

SHABBAT WILL START AT 8:01pm AND TERMINATE AT 9:10pm

Summer Community Candle Lighting is at 7:30pm



FRIDAY NIGHT

7:30pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv in the Main Synagogue

7:20pm Sephardi Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

7:45am HASHKAMA in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum's Rambam Shiur will not be taking place until 11th May

9:00am SEPHARDI SERVICE in the Sephardi Synagogue

9:00am COMBINED SERVICE in the Main Synagogue
including Shir HaShirim/Song of Songs
Rabbi Yisroel Fine will be speaking

Youth Service will not be taking place this week

Anim Zemiroth Club will not be taking place until 11th May

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

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

7:55pm Mincha followed by Shiur by Rebbetzen Tali Harris

9:10pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT
in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

Rabbi Akiva and Shir Hashirim: The Greatest Love Story By Rebbetzen Tali Harris

Shir Hashirim, the sefer which we generally read on Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach, stands out amongst the rest of the books in the Torah. This is because Shir Hashirim is book entirely made up of love poems. There was much debate in amongst the sages as to whether or not to canonize the book amongst the rest of the Torah but it was Rabbi Akiva who stepped in and exclaimed that “all writings are holy but Shir Hashirim is the holy of holies” (*Yaadayim* 3:5). What did he mean by this? Surely the 5 books of the Torah which were given by Hashem to Moshe would be more holy than a set of love poems composed by King Shlomo; why would Rabbi Akiva call this book the holy of holies?

There are 2 aspects of Rabbi Akiva’s life which are distinctly unique and noted: his relationship with his wife and the story of his death. Rabbi Akiva was married to Rachel, the daughter of Kalba Savua, a very wealthy man. Rachel saw Rabbi Akiva’s potential before he rose to be great scholar and she encouraged him at every step. Rabbi Akiva famously attributed all that which he accomplished to his wife and to her support (*Nedarim* 50a). Their marriage is seen to be one of deep love and commitment to one and other.

Regarding his death, when the Romans came to kill him, Rabbi Akiva relayed to his students “All my life I have been troubled by this verse, ‘You will love God... with all your soul’ – even if he takes your soul. When will I have the opportunity to fulfill this?” R. Akiva then recited the *Shema*, and his soul departed when he reached the word *echad*, declaring God’s unity” (*Brachot* 61b).

Rabbi Akiva had full understanding of the concept of committing yourself to something whole heartedly- his relationship with his wife and his relationship with Hashem epitomized this. Shir Hashirim is meant to be understood as a parable for our love of Hashem. Understanding the depth of human love can aid in understanding the depth of love between man and God. Rav Kook explains in his book *Olat Reiyah* “R’ Akiva experienced love in all of its levels: the private love for Kalba Savua’s daughter, in its natural purity; the idealistic love for his people, including its fight for independence against Roman occupation; and the lofty love for God, in all of its noble beauty. Thus, R. Akiva was eminently qualified to evaluate the true nature of the love so poetically expressed in *Shir Ha-Shirim*.”

Rabbi Akiva understood the depth and beauty of Shir Hashirim and all that it seeks to communicate to us. It was to this vein that he fought for its canonization and dared to suggest that this book is indeed the “holy of holies”.

SERVICE TIMES 28TH APRIL UNTIL 3RD MAY 2024

There will be combined services over Yom Tov and there will be Ladies Seating downstairs

Sunday 28th April - Erev Yom Tov

Shacharit

8:00am

Yom Tov begins, candle lighting and Mincha and Ma'ariv

7:30pm

Monday 29th April - Seventh day of Pesach

Hashkama

7:45am

Shacharit (Combined) by Rabbi Josh Harris

9:15am

Mincha and Ma'ariv

8:00pm

Yom Tov candles must be lit from a pre-existing flame but not until after 9:14pm

Tuesday 30th April - Eighth day of Pesach

Hashkama

7:5am

Shacharit (including Yizkor) by Rabbi Yisroel Fine

9:15am

Mincha followed by a Shiur by Rabbi Josh Harris

8:00pm

Yom Tov ends and Ma'ariv

9:15pm

CHOMETZ SOLD MAY NOT BE EATEN UNTIL 9:45pm

Wednesday 1st May

Shacharit 1

7:00am

Shacharit 2

8:00am

Sephardi

6:30am

Mincha/Ma'ariv

7:30pm

Thursday 2nd May

Shacharit 1

7:00am

Shacharit 2

8:00am

Sephardi

6:30am

Mincha/Ma'ariv

7:30pm

Friday 3rd May

Shacharit 1

7:00am

Shacharit 2

8:00am

Sephardi

6:30am

Mincha/Ma'ariv

7:30pm

YOM HAZIKARON

In the shadow of October 7 and its aftermath, we remember and pray for the souls of Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terror. Please book to attend: theus.org.uk/yomhazikaron

Sunday 12 May, 7.30pm

NW London Location





Seuda Shlishit Israel Series

The time between Yom Haatzmaut and Yom Yerushalayim is especially meaningful. On the Shabbatot during this period, we invite you to join us for Seuda Shlishit with friends, featuring an Israel focused Shiur from Rebbetzen Tali.

Shabbat May 25 8:00 PM At the home of Rebecca & Gidon Ellis	Shabbat June 1 8:00 PM At the home of Isabella & Richard Daniels	Shabbat June 8 8:00 PM At the home of Debra & Simon Dunitz
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RSVP in advance to either the host or Rebbetzen Tali



COMING UP AFTER PESACH WITH KYC



YOM YERUSHALAYIM BBQS

SHABBAT AFTERNOON HORIM V'YELADIM



CHILDREN'S SERVICE CHOIR & RAFFLE

AND MUCH MORE... STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES!



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USE [KINLOSS.ORG.UK/KYC](https://www.kinloss.org.uk/kyc) OR SCAN THE BARCODE



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KINLOSS YOUTH KIDDUSH CLUB

FOOD ● LEARNING ● CHILL

Years 7-10 Girls: Eliane

Years 7-10 Boys: Harry

Years 11-13 Girls: Tali

Years 11-13 Boys: Rabbi Josh

JOIN US FOR 15 MINS EVERY 3 WEEKS AFTER THE YOUTH SERVICE FOR A SHORT CHABURAH AND AN EXCITING BITE TO EAT!

CONTINUING ON 4TH MAY!

SING TO WIN

The Kinloss Children's Choir (Years 3-6) and raffle is BACK!

To mark the time period between Yom Haatzmaut and Yom Yerushalayim, the Years 3-6 Children's Services will be learning to sing the chorus of the Mi Shebeirach for the Israeli soldiers, with the aim of performing the song in the Main Shul and Minyan at the end of the services on Shabbat 1st June (the Shabbat before Yom Yerushalayim).

It would be lovely to have as many children as possible join the children's services on Shabbat 11th, 18th and 25th May, when they'll be learning the song, so they're ready to join the choir on 1st June.

Each week your child attends the service from May 11 - June 1, they'll be entered into a raffle prize draw. So if they come for all four weeks, that's four raffle entries! A form will be sent out after each Shabbat on the KYC WhatsApp group which can be used to enter the raffle.

If they can't attend for all three weeks, they can practice at home too ...



SEUDA SHLISHIT

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.

11 MAY	SOUTH AFRICA  Chief Rabbi Sir Ephraim Mirvis KBE	22 JUN	GERMANY  Jeremy Mindell
18 MAY	DAY OF INSPIRATION	29 JUN	SPAIN & ITALY  Stella & Raffaello Nemni
25 MAY	WINNIPEG, CANADA  Jason Marantz	06 JUL	SUNDERLAND, UK  Margie Abeles
01 JUN	IRAQ  Edwin Shuker	13 JUL	LONG ISLAND, NY  Rebbetzen Tali Harris
08 JUN	SOUTH WALES  Rabbi Yisroel Fine	20 JUL	PERSIA  Tony Namdar
15 JUN	IRELAND  Aubrey Moher	27 JUL	ISRAEL  Arye Bleiberg
		03 AUG	MAGHREB, MOROCCO  Lyn Julius

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In Conversation

with **Martin Goodman**
'Herod the Great'



Wednesday 22nd

May, 7.30pm

Professor Goodman studies in particular the political, social and religious history of the Jews in the Roman Empire, but he is also the Author of a study of variety within Judaism and a history of Judaism down to modern times as well as a number of books on the Jewish revolts against Rome and on the Rabbi's in the Roman world.

He has taught in Oxford since 1986. He was appointed by the University to the Readership in Jewish Studies in 1991 and served as President of the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies from 2014 to 2018.

Register via www.kinloss.org.uk/martin

Come and engage in an open and honest conversation about physical disabilities – the impact they have and how your community can best help you.

SAVE THE DATE

PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY FORUM

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY 2024
NW London location

7:00 – 7:30^{PM}

CHARITY SHOWCASE:

Speak to a range of relevant charities about the support they can offer

7:30 – 8:30^{PM}

FORUM:

An interactive and engaging discussion about living with a physical disability within the Jewish community

This event is designed for US members with all forms of physical disability, their carers and those close to them

BOOK YOUR PLACE AT
www.theus.org.uk/accessibilityforum




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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
May - 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
June - 6, 20 & 27
July - 4 & 11

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

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

Applying to a Jewish school?

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RELIGIOUS PRACTICE (CRP)

Office of The
CHIEF RABBI



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LEFT BEHIND.
MAKE SURE YOU
KNOW HOW TO
COLLECT
CRP
POINTS**

And don't
run out of
time!



**COLLECTION FOR CRP
STARTED ON THE 5TH APRIL 2024**

**TO COLLECT CRP THROUGH
KINLOSS REGISTER VIA:
www.kinloss.org.uk/crp**

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about you

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CHATS FOR CHAPS & MONDAY MATTERS *(women's discussion group)*

**WILL BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY
STARTING AT 11:00AM
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH
FOR CATERING PURPOSES,
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND
Please call Rochelle on 020 8349 5263
or email kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk
before Thursday 16 May**

RABBI FINE'S WEEKLY SHIURIM

Monday Ladies Shiur
there will be no Shiur until Monday 3 June

Tuesday Morning Shiur
will be on 7 & 28 May

Friday Morning Shiur
will be on 3, 10, 24 & 31 May



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**Kinloss JAMI Ambassador
is Richard Kafton**

Mobile no: 07973 986344

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

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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Reminder:



**Kinloss is a nut free zone
Please do not bring any food with
peanuts or traces of nuts to be
consumed on these premises**

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**Chazan Eli is offering free 1-2-1 leining lessons
to any adults who would like to learn (in Hendon)
Please contact Chazan Eli on 07989 381 076**

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

**Kinloss
Supper Quiz**
Celebrating Yom Yerushalayim

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE, 7.15PM

BOOKING ESSENTIAL
www.kinloss.org.uk/quiz
or call 020 8349 5267

Table options and individual tickets available | **£25 PER PERSON**

Display your extensive range of general knowledge

Join us for a social evening of fun, food, friendship and raffle prizes

Meat meal with Vegan option available

Light bulbs with question marks

Israeli flag

* Mazel Tov to Julia Jackson on her 106th birthday!



MAZEL TOV TO
THE CHILDREN
IN OUR
COMMUNITY CELEBRATING
THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Sophie Sloam (8)
Liron Rabbie (7)
Micah Gershon (11)
Mila Ebrahimoff (7)
Odelia Gilmont (2)
Elijah Pearlman (9)
Orli Boltman (8)
Asher Mass (11)
Jesse Green (10)
Kiara Arnsberg (2)

TRIBE COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP (TCM) FOR SINGLES AGED BETWEEN 21-29

Is your child single and between the age of 21 - 29?

If so, they are not covered under your family membership and are not part of the United Synagogue Burial Scheme. It is essential they become members of TCM in their own right

The cost is only £5 a month

This will also enable them to attend weekday, Shabbatot and Chaggim Services, and would be included in the United Synagogue Burial Scheme.

Please sign up via the following link :
<https://portal.tribeuk.com/account/tcm/register/>

Kinloss Cares

What can we offer?



Advice on
communal
services
• Shopping

• Welfare Phone Support
• Bereavement Support

• Financial assistance
through the Phyllis
Nathan Trust
(www.kinloss.org.uk/pnt)

Contact Rochelle
020 8349 5263
kinlosscares@kinloss.org.uk

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, NW11 9RJ

Opening Times of the Shul Office during Pesach

The Shul Office will close at 1pm on Friday 26th (until 1pm)
We will be closed Yom Tov Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April, reopening on 1st May at 9am

In case of emergency, please call the office 020 8346 8551
or email office@kinloss.org.uk
messages will be checked regularly on non-Yomtov/Shabbat days

HAPPY PESACH FROM ALL THE STAFF AT KINLOSS



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

Shabbat 27 APRIL

Wendy Ellis	Father
Rita Gordon	Husband
Anthony Korn	Mother
Edna Moser	Sister
Steven Villiers	Father

Sunday 28 APRIL

Stuart Nash	Mother
Jeffrey Shine	Brother
Leslie Swerling	Mother

Monday 29 APRIL

Eitan Epstein	Mother
Laurence Faiman	Mother
George Gaty	Mother
Amy Goldsmith	Father
Rami Kanzen	Brother
Ruth Levy	Father
Howard Markham	Mother
Karina Simmons	Husband

Tuesday 30 APRIL

Anthony Artman	Father
Gary Bradley	Mother
Sheila Forman	Husband
Philip Goldberg	Father
Simon Goulden	Father
Maurice Hajioff	Mother
Janice Joseph	Father
Tali Kramer	Mother
Ashley Prager	Father
Jacqueline Weisbard	Husband

Wednesday 1 MAY

Eli Abt	Father
Cydlar Adler	Mother
Chokat Bassally	Mother
Shirley Davidson	Father
Keith Harris	Father
Pauline Harris	Husband
Howard Israel	Mother
Flora Michaels	Husband
Marie Silverberg	Husband
Jennifer Sosnow	Brother
David Weinberg	Mother

Thursday 2 MAY

Marilyn Azizollahoff	Mother
Charlotte Collins	Mother
Stephen Landy	Brother
Francesca Miller	Mother
Cilla Summers	Mother

Friday 3 MAY

Rosalind Fine	Mother
Gloria Reuben	Husband

CONDOLENCES:

* Ania Gorjian, Maya, Alexa, Chloe Gorjian, Esther Gorjian, Sammy Gorjian and Michelle Nassimi on the passing of their husband, father, son and brother Isaac Gorjian Z"L

* June Cass, Neville Cass, Aryeh Leib Cass and Elliott Cass on the passing of their husband and father Harry Cass Z"L

* Jeffrey Ciffer, Sidy Ciffer and Helen Coren on the passing of their father and husband Sigi (Sigmund) Ciffer Z"L

CONSECRATIONS:

06/05/2024 11:30am in Bushey New Cemetery in memory of Caroline Greenbourne Z"L

06/05/2024 12:00pm in Bushey Old in memory of Gabreal Elyahou Z"L

19/05/2024 11:00am at the Woodlands Cemetery, Cheshunt in memory of

Stanley Clinton-Davis Z"L and Frances Clinton-Davis Z"L (under the auspices of Reform)

19/05/2024 10:30am at Bushey Old in memory of Anita Lichtig Z"L

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