KOL KINLOSS

NEWSLETTER OF FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE

שפטים
SHOFETIM

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18 / 19 AUGUST 2023

ב' אלול תשפ"ג

SHABBAT WILL START AT 8:03pm AND TERMINATE AT 9:07pm

FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday Night sing-a-long Minyan will resume in September

7:15pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv in the Large Deal Hall

7:15pm 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 Yibum v'Chalitzah - Law of the Brother-in-Law'

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

9:15am COMBINED SERVICE in the Main Synagogue (Women's Seating Downstairs)
led by Michael Staszewski
Kriat Hatorah by Zvi Wohlgemuth
Rabbi Josh Harris will speak

The Youth Service is on the summer break until September

Anim Zemirot Club is on a summer break this week

10.45am CHILDREN'S SERVICES
Ages 0 – 4 - in the Silver Suite - run by Coral Harding & Daniel Frankl
Reception to Yr 2 – in the Nemetnejad Room – run by Natalie Sommer
Yr 3 - Yr 6 - in the Newman Room - run by Lauren Hamburger

This weeks Kiddush is co-sponsored on the occasion
of the Yahrzeit of Martin Silver Z"L
and by Martin Summers for his recent birthday

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

7:55pm Mincha followed by Shiur by Rabbi Josh Harris
followed by
9:07pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT
in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

This week's Kol Kinloss is sponsored in loving memory of Martin Silver Z"L

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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Haftarah	1094	835	1199

AUGUST 2023

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**This Shabbat 19th August 2023,
there will be a
combined service
in the Main Synagogue
with Ladies Seating downstairs**

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.

**MONDAY 21 AUGUST
@ 1pm
in The Rabbi's Office at Kinloss**

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided
and there is a weekly cost of £3 Kinloss Members and £4 non Members
**For more information,
please speak to: Kate Fulton on 07801 911 481 or kathrynfulton@hotmail.com**



**THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB
WILL CONTINUE
UNTIL 29 AUGUST**

**CLOSED FROM 5 SEPTEMBER ONWARDS
AND WILL RE-OPEN
AFTER ALL THE CHAGGIM
(DATE TO BE CONFIRMED)**

KYC
KINLOSS YOUNG COMMUNITY

LAUNCH EVENT

Join us for an event for all the family...

End of Summer BASH

Sept 3rd

4.30-6.00 PM
The Deal Hall

Meaty dinner • Crafts • Arcade Games
Rosh Hashana gifts

Entrance fee:
Children & Youth £1.50 • Adults £5

Hosted by Rabbi Josh & Tali Harris

Members only

Please RSVP to www.kinloss.org.uk/KYClaunch

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Kinloss Yamim Noraim Learning Programme



05 SEP

REBBETZIN HARRIS

THE OTHER SON:
LESSONS IN TESHUVA FROM YISHMAEL | 8:00 PM



11 SEP

RABBI HELLER

PERSPECTIVES ON ELUL | 8:00 PM



20 SEP

RABBI DWEK

CHANCES FOR TESHUVA IN A WORLD OF CHANCE -
A PERSPECTIVE FOR YOM KIPPUR | 8:00 PM

Liora Graham Beit Midrash

Sign up through www.kinloss.org.uk/yn

Rabbi Josh and Tali Harris contact details are:

Rabbi Josh Harris – rabbijosh@kinloss.org.uk / 07721 423316
Tali Harris – tali.harris@kinloss.org.uk / 07721 423317



במוצאי מנוחה קדמנוך תחלה

At the outgoing of the Sabbath we first approach You

Choral Midnight Selichot

Saturday Night, 9th September 2023
Motzei Shabbat, 24 Ellul 5783
11.30pm, doors open 10.45pm
In the Main Synagogue

Service conducted by
Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld, Jerusalem

and
Chazan Jonny Turgel, Stanmore & Canons Park Synagogue

with
The Shabbaton Choir

Musical Director: Harry Style
Boy Soloists:
Joseph Abramson and Aaron Cooperman

The Shabbaton Choir accompanies the Cantors in a night of prayer, set to stirring, evocative melodies in the traditional Shabbaton Style.

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Shabbaton Choir

SEPTEMBER 2023

Shabbat 9th September
Scholar in Residence: Michal Horowitz
Repentance, Prayer & Charity: Being Inscribed in the Book of Life

Shabbat Forum (Approx 11.45am)
"Repentance: Are We Paying Attention To G-d, To Others, To Ourselves?"

12.30pm: Pre- Booked Shabbat lunch: "Charity: Going Beyond Ourselves, A Heart & Hand To Those In Need" - Booking via www.kinloss.org.uk/michal

7.05pm: Mincha followed by Shabbat afternoon Shiur. "Tefilla: Service of the Heart in the Worship of G-d"



Mrs. Michal Horowitz earned a Bachelor of Science from combined studies at York University, Toronto, and Brooklyn College, NY and completed a Master of Science from Brooklyn College, NY. She delivers weekly shiurim in her community of the Five Towns, NY, while her zoom shiurim reach audiences across the world. Mrs. Horowitz has been a guest lecturer and scholar in residence in schools and communities, nationally and internationally. She is a regular presenter for various OU Women's Initiative Torat Imecha programs, launching the world-famous Torat Imecha Nach Yomi program in 2020. Mrs. Horowitz has close to 2,000 shiurim online, located on YUTorah.org,TorahAnyTime.com, OUTorah.org, the OU Torat Imecha app and the OU AllParsha app.

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SEPTEMBER 2023





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CHAIR BASED EXERCISE CLASS

THURSDAYS at 10.30AM, NEMETNEJAD ROOM

NEW BLOCK OF 10 CLASSES
September - 21, 28
October - 12, 19, 26
November - 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

GLL in partnership with Barnet Council have developed an important project getting Barnet residents 'more active more often'.

Adults 55+ Exercise Classes, rotating equipment each week

- SOFT BALLS
- WEIGHTS
- FITNESS CIRCLES
- STETCH BANDS

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
www.kinloss.org.uk/exercise
OR CALL 020 8349 5267

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Kids Art Classes

Let your children explore art and their imagination

SUITABLE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

NEW TERM

MONDAYS AT 4.30PM-6PM
18 SEPTEMBER
9, 16 & 23 OCTOBER
6 & 20 NOVEMBER



LIMITED AVAILABILITY
WWW.KINLOSS.ORG.UK/KIDSART



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The Kinloss Junior Table Tennis new term starts 21st September for 10 weeks.
Sign up now
www.kinloss.org.uk/tabletennis
Spaces are limited

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SHUL FOR THE MIND

Is a unique prayer service for people living with dementia and their family carers. (Professional carers are welcome).

10th September at 10:45am
in the Large Deal Hall

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

Contact Rochelle in the office on
0208 349 5263

Would you like to sponsor a Kiddush in the Minyan on Shabbat?

Please sign up via:

www.kinloss.org.uk/minyankiddush

MAZEL TOV - מזל טוב



RAFAEL HAJIOFF

Mazel Tov to Rafael on his Bar Mitzvah in Jerusalem

Rafael attends Hasmonean High School, and has three siblings Joshua, Aron and Elissa

His hobbies include music, chess, football and gaming

Rafael has been volunteering with Gift and twinned his Bar Mitzvah with Yad Vashem, where he will be learning about the fate of children during the Holocaust.

* Mazel Tov to Nathalie, Itzhak, Joshua, Aron and Elissa Hajioff on Rafael's Bar Mitzvah in Jerusalem this weekend. Mazel Tov also to the grandparents Dalia & Alex Hajioff and Shoshana & Robert Zysblat, as well as proud great-grandmother Sheila Soleiman.

* Mazel Tov to Adam & Jess Koschland on the birth of their daughter, Keira Elle, a sister for Layla. Mazel Tov to grandparents Fiona Seitler and Jonathan Koschland and Philip & Deborah Katz as well as to all the delighted great-grandparents.

MAZEL TOV TO
THE CHILDREN
IN OUR COMMUNITY
CELEBRATING
THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Joey Ebrahimoff (4)
Toby Ebrahimoff (4)
Rafael Fogelman (4)
Asher Bloch (9)
Raphael Rodney (4)
Alicia Barnett (7)
Maayan Nachshen (4)



Membership Bills for 2023/2024

You have received your membership bills from Pesach 2023 in the post.

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 Denise on 020 8346 8551

Kinloss Cares

What can we offer?

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

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



The Bridge Club meet on **TUESDAY AFTERNOONS, 2PM-4PM** in the Persian Synagogue, 2nd floor. There is a lift should you need it.

Meeting weekly playing self-taught bridge – a reasonable knowledge of the game is required.

Tea, coffee and biscuits/cake will be provided and there is a weekly cost of £3 Kinloss Members, £5 non Members. If you would like more information, please contact Lucy on 020 8349 5267



Kinloss JAMI Ambassador is Richard Kafton

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NATALIE'S SIMCHAT TORAH GRADUATION SERVICE SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

If your child has currently left year 2
And would like to attend this service too
Please confirm without any delay
Whether a Dvar Torah your child might like to say...
No problem at all should they not wish to speak -
Just let us have 2 hobbies like HIDE AND SEEK!
Deadline for RSVP close of play 18 September
So contact us - don't forget - please remember!
Natalie Sommer 07949 684 842
email: nataliesommer2000@yahoo.co.uk

If your child is currently leaving Year 2 and would like to take part in Natalie's Simchat Torah Graduation too - please confirm without delay including whether your child a Dvar Torah might like to say - no problem at all if they don't wish to speak - just let us have two hobbies like hide and seek!
email nataliesommer2000@yahoo.co.uk
07949684842

PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT ACCEPT SHAIMOS/GENIZA

If you would like to dispose, please take it to one of the following locations:

Beis Hamedrash Nishmas Yisroel,
4 Brent Green, Hendon, NW4 2HA
OR
Sinai Golders Green,
54 Woodstock Avenue, NW11 9RJ

WE URGENTLY NEED VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS

SHUL MEMBERS, PLEASE JOIN OUR SECURITY ROTAS FOR SHIFTS.
OUR SHUL IS ONE OF THE MOST VISIBLE, HIGH PROFILE BUILDINGS IN LONDON.

THE COMMUNITY REMAINS ON A SERIOUS STATE OF ALERT AND WE MUST PROVIDE A VISIBLE DETERRENT.

YOU WOULD ONLY BE REQUIRED FOR ONE HOUR EVERY 8 WEEKS, ON SHABBAT MORNING.

PLEASE EMAIL : SECUREKINLOSS@YAHOO.CO.UK
OR CALL MARTIN SHIERS ON 07831 836 031 TO VOLUNTEER

DAILY MINYAN:

SERVICES (שבת **see front page)**	Sun 20th 3 Elul	Mon 21st 4 Elul	Tues 22nd 5 Elul	Wed 23rd 6 Elul	Thurs 24th 7 Elul	Fri 25th 8 Elul
Shacharit	8:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am	7:00am
Shacharit 2		8:00am	8:00am followed by Shiur with Rabbi Fine	8:00am followed by Shiur with Rabbi Heller	8:00am followed by Shiur with Rabbi Heller	8:00am
Sephardi	8:00am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:15pm

Please support the morning Minyanim Services in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash
8:00am minyan will continue on a Daily basis.

The morning minyanim have a good ruach but there is the challenge to maintain that over the Summer when so many regulars are on holiday. So if you can please support the minyanim over the Summer and enjoy the companionship and atmosphere.

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SUMMER BREAK

ALTHOUGH IT'S THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS, WE'RE STILL HERE FOR YOU!

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youth@kinloss.org.uk

Looking forward to seeing you all in the new term!
Leora & Harry



KINLOSS FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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

League Code: 1omreu

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

Shabbat 19 AUGUST

Eric Ansell	Mother
Stephanie Ferster	Husband
Joanne Rose	Mother

Sunday 20 AUGUST

Stuart Lasky	Father
Alan Laurier	Mother
John Loftus	Mother
Karina Simmons	Mother

Monday 21 AUGUST

Stephen Arnold	Father
Stacey Green	Father
Bernard Oster	Mother
Jeremy Reuben	Father

Tuesday 22 AUGUST

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

Wednesday 23 AUGUST

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

Thursday 24 AUGUST

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

Friday 25 AUGUST

Evelyn Sassoon	Father

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Moths have been found in some of the boxes of Talitot in the shul.
Please ensure you store your Talitot
either in cases or sealed plastic bags

CONSECRATIONS:

03/09/23	12:00 in Willesden in memory of Zena Gerstler Z"L
10/09/23	09:30 in Bushey Old in memory of Marion Conway Z"L
27/09/23	11:30 in Bushey New in memory of Frances Colton Z"L
15/10/23	12:00 in Willesden in memory of Rev Simon Hass Z"L
18/10/23	13:30 in Bushely Old in memory of June Brookes Z"L
29/10/23	10:00 in Bushey Old in memory of Raymond Lyons Z"L
29/10/23	09:30 in Bushey Old in memory of Alf Borman Z"L
12/11/23	11:00 in Bushey in memory of Joan Graham Z"L



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Shul Office: 020 8346 8551
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