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Opportunities This
Elul at Kinloss!



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LaShir

Service starts: 6.30pm

Candle lighting: 6.45pm

Minyan Sheini

Service starts: 7.20pm

Candle lighting: 7.24pm

Shabbat Ends: 8.25pm

KI TEITZEI



KINLOSS

5 - 6 September 2025

י"ג אלול תשפ"ה

SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

FRIDAY NIGHT

Earliest candle lighting - 6.27pm

6.30pm Minyan LaShir in the Large Deal Hall (candles should be lit at 6.45pm)

7.20pm Minyan Sheini in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash (candles should be lit by 7.24pm)

7.00pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Arvit

Please note: If you (and members of your household) are unable to attend shul altogether, you should light candles no later than 7.24pm

SHABBAT MORNING

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 **YOUTH SERVICE** in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash with our new

YOUTH DIRECTORS CHANNI & LEO WEINIGER

10.45am **CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Age 0-4 in the Small Deal Hall with Leah Frenkel

Reception - Yr 2 in the Nemetnejad Room with Sonia

Yr 3-4 in the 1st floor classrooms with Jasmine Bor & Zac Simmons

Yr 5-6 in the Newman Room with Gila

Schajer and Ellie Marantz

11.30am **SHABBAT FORUM** in the Main Synagogue

6.40pm **TZURBA (PRACTICAL HALACHA)**

CHABURA with **RABBI JOSH**

7.10pm **MINCHA** followed by a light Seuda

Shlishit and **SHIUR** in the Liora Graham

Beit Midrash by **Rabbi Josh,**

entitled '**Polygamy: From Medieval**

Halacha to Modern Israeli Courts'



Come along
for a bumper
Minyan Hatza'ir
Kiddush to
start the year &
welcome new
faces

10.15am
ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB
IN THE NEWMAN ROOM
LED BY DAVID LESSER



**Shabbat
Forum**
with Lord Mann
HM Government's
Independent Adviser on
Antisemitism

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8.25pm **MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT**

SHABBAT MORNING KIDDUSHIM AT KINLOSS

HASHKAMA in the Silver Suite

MAIN KIDDUSH in the Kinloss Suite sponsored by **JOE & EVELYN Sassoon** in celebration of their **RUBY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

MINYAN HATZA'IR in the Rabstein Room - **special kiddush to welcome new faces to the Minyan**

YOUTH KIDDUSH in the Lira Graham Beit Hamidrash - **special kiddush to meet the new Youth Directors, Channi & Leo**



MAZEL TOV

Mazel tov to Joe and Evelyn Sassoon on their Ruby (40th) Wedding Anniversary.

Mazel tov to Dina & Avishai Kestenbaum on the birth of a baby girl. Mazel tov to grandparents Deborah & Jonathan Kestenbaum and great grandparents Barry & Jean Zackon.

Mazel tov to Richard & Shirley Ellis on the marriage in Israel of their grandson Eli Marchant, son of Michelle & Hayden Marchant to Meira Eckman daughter of Israel & Robyn Eckman of New Hempstead USA. Mazel tov also to grandmothers Valerie Marchant and Susan Eckman.

Mazel tov to Elaine & Stephen Renshaw and Glynnis Joffe and Motti Haddad on the birth of a granddaughter, Ella, a daughter to Hanna & Jacob Renshaw-Haddad and sister for Marco & Theo. Mazel tov also to great grandma Betty Renshaw in Israel.

BIRTHDAYS



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

Valerie Oshry (4), Mirielle Shiers (11),
Esther Halpern (10), Mordechai Halpern (10)

NEW YOUTH DIRECTORS



WELCOME CHANNI & LEO WEINIGER!!!

Shabbat Shalom Kinloss!! We are so excited to start this week as the new Youth Directors!

Our goal is to make Kinloss an energetic, vibrant and welcoming place for all Youth.

Please come up to us to introduce yourselves and never be shy to reach out!

We look forward to meeting everyone!

LEARNING AT KINLOSS

WEEKLY SHIURIM

Day	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
Friday	8.45 – 9.15am	Rav S R Hirsch on the Parsha	Rabbi Josh		All
	10.30 – 11.10am	The Derashot of Rabbi Isaac Bernstein	Rabbi Fine	Zoom	All
Shabbat	9am - 9.30am	Rambam: Laws of Illicit Relations	Rabbi Dr Zarum	Deal Hall	All
	Half an hour before Mincha	Tzurba (Practical Halacha) Chabura	Rabbi Josh		All
Sunday	8.45 – 9.30am	Gemara Megilla	Rabbi Birnbaum		All
Monday	1.30 – 2.10pm	Key Themes in Sefer Devarim	Rabbi Fine		Women
Tuesday	8.45 – 9.15am	Sefer Pele Yoetz – Encyclopaedia of Judaism	Rabbi Fine	Beit Midrash	All
	8.15 - 9.15pm	L'Chaim & Learn	Rabbi Josh	Rabbi Josh's home	All
Wednesday	8.45 – 9.15am	Gemara Berachot	Rabbi Birnbaum		All
	8.00 - 8.45pm	Timeless Torah Parsha Shiur	Rabbi Birnbaum		All
Thursday	8.50 - 9.15am	Perek Chelek in Sanhedrin	Rabbi Heller		All

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

LEARNING AT KINLOSS

MONTHLY SHIURIM

Next Dates	Time	Topic	Given By	Venue	Open To
11th Sept	12.30 - 1.15pm	Shiur 'Eitz Chaim'	Rabbi & Rebbetzen Birnbaum	Members' Homes	Those in the year of mourning or marking a Yahrzeit
	10:00 - 11:00am	Highlights & Hot Drinks	Rebbetzen Elisheva	Small Deal Hall	Women
	11:45am - 12:15pm	Kinloss Youth Kiddush Club Chaburot	Rabbi Josh/ Rebbetzen Tali/ Elisheva/ Amichai	Beit Midrash	Youth

THIS WEEK!

TEFILLAH UNLOCKED

Shabbat 20th September

Join the Kinloss Rabbinic Team for a special pre-Rosh Hashana themed Shabbat, inspiring your shul experience this Yomim Noraim

Friday Night: 'Making Tefillah Transformative'

Special Shabbat Forum in the Large Deal Hall with Kiddush, 11:15am - 12pm

'Making Mussaf Meaningful'

8 minute TED Talks with the Rabbinic Team

Rabbi Birnbaum	The Rosh Hashana Mussaf Journey
Rebbetzen Elisheva	Malchuyot: Connecting to Kingship
Rebbetzen Tali	Zichronot: The Power of Memory
Rabbi Josh	Shofarot: The Everlasting Call

Shabbat Afternoon Shiur (following Mincha at 6:30pm)

'Why Do We Daven: New Perspectives' with Rabbi Birnbaum

TIMELESS ∞ TORAH

KI TEITZEI - THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF MITZVOT

Regulations and Boundaries

While Parshat Shoftim primarily deals with the laws regulating the affairs of the nation as a whole, the mitzvot of Parshat Ki Teitzei teach us how to live our individual lives, promoting justice and moral sanctity within family relationships and in our business dealings. Somewhat surprisingly then, the very first mitzvah of the parshah is that of the *yefat toar*, which deals with the capture of a woman in battle, and the regulations governing the process by which a soldier may subsequently marry her. Aside from the difficulty in understanding the ethical nature of such a mitzvah, it does not seem to fit the general theme of the parshah it introduces.

Rav Hirsch (d.1888) explores this issue by comparing it to a similar parshah, Parshat Mishpatim. That parshah is also characterised by a long series of mitzvot governing civil law, but it opens with the mitzvot concerning a man who, out of financial desperation, sells himself as a slave or his daughter as a maidservant. Both of these parshiyot, in general, describe the ideal way that we should function as individuals, families and communities, but these particular opening mitzvot are in essence regulations which apply to a situation that is far from ideal. Regarding the *yefat toar*, the Torah recognises the realities of war for what they are, and, in the words of our Sages, 'speaks against the evil inclination'. In a scenario where a soldier loses himself in the heat of battle and becomes overcome with passion, the Torah proclaims the basic rules governing the protection of a female captive against abuse by a male captor. Through

this, it provides a set of rules for a circumstance that could otherwise escalate out of control.

The Kli Yakar (d. 1619, Prague) discusses this parshah in a somewhat similar vein. Victory in warfare can lead a hubris of power, the mindset that the Torah calls *kochi v'otzem yadi*. It is almost a natural reaction for a soldier, returning victorious from the battlefield, to assume that his success was the result of his own prowess. Such a soldier, therefore, might well consider the booty that he collects, including human captives, to be rightfully earned. The Torah firmly negates this way of thinking. Examining a number of textual nuances in this passage, the Kli Yakar shows how the Torah is conveying the message that although, when faced with a situation of war, an army must indeed fight to the best of its abilities, a Jewish army must always remember that the outcome of the war is dependent on Divine providence. Spoils of war, therefore, are not the soldiers' right, but a privilege accorded them from Heaven, and it is incumbent upon them to treat their booty with the boundaries and respect that the Torah demands.

Building Blocks of Community

Looking at the theme of Sefer Devarim as a whole, Rav Yaakov Kaminitzky (d.1986), in *Emet L'Yaakov*, wonders why the mitzvot of this parshah are found here altogether. In general, Sefer Devarim records the ethical instructions that Moshe gave to the people before he left them, and the laws that would soon become relevant to them as a nascent state in their own land.



Contemporary Perspectives on the Weekly Parsha with Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum

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

The specific laws of forbidden and otherwise compromised marriages that occupy a large part of Parshat Ki Teitzei would seem to be better placed in Sefer Vayikra.

His answer to this question is a powerful insight into the ambitions of a Jewish family unit. He writes that marriage and the building of a family is not actually a personal project but the individual's contribution to the society in which he or she lives. When two people decide to marry and build a home together, they become an integral piece of the community to which they belong. We observe this in the halachot of prayer: when a *chatan* joins the congregation for prayer, his joyous situation dictates that not only does he omit the supplicatory Tachanun prayer, but the entire congregation also does not say it. This does not mean that the people present are merely joining the *chatan* in his happiness. Instead, they are celebrating their own joy in welcoming a new element within the community fold.

As such, the laws restricting whom a Jew may and may not marry are not personal mitzvot at all. Rather, they are mitzvot that define the very fabric of Jewish society: certain marriages are deemed appropriate for a Jewish community and certain marriages are not. Hence, marriages that are restricted under these mitzvot are called *pesulei kahal* – invalid for the community – because the individual family units are really nothing more than a microcosm of the Jewish community as a whole. This is why these regulations belong firmly within Sefer Devarim.

Crooked Weights

The penultimate mitzvah in this parshah is, in many ways, a summary of the themes taught by the entire parshah. This is the prohibition against owning inaccurate scales. Buying and selling with false scales would clearly be simple theft, and a particular mitzvah prohibiting that would be redundant. Here, though, the Torah forbids even owning implements designed for dishonest trade: '*Lo yihyeh lecha b'kischa even v'aven* – You shall not have with you two weights, one large and one small (25:13)'. Indeed, so reprehensible does the Torah find such behaviour that it brands it a '*to'eivah* – an abomination'.

According to the K'tav Sofer (d.1871), this mitzvah underscores the expectation of the Jewish person to internalise the moral character that the mitzvot of this parshah define. Whereas the reasons for some mitzvot, such as the prohibition against wearing *shatnez* (mixtures of wool and linen) or eating certain types of food, may be more esoteric, the laws governing interpersonal relationships are, by and large, logical. When we train our minds to think in the way that the Torah teaches us, such mitzvot ought to come to us entirely naturally. This is why one who keeps in his house a set of dishonest scales is denigrated so severely by the Torah. Even if he never uses these weights, the very fact that he can entertain such a possibility is the antithesis of the character that the Torah expects us to develop.

Next Week: KI TAVO: The Gratitude Journey: From Words to Action

COMING UP AT KINLOSS

GROUPS AND CLUBS

THIS
WEEK!



SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

11.00AM

SHUL FOR THE MIND



MONDAY 7.30PM

IVRIT DISCUSSION GROUP (ONLINE)

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MONDAY 8PM

WOMEN'S PILATES

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TUESDAY 2.00PM

BRIDGE

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Journey to Poland

Led by Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum together with
Scott Saunders MBE, CEO International March of the Living



Thursday 30th April - Sunday 3rd May 2026

From the depths of pain in the Warsaw Ghetto to the remarkable story of Jewish Lublin. Bear witness to the horrors of Majdanek and Auschwitz. Draw strength from an inspirational Shabbat in Krakow.

Cost is £980 per person (excluding flights & travel insurance)

Single supplement is £150

Places are limited and will be on a first come first serve basis

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COMING UP AT KINLOSS

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUES 9 SEP
7.15PM -
9.30PM

HIGH HOLY DAYS CRITICAL SECURITY TRAINING SESSIONS

It is essential that we enhance our level of preparedness. The team will outline the core procedures needed for us to work as a team and respond as one in the event of an incident. This information will be shared at this session, so it is vital everyone attends

Booking essential: www.kinloss.org.uk/hhdst

**THIS
WEEK!**

SHABBAT
11 OCTOBER
12:30PM

YOUNG FAMILIES SHABBAT LUNCH IN THE SUCCAH

Join other Kinloss Young Families for a delicious Shabbat lunch and a special Sukkot ruach

Book at kinloss.org.uk/succahlunch



KINLOSS PRE ROSH HASHANA

**AN EVENING OF
SONG & INSPIRATION**

Sunday 14th September 2025, 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/song

Back by popular demand for a second year!

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Rabbi Dr Yoni Birnbaum

Rebbetzen Elisheva Birnbaum

Rabbi Dov Cowan

Rebbetzen Tali Harris

Rabbi Josh Harris

Host of 'Ask Haviv Anything' podcast, Middle East analyst at
The Free Press and senior analyst at The Times of Israel

Haviv Rettig Gur

will be recording his podcast to a live audience
at his only UK event in 2025

**ASK
HAVIV
ANYTHING
LIVE AT KINLOSS**

Monday 10th November | 8pm

Tickets £35 / £30 US Members / £25 Kinloss Members

Book now at kinloss.org.uk/askhaviv

All proceeds will be split between MyIsrael and the Kinloss
Kol Nidre Appeal kindergarten project at Kibbutz Be'eri

Haviv Rettig Gur is a veteran Israeli journalist. He has covered Israel's politics, foreign policy, education system and relationship with the Jewish diaspora since 2005, reported from over 20 countries, served as director of communications for the Jewish Agency for Israel, Israel's largest NGO, and taught at prestigious pre-military academies.




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YAHREZITS

THE KEHILLA
WISHES
חיים ארוכים
'LONG LIFE' TO THE
FOLLOWING WHO
HAVE YAHREZIT
THIS WEEK

Shabbat 6th September

Richard Ellis	Mother
Barbara Kesten	Mother
Gillian Pdahtzur-Blank	Sister

Sunday 7th September

Jonathan Field	Mother
Rosalind Gilbert	Mother
Geoffrey Herman	Brother
Anthony Lewis	Mother
Phyllis Nathan	Mother

Monday 8th September

Rebecca Aminoff	Father
David Bennett	Mother
Caroline Golchewski	Father
Sivi Harounoff	Sister
Andrew Harris	Father
Richard Jaffa	Mother
Carole Mond	Mother
Diana Nathan	Father
Suzanne Oberlander	Mother
Robert Owen	Mother
Peter Rosen	Father
Joseph Sassoon	Father
Barry Silverstein	Brother
Ivan Silverstein	Brother
May Sinclair	Father
Erica Weinberg	Father

Tuesday 9th September

Ros Altmann	Mother
Jonathan Fisch	Father
Rosemary Fisch	Husband
Jacqueline Gittelmon	Father
Gillian Linke	Mother
Irene Mansfield	Brother
Zena Shattin	Sister
Michael Staszewski	Mother
Alon Stock	Father
Kenneth Waters	Father

Wednesday 10th September

Rochelle Bard	Mother
Joseph Davar	Father
Neil Egnal	Brother
Philippa Goldmeier	Father
Bernard Goodwin	Father
Laurence Markham	Father
Jilli Vegoda	Father

Thursday 11th September

Josephine Cohen	Father
Natalie Cohen	Mother
Esther Gorjian	Sister
Hooshang Hakimi-Sefat	Father
Stephen Kay	Mother
Avi Marks	Mother
Suzanne Ralton	Father

Friday 12th September

Rebecca Aminoff	Mother
Michael Grunberg	Father
Janice Silver	Mother

CONDOLENCES

John Josephs, Danny Josephs, David Josephs, Kate Ison, Dorothy Sadlik and Susan Olsburgh on the passing of their wife, mother and sister Marion Josephs z'l.

Marilyn Markham and Jonathan Goldsmith on the passing of their mother, June Goldsmith z'l.

CONSECRATIONS

Sunday 7th September 2025, 3.30pm at Rainham Cemetery in memory of Norman Leff z'l father of Joshua Leff

Sunday 14th September 2025, 1.30pm at Bushey Old in memory of Renate Altmann z'l

Sunday 14th September 2025, 2pm at Bushey New Cemetery in memory of Carol Marks z'l mother of Avi Marks

Sunday 28th September 2025, 11.00am at Willesden in memory of Marian Phillips z'l

Sunday 19th October 2025, 12.30pm at Bushey New in memory of Angela Lucas z'l

Sunday 26th October 2025, 2.45pm at Waltham Abbey in memory of Helen Prager z'l mother of Ashley Prager

Wednesday 29th October 2025, 10.30am at Bushey Old in memory of Miriam Margolin z'l

SERVICE TIMES

SERVICES	Sun 7 th September 14 Elul	Mon 8 th September 15 Elul	Tue 9 th September 16 Elul	Wed 10 th September 17 Elul	Thurs 11 th September 18 Elul	Fri 12 th September 19 Elul
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	6.45am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	7.15pm	7.15pm	7.15pm	7.15pm	7.15pm	6.30pm / 7.05pm

KEEP IN TOUCH

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