated Hebrew manuscripts and Magna Carta to the Klencke Atlas, which was the world's largest book for four centuries till 2012.

I commend the special exhibit at the British Library: "Alexander the Great – the Making of a Myth".

Alexander reigned 336-323 BCE. His empire extended from Macedon to conquests in Egypt and Persia. The division of his empire between the Ptolemies (Egypt) and the Seleucids (Assyria) is the background to the rivalries leading to the battles against Antiochus and civil war against the Hellenists by the Maccabees.

Alexander, himself was given reverence in the Talmud, which



is why it is such a popular Jewish name. It records an encounter between Alexander and Shimon HaTzaddik (Yoma 69a). Alexander was poised to march on Jerusalem and destroy the Temple, encouraged by Samaritan lies of a plot. However, on seeing the sage, robed in the garments of the Kohen Gadol, he dismounted from

his horse (the legendary Bucephalus) and bowed before him. He then explained to astonished bystanders that he had seen Shimon's face in his dreams before every major battle. Alexander delivered the Samaritans into the Jewish hands.

The story is also recorded in Josephus' Antiquities, which sets the encounter in Jerusalem itself.

Shimon HaTzaddik's teaching in Pirkei Avot is that the world's existence is contingent on three things – Torah (study/observance), Avoda (spiritual service) and acts of kindness.

In the British Library exhibition, there is a C12 Hebrew manuscript

called the Sefer Alexander Mokdon (Macedon)

which records

Alexander's secret circumcision and conversion to Judaism!



On Monday evening I was honoured to light the Menorah in Parliament for the Board of Deputies Channuka event. The host was Baroness Merron, former Chief Executive of the Board. Special dispensation was required for the



lighting of the Speaker's Menorah (part of the official Parliamentary treasures) as it is prohibited to light flames in the building.

On Tuesday evening, Mike Freer MP hosted our Synagogue Council, alongside a number of other local shuls for an informative tour of the Commons with doughnuts and Kosher wine.



It is a three Sefer Torah week this Shabbat. We have the leining of Mikketz, the Torah reading for Channuka (as shevi'i) and Maftir for Rosh Chodesh. This also yields the longest permutation for Birkat HaMazon!

Wishing everyone a Chodesh Tov, Shabbat Shalom and a continuing Channuka Sameach.

R' Jeremy Lawrence

JANUARY 2023 EVENTS

Gila Fine

Editor in chief, Maggid Books



Lunch & Shiur

Shabbat 14th January 2023

**Eyes that Cannot See,
Lips that Cannot Speak – a
Tragedy of Rabbinic Rivalry.**

Lunch £10 per person
www.kinloss.org.uk/gila

SHARED READING GROUP

EVERYONE IS WELCOME BOTH MEN AND
WOMEN,
EXISTING OR NEW PARTICIPANTS.
THE GROUP READ ALOUD
AND WE DISCUSS IT.
NO NEED TO PREPARE ANYTHING IN
ADVANCE, COME AND HAVE A CUP OF TEA
WITH US AND ENJOY THE GROUP.

**Tuesday 10th January
at 2pm
in The Rabbi's Office
at Kinloss**

For more information, please speak to :
Kate Fulton on 07801 911 481 or
kathrynfulton@hotmail.com



**HOLOCAUST
REMEMBRANCE
Out of the Darkness:
Steven's Story**

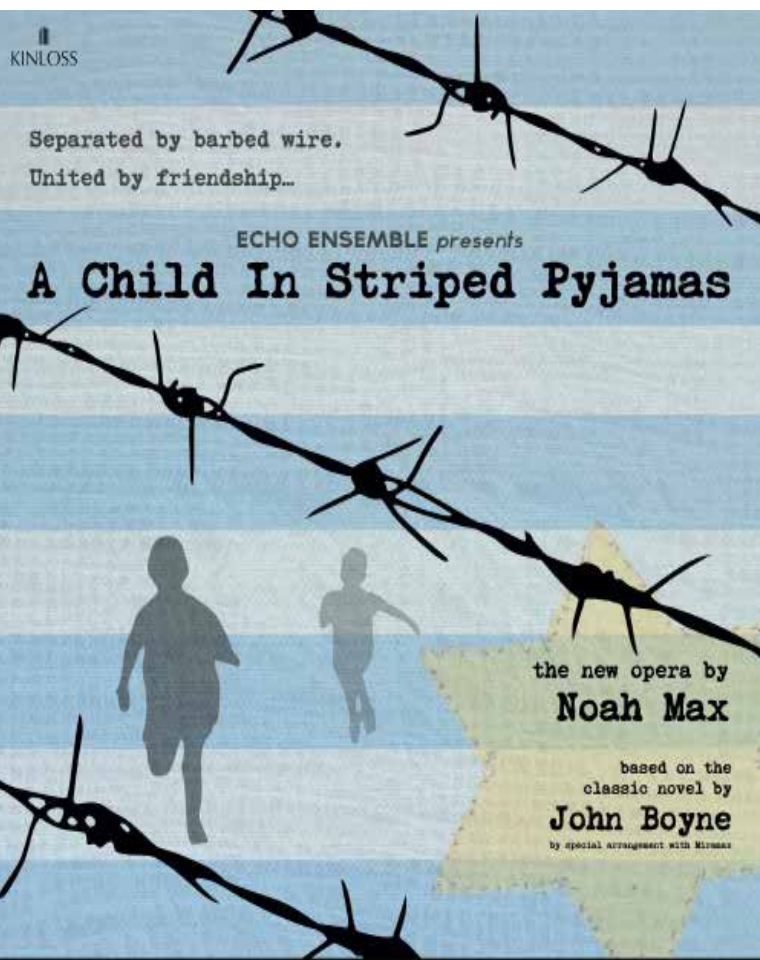
**TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2023
7.30PM**

In Partnership with Holocaust Learning UK
Screening of the third film in the 'Out of the Darkness' series featuring
Steven Frank BEM, who experiences growing up in Holland as a young
Jewish boy during WW2

The screening will be followed by a Q&A with Steven

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Wednesday 11th January 2023**

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Live Q&A
at 6.30pm,
screening
at 7.30pm

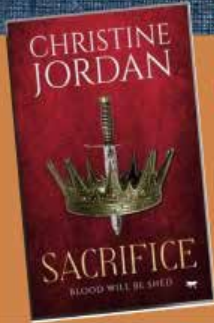
JANUARY 2023 EVENTS

RABBI LAWRENCE IN CONVERSATION

BOOK LAUNCH

Christine Jordan

THURSDAY 19TH
JANUARY 2023
8PM, IN KINLOSS



Blending fact with fiction, *Sacrifice* follows the vicissitudes of Moses le Riche's family and his community in 12th-century England. Zeu the butcher's son is in love with Arlette, the niece of a wealthy money lender, but she is promised to someone else. On the day of her betrothal the body of a young Christian boy, showing signs of ritual crucifixion, is discovered. The Jewish community are blamed. Christians are pitted against Jews and for Arlette, this has terrible consequences for her marriage, her honour and her life.



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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SUPPER QUIZ

SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY 2023

KINLOSS SHUL
7:30PM

Tickets cost £25pp or £200
for a table of 10 purchase
yours at kinloss.org.uk/ypquiz
(includes a kosher meal and drink)



Raffle tickets will be
available to buy on the night
For more information please
contact us on ket@kinloss.org.uk



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FEEL FREE TO TURN UP, NO NEED TO BOOK!

LITTLE EXPLORERS

FOR CHILDREN 0-3YRS

EVERY FRIDAY FROM
13TH JANUARY
10.30AM-11.30AM

£6 PER CHILD/
£10 FOR FAMILY

For more information, contact
Tanya 07779 002 269

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After Life

Exploring Jewish Teachings and Traditions of Death and Mourning

- 16 Jan** Transitions: Bikkur Cholim, Vidui and Passing
23 Jan Tahara & Levaya: Honouring Body & Soul, the bereaved Family
30 Jan A Timeframe for Grieving: Shiva, Sheloshim & the Mourners' Year

with Rabbi Lawrence at the Zuckers, 73 Broughton Ave N3

7.30pm

FEBRUARY 2023 EVENTS

WINE TASTING

TUESDAY 7TH
FEBRUARY
7.30PM

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Mr Andy Goldberg
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon



Mr Colin Elton
Consultant General Surgeon



Dr Bal Athwal
Consultant Neurologist



Dr Sundeep Kalra
Consultant Cardiologist

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The Wellington Hospital
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Persian Purim

BALL MASQUE

Sunday 5th March 2023

Come to the exquisite Kinloss

Persian Purim **Fancy Dress Ball Masque**

Fully catered Persian Dinner • Drinks
Lively Persian Music • Raffle

In the Kinloss Suite

Reception - 6pm Dinner - 7pm Carriages - 11.30pm

£60 per person

Tables of 10 available

Buy Tickets Online: www.kinloss.org.uk/purimball

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opportunities
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with the cost, contact
shimon.gillis@kinloss.org.uk



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Kinloss Poland Trip

19-21 March 2023

with Scott Saunders
& Rabbi Lawrence



Warsaw Polin Museum Tiklin - Treblinka Wlodowa - Sobibor

£650 for Tour, Hotel Accommodation
& Meals. Includes deposit £200.

(substantial reductions if over 20 participants)

Book own flights

www.kinloss.org.uk/Poland

02083495267 ket@kinloss.org.uk.

Includes: ES group manager, coach transportation, kosher meals (from Sunday supper until pre-flight hot snack), hotels based on twin occupancy (singles @ £70 extra) and site entrance. Does not include: Flights, travel insurance and local staff tips.



KINLOSS KIDS CHANUKAH PARTY ON SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER



MAZEL TOV • מזל טוב

- * Mazel Tov to David & Charlotte Collins on their Golden Wedding anniversary.
- * Mazel Tov on the engagement of Sarah, daughter of Nikki & Michael Fluss, to Jakey, son of Lisa & Anthony Epstein. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Vivien & Lionel Shebson, Ruth & David Fluss, Helen & Melvyn Rosehill and Bella & Leo Epstein.
- * Mazel Tov to Debra & Simon and Lily Dunitz on the birth of a daughter and sister, Yasmin Kezia Dunitz. Mazel Tov also to grandparents Wendy & Michael Dunitz and Hilary & Laurence Corney.



Opening Times of the Shul Office during the Winter Holidays

The Shul Office will close at 12.30pm on Friday 23rd December and will
re-open on Wednesday 28th December at 9am

We will also be closed on Monday Bank Holiday 2nd January 2023

Normal working hours from Tuesday 3rd January 2023 onwards

In case of emergency, please call Rabbi Lawrence on 07501 895 124
Emails sent to office@kinloss.org.uk will be checked regularly on non-Yomtov/Shabbat days

SERVICE TIMES:

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Chanukah 8 Sun 25th Rosh Chodesh Tevet	Bank Holiday Mon 26th 2 Tevet	Bank Holiday Tues 27th 3 Tevet	Wed 28th 4 Tevet	Thur 29th 5 Tevet	Fri 30th 6 Tevet
Shacharit	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am
Sephardi	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	3:45pm	3:45pm	3:45pm	3:45pm	3:45pm	Mincha Kabbalat Shabbat 3:45pm

Services are in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

THERE WILL NOT BE A SECOND SHACHARIT/BREAKFAST ON WEDNESDAY MORNING ON THE 21ST DECEMBER

KINLOSS cares
about you

"Kinloss Cares" offers discreet and confidential financial help through the Phyllis Nathan Trust for those in our community in need of support.

Over the years we have helped with, for example,

1. Regular financial support to those struggling with the payment of utility bills, etc
2. The distribution of vouchers for the "Kosher Outlet", to help with weekly shopping bills
3. Contributions towards tuition fees for children with special educational needs.
4. Help towards special medical needs, eg physiotherapy, speech therapy, and wheelchairs.

If you have financial difficulties, or know of someone else who does, the Trustees can be contacted, in complete confidence, by writing to the Trustees of the Phyllis Nathan Trust c/o the Shul, or through Shimon or Rochelle in the Shul office
email : pnt@kinloss.org.uk

Kinloss Cares

What can we offer?

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

Contact Rochelle
020 8349 5263

kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk



MAZEL TOV TO
THE CHILDREN
IN OUR
COMMUNITY CELEBRATING
THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Levi Rosenberg (1)
Noam Shaer (9)
Dylan Cowan (3)
Reuben Ezra (4)
Amalie White (8)
Aiden Adler (7)
Thea Last (7)
Maya Aminoff (4)
Benjamin Swerdlow (3)

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

Shabbat 24 DECEMBER

Michelle Aminoff	Father
Brian Gedalla	Mother
Shirley Kenley	Father
Geoffrey Ralton	Father
Rose Ralton	Husband
Sonia Ralton	Father
Andrea Tankel	Father

Sunday 25 DECEMBER

Alan Bearman	Mother
David Clarke	Father
Trevor Gee	Brother
Gillian Joseph	Husband
Simon Joseph	Father
Beatrice Karp	Mother
Josephine Kay	Mother
Linda Myer	Father
Brian Silver	Father
Anthony Stanton	Mother
Josephine Symons	Father

Monday 26 DECEMBER

Sheila Forman	Father
Cynthia Rothman	Brother

Tuesday 27 DECEMBER

Alfred Murray	Wife
Shula Reyhanian	Father
Geoffrey Soll	Mother
Zena Wagner	Brother

Wednesday 28 DECEMBER

Claire Harris	Mother
Alfred Poser	Wife
Bijan Rahimzadeh	Father
Miri Sherwood	Mother
Leonard Silver	Mother

Thursday 29 DECEMBER

Cynthia Bengen	Father
Barbara Bleiberg	Mother
Valerie Boon	Daughter
Carol Cantor	Mother
David Davis	Mother
Henrietta Fearnley	Father
Jocelyn Geffner	Father
David Gershinson	Wife
Gloria Greenman	Husband
Marion Joseph	Mother
Alfred Murray	Brother
Rowena Rosenberg	Brother
Michelle Watson	Father

Friday 30 DECEMBER

Renate Altmann	Husband
Pauline Aminoff	Brother
Sivi Harounoff	Brother
Tanya Summers	Mother
Richard Woolfson	Mother

**Are you able to help on the
Welcoming Desk on Shabbat**

Please register via www.kinloss.org.uk/welcome

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

THE BRIDGE CLUB IS CLOSED FOR THE
WINTER BREAK AND WILL
RETURN ON WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2023
AT 10.30AM.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THEN.

CONDOLENCES:

* Doreen Hoffenberg and family on the passing of her sister Susan Levi Z"L

CONSECRATIONS:

22/01/23	12:00 in Bushey New in memory of Rachel Mockton Z"L
29/01/23	11:00 in Bushey New in memory of Lorraine Kingsley Z"L
29/01/23	12:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Sally Levy Z"L
26/02/23	10:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Rhoda Goldberg Z"L



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