

KOL KINLOSS

LUNCH & LEARN
AT JFS WITH
REBBETZEN TALI,
RABBI JOSH &
AMICHAÏ



פקודי
פ' החודש
SHABBAT START
6.12pm
SHABBAT END
7.16pm
**PEKUDEI
HACHODESH**

ROSH CHODESH
NISAN IS
SUNDAY 30TH
MARCH

28th - 29th March 2025

כ"ט אדר תשפ"ה



KINLOSS



BRITISH SUMMER TIME

REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS 1 HOUR FORWARD AT 1.00am SUNDAY MORNING 30 MARCH 2025

SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

FRIDAY NIGHT

6.10pm Combined Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv in the Large Deal Hall

6.00pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

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

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

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

9.30am **THE MINYAN** in the Nissan & Rifca Deal Halls

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

9.45am **BNEI AKIVA SHABBAT HA'IRGUN YOUTH SERVICE** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

10.45am CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Age 0–4 in the Silver Suite with Leah Frankl and Zac Simmons

Reception to Yr 2 in the Nemetnejad Room with Natalie Sommer

Yr 3–Yr 4 in the 1st floor classrooms with Jasmine Bor and Sam Ellis

Yr 5–Yr 6 in the Newman Room with Mia Wohlgemuth and Tomer Doctors

12.30pm **EARLY MINCHA** in the Main Shul

6.10pm **MINCHA** followed by a light Seuda Shlishit and **SHIUR** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash by **RABBI JOSH HARRIS**, entitled '**A HALACHIC HIGHLIGHTS SHOW OF THE SEDER NIGHT**'

A topical shiur will take place each week approximately half an hour before the end of Shabbat - all welcome!



7.16pm **MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT**

KIDDUSHIM AT KINLOSS

Friday Night Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite Foyer after Maariv sponsored by Gemma & James Dunitz in honour of the 20th yearzeit of Sharon Eisen z'l.

Shabbat morning at the conclusion of the:

HASHKAMA in the Silver Suite

MAIN SERVICE in the Kinloss Suite

THE MINYAN in the Small Deal Hall sponsored by Dorothy Sadlik and Neil & Sarah Nachshen, to mark the yearzeits of Ann Nachshen o'h and John Sadlik o'h, together with Jenny & Yehudah Sosnow to mark Jenny's special birthday.

MINYAN HATZA'IR in the Rabstein Room



SHABBAT HA'IRGUN
Kinloss is delighted to host the
chanichim and madrichim of
Bnei Akiva this Shabbat!



10:15am
ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB
IN THE NEWMAN ROOM
LED BY DAVID LESSER

MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to Tali Silas and Elliott Silver on their forthcoming marriage this week. Mazel tov also to parents, Erica & Douglas Silas and Rachel & Richard Silver and grandparents, Trixie Levi, Maureen & Raymond Silver and Hannie Silas. Remembering Greta Hurst z'l, Ivor Hurst z'l, Aaron Silas z'l and Abraham Levi z'l at this happy time.

Mazel tov to Jenny Sosnow on her special birthday.

BIRTHDAYS



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

Quinn Goldsmith (4), Ayala Levene (10), Samuel Wynbourne (5)
Poppy Savitz (11), Penelope-Violet Green (2)




KINLOSS
VOLUNTEERS
WHAT CAN YOU DO?

For more information visit: kinloss.org.uk/volunteer
Or email: volunteer@kinloss.org.uk

THE NEW CRP SEASON COMMENCES FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2025

For admissions into most Jewish schools, parents are required to present the school with a Certificate of Religious Practice form (CRP).

Please register your child via www.kinloss.org.uk/crp-registration2025
tokens will be emailed to you in advance of the start date

LEARNING AT KINLOSS

WEEKLY SHIURIM

Day	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
Friday	8.45 – 9.15 AM	Rav S R Hirsch on the Parsha	Rabbi Josh	Beit Midrash	All
	10.30 – 11.10 AM	The Derashot of Rabbi Isaac Bernstein	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	All
Shabbat	9.00 - 9.30AM	Rambam: Laws of Illicit Relations	Rabbi Dr Zarum	Deal Hall	All
	Half an hour before Shabbat ends	Contemporary Themes	Rabbi Birnbaum / Rabbi Josh / Guests	Beit Midrash	All
Sunday	8.45 – 9.30 AM	Gemara Megilla	Rabbi Birnbaum	Small Deal Hall	All
Monday	1.30 – 2.10 PM	Key Themes in Sefer Devarim	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	Women
Tuesday	8.45 – 9.15 AM	Sefer Pele Yoetz – Encyclopaedia of Judaism	Rabbi Fine	Beit Midrash	All
Wednesday	8.45 – 9.15 AM	Gemara Berachot	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 – 8.45 PM	Timeless Torah Parsha Shiur	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 – 9.00 PM (fortnightly)	KYC Gemara Chabura	Rabbi Josh	Members' Homes	Men
Thursday	8.50 – 9.15 AM	Nach - Kohelet	Rabbi Heller	Beit Midrash	All
	8.00 – 8.40 PM	Advanced Practical Halacha with Shalem Student Fellowship	Rabbi Birnbaum	Beit Midrash	Women
	8.30 – 9.30 PM (fortnightly)	*KYC Practical Halacha Chabura	Rabbi Josh	Members' Homes	Men

* Not taking place this week

LEARNING AT KINLOSS

MONTHLY SHIURIM

Next Dates	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
4 th Apr	10.00 – 11.00 AM	Highlights & Hot Drinks – Inspiration around the Jewish year	Rebbetzen Elisheva	Small Deal Hall	Women
8 th May 5 th June 3 rd July	12.30 - 1.15 PM	Shiur 'Eitz Chaim'	Rabbi & Rebbetzen Birnbaum	Members' Homes	Those in the year of mourning or marking a Yahrzeit

THIS WEEK!

SPECIAL SHIURIM

Date	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
Monday 31 st Mar	8.00 - 9.30 PM	An Evening of Seder Inspiration	The Rabbinic Team	Silver Suite	All
Shabbat 5 th Apr	Following Mincha which takes place at 7:10 PM	Shabbat Hagadol Drasha* 'What Makes a Matza Rich? Understanding the Message & Meaning of Matza From Shabbat Erev Pesach'	Rabbi Birnbaum	Main Shul	All

THIS WEEK!

*** please note that as Shabbat Hagadol this year is Erev Pesach, the Drasha traditionally takes place the week before.**

Daily: Daf Yomi with Rabbi Moshe Sampson
Nemetnejad Room – 8.00 – 9.00am (Sunday 9.00 – 10.00am)
Monday-Friday: Advanced Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Heller
Persian Sephardi Synagogue – 7.45 – 8.15am

For further information on any of the outstanding learning opportunities on offer at Kinloss, please contact the Shul Office or the speaker directly.

TIMELESS TORAH

PARSHAT PEKUDEI - Completion & Realisation: The Last Stage of Exodus

The Reckoning of a Nation

Parshat Pekudei completes both the account of the construction of the Mishkan and also the whole of Sefer Shemot. According to the Ramban (Introduction to Sefer Shemot), this finale actually signifies the end of the Exile. With the Exodus from Egypt, the Jewish people were released from slavery, but their true emancipation came when they finished building the Mishkan and merited to have the Presence of Hashem resting among them. In this way, Sefer Shemot echoes the narrative of Sefer Bereishit on a national level; what happened to the family of Avraham Avinu in Sefer Bereishit happens to the Jewish people in Sefer Shemot, and the redemption was therefore complete when they finally returned to the level of their ancestors.

This parshah, therefore, sees a key transitional moment in the story of the Jewish people - from exiled refugees to a free nation. In a sense, this transition is reflected in the opening phrase of the parshah, '*Eileh pekudei haMishkan* — These are the reckonings of the Mishkan' (38:21). The root *pakad* occurs many times throughout *Tanach*, but it is never, as Rav S R Hirsch (d.1881) points out, used in the context of an enumeration of a total amount of material. Rather, this root normally connotes conscious focus and attention. For example, we find, '*Hashem pakad et Sarah* — Hashem **remembered** Sarah', or '*Pekudei ha'eidah*', which means those whom the idea of *eidah* comprises, i.e., the members of the Jewish community. As such, the Seforno (d.1549) and Rav Hirsch both explain that the enumeration of the parts of the Mishkan mentioned in

Parshat Pekudei is more than just a list of materials. Rather, it is a defining statement that each and every item used in the Mishkan was significant and important in its own right.

With this parshah, therefore, the people were enjoined to take this message forward themselves, within their own lives. They knew that everything they had created for the Mishkan was meaningful and had a particular *tafkid*, a unique role to play. As they entered this final stage of their redemption from Egypt, they were required to ask themselves if they were fulfilling their own roles in life. This moment of transition from exile to becoming a free and holy nation was the time to carry out a process of self-reflection to see if there were any adjustments that ought to be made.

Hooking Onto Holiness

One of the first items listed in Moshe's accounting at the start of the parsha was the 1,775 silver coins that were used to make the hooks for the pillars of the Mishkan. In truth, there was far more silver than this, and they were used for other parts of the Mishkan, so why were these coins mentioned separately? The Midrash says that Moshe actually misplaced this amount and was not able to balance the books until Hashem 'opened his eyes' and showed him the hooks that had been made with this exact amount of silver. The Kotzker Rebbe (d.1859) offers a profound didactic interpretation of this Midrash. He explains that not all parts of the Mishkan shared the same level of spirituality; their level differed according to their function.



Contemporary Perspectives on the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum

Wednesdays - 8.00-8.45pm | In-person at Kinloss

Additionally, it was clear to Moshe that the donations that were given with the purest intent would be used for the holiest of the vessels and those that were given with less pure intent would be used for vessels with a lesser status. When Moshe saw the 1,775 silver coins, therefore, he was confused, because he saw that this silver had not been donated with intent pure enough to be used in the Mishkan at all. Addressing his surprise, Hashem opened his eyes and showed him that this silver had been used to make the hooks on the pillars. With this, Moshe understood that although these donations themselves were not necessarily worthy of being used for a holy purpose, they gained holiness by becoming attached to the rest of the donations, which were given with the requisite pure intent.

The message here is that we sometimes find ourselves in a crisis of identity. We are not sure what our role is in life; we see other people doing and achieving far more than we are, and we cannot work out how to find our own purpose and meaning. When this happens, we should reflect on the silver hooks in the Mishkan. These hooks were donated by people who perhaps did not feel that they had a role to play in the construction of the Mishkan, but they created a role for themselves by being connected to the right ideas. Even if we are not yet there, we can always attach ourselves to greatness by wanting to be part of it.

Beginning Is Believing

Rashi, quoting the Midrash, tells us that although the Mishkan was finally constructed on Rosh Chodesh Nissan, the process was not at all simple.

Indeed, Moshe himself was overwhelmed at the idea that he was to singlehandedly erect the massive beams that comprised the structure. Nevertheless, Hashem's instruction to him was unequivocal: '*Takim et haMishkan* — **You** should set up the Mishkan' (40:1). Indeed, Moshe exerted his maximum effort, and the Mishkan miraculously erected itself: '*Hukam haMishkan* — The Mishkan **was set up**' (40:17). A third verse (40:18) then tells us that '*vayakem Moshe et haMishkan* — Moshe set up the Mishkan'.

For the Kli Yakar (d.1619), these verses contain a crucial message whenever we are inspired to embark on a worthy project. So often, we refrain from starting because we are afraid that we will not finish it. We might feel that we are too small to complete what we have in mind, and we might even be discouraged by our friends from attempting it. But Moshe was taught here that success is not dependent on human activity but rather on the Divine assistance that accompanies our efforts. The key thing is to make a start and trust in Hashem's help to see it through. Rabbi Meir Shapiro (d.1993), founder of the Daf Yomi programme, once felt this keenly in conversation with an old childhood friend. He reminded his friend that when they were children, he would dream of creating a programme that would unite Jews world-wide in their Torah learning, but his friend would laugh at his ambitions. Rav Shapiro related that he almost desisted from his plans as a result, but from his ultimate perseverance we must learn never to laugh at the dreams of a child. From those dreams, magnificent structures may eventually see the light of day.

Next Week: Vayikra: The Potential & Pitfalls of Humanity

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

GROUPS AND CLUBS



MONDAY 31ST MAR 11.00AM
CHAPS FOR CHAT
AND MONDAY MATTERS
KINLOSSCARES@KINLOSS.ORG.UK



MONDAY 7.30PM
IVRIT DISCUSSION GROUP (ONLINE)
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/CHUG



MONDAY 8PM
WOMEN'S PILATES
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/PILATES



TUESDAY 10.30AM
FRIENDSHIP CLUB
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/FRIEND



TUESDAY 2.00PM
BRIDGE
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/BRIDGE

עברית

TUESDAY 7.30PM
IVRIT CLASSES
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/IVRIT



THURSDAY 10.30AM
CHAIR BASED EXERCISE
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/EXERCISE



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



SUNDAY 6 APRIL 11.00AM
SHUL FOR THE MIND
KINLOSS.ORG.UK/MIND

For more information about events at Kinloss please contact lucy.marcus@kinloss.org.uk

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

UPCOMING EVENTS

**TUES &
WED
1ST
& 2ND
APRIL
(10.30am-
3pm)**

PRE-PESACH Y'MEI IYUN WITH SHALEM

All current Sem students and recent Sem graduates are invited to join the Chief Rabbi's Shalem programme for two days of Pesach focussed learning, including shiurim with Rabbi Birnbaum and Rabbi Josh.

For more information and to book contact Rabbijosh@kinloss.org.uk

**THIS
WEEK!**

**TUES
1ST
APRIL
8pm**

UNDERSTANDING OUR REACTIONS POST OCTOBER 7TH

Join JAMI to explore the impact of 7 October and make sense of our feelings as the conflict continues.

To book go to www.kinloss.org.uk/jami

**THIS
WEEK!**

**SHABBAT
5TH
APRIL
11.45am**

PRE-PESACH HORIM V'YELADIM

Join us in the Large Deal Hall for ten minutes of pre-Pesach parent-child learning, followed by a raffle.

**SHABBAT
30TH/31ST
MAY**

RABBI BIRNBAUM'S INDUCTION

Please save the date for the formal Induction Shabbat of Rabbi Birnbaum by the Chief Rabbi. More information to follow.



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PESACH

Get Ready for

PESACH 2025

KINLOSS

MONDAY 31 MARCH, 8PM-9.30PM

An Evening of Seder Inspiration

Join Rabbi Birnbaum's keynote shiur on the Haggadah and then a choice of Shiurim given by Rabbi Josh Harris, Rebbetzen Elisheva Birnbaum or a Pesach cooking demonstration

THURSDAY 3 APRIL, 7.30PM-9PM

Hagalat Keilim

An opportunity to Kasher your Metal Utensils

FRIDAY 4 APRIL, 10AM-11AM

Women's Highlights & Hot Drinks with Rebbetzen Elisheva Birnbaum

SUNDAY 13 APRIL, 9PM (finish approx 12.30am)

Kinloss Communal Seder

Enjoy a meaningful, inspirational and interactive Seder with Rabbi and Rebbetzen Birnbaum and family

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
BEFORE 4 APRIL
www.kinloss.org.uk/seder

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL, 8PM

University Students Dinner & Discussion at the Birnbaum's
RSVP in advance to office@kinloss.org.uk



YAH RZEITS

Shabbat 29th March

Patricia Burns	Mother
Anthony Colton	Mother
Stanley Coorsh BEM	Father
Neil Nachshen	Mother
Sarah Nachshen	Father
Beatrice Primhak	Sister
Dorothy Sadlik	Husband
Stewart Shrank	Father
Adrienne Sussman	Father

Sunday 30th March

Robert Cohen	Mother
Maurice Faigenblum	Father
Mia Lyons	Father
Jonathan Pope	Father
Andrew Silver	Father
Harvey Steinberg	Father
Alan Tinger	Mother

Monday 31st March

Elizabeth Cohen	Mother
Janice Epstein	Mother
Michael Jacobs	Mother
Barbara Klinger	Mother
Stephen Landy	Father
John Miller	Father
Jeremy Newman	Father
Barry Zackon	Father
John Zucker	Mother

Tuesday 1st April

Heather Grant	Mother
Shoshana Lax	Mother
John Mark	Father
Elizabeth Meyer	Mother
Jill Pivnik	Husband
Susan Shrago	Father

Wednesday 2nd April

Leon Barnes	Mother
Rochelle Garfinkel	Father
Gerald Gershon	Father
Geoffrey Morrow	Mother
Judith Susser	Father
Madeleine Winston	Mother

Thursday 3rd April

Amos Azizoff	Sister
Cynthia Bengen	Mother
Malcolm Chaplin	Mother
Iran Farzanpour	Husband
Sara Keen	Mother
Gerald Lucas	Mother
Nader Navazesh	Father
Lorraine Silver	Husband

Friday 4th April

Sheila Forman	Brother
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THE KEHILLA WISHES

חיים ארוכים
'LONG LIFE' TO THE
FOLLOWING WHO
HAVE YAH RZEIT
THIS WEEK

CONDOLENCES

To Anita Stewart and Karen Mainegra-Stewart on the passing of their husband and father Harold Stewart z"l

CONSECRATIONS

Sunday 30th March 2025, 12.00pm at Bushey Old in memory of George Taylor z"l

Sunday 6th April 2025, 11.30am at Willesden Old in memory of Philip Freedman z"l

Sunday 27th April 2025, 11.30am at East Ham Cemetery in memory of Rose Ralton z"l

Sunday 27th April 2025, 12.30pm at Bushey Old in memory of Beatrice Karp z"l

Sunday 4th May 2025, 10.00am at Bushey Old in memory of Parviz Namdar z"l

Monday 5th May 2025, 11.30am at Bushey New in memory of Harry Cass z"l and June Cass z"l

Sunday 11th May 2025, 10.00am in Edgwarebury Cemetery in memory of Pauline Aminoff z"l

Sunday 11th May 2025, 11.30am in Bushey New in memory of Carol Cantor z"l

SERVICE TIMES

SERVICES	Sun 30 th Rosh Chodesh 1 Nisan	Mon 31 st 2 Nisan	Tues 1 st 3 Nisan	Wed 2 nd 4 Nisan	Thurs 3 rd 5 Nisan	Fri 4 th 6 Nisan
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	7.00am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	7.20pm	7.20pm	7.20pm	7.20pm	7.20pm	6.30pm & 7.20pm

KEEP IN TOUCH

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