

30 / 31 DECEMBER 2022

ז' טבת תשפ"ג

**SHABBAT WILL START AT 3:45pm AND TERMINATE AT 4:55pm
FRIDAY NIGHT**

3:45pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv in the Large Deal Hall

3:35pm 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 Neil Nachshen
Rabbi Lawrence will speak

9:30am THE MINYAN in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Halls
Kriat Hatorah by Ben Morris
Sara Wolkenfield will be giving the Dvar Torah

No Youth Service until 14th January 2023

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

10.45am CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Ages 0 – 4 - in the Silver Suite - run by Lara Bassalian & 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 Ellie Marantz & Gila Schajer
Yr 5 - Yr 6 - in the Newman Room - run by Ella Frankfurt & Natan Ruback

There will be a Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite following the Service

12:25pm EARLY MINCHA IN THE MAIN SYNAGOGUE

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

3:50pm Mincha followed by Shiur by Rabbi Laitner titled
"In a world of Artscroll and Google Translate,
what is the abiding significance of Lashon Hakodesh?"

4:55pm MA'ARIV & TERMINATION OF SHABBAT

Come Closer – Leora and Harry Salter

The penultimate Sedra of Sefer Bereshit speaks about the revelation of Yosef to his brothers and the settlement of their family. Yosef can no longer carry on the undercover act to his brothers and eventually lets them know he's still alive.

In Chapter 45 Yosef reveals himself to his brothers. He was so emotional that it says in Verse 2 “He cried uncontrollably. Egypt heard, and Pharaoh’s household heard”. Yosef then tells his brothers that it’s him but his brothers were in such a state of shock that they could not respond. In Verse 4, Yosef says “Come close to me” and repeats to his brothers that he is Yosef. The questions arise as to why does Yosef tell his brothers to come close to him and what’s this coming to teach us?

Rashi comments that Yosef tells his brothers to “come close to me” as he saw them backing away and also to show them further proof that he is their brother. This shows that Yosef purely wanted his brothers to come closer to him as he thought they would move away out of fear (Divrei David).

However, there is also another way to interpret this gentle command from Yosef to his brothers. Rewind the story to Parashat Vayeshev where Yosef is looking for his brothers. The Ramban (Chapter 37, Verse 17) states that Yosef was always an outsider to his brothers. He had a different mother and never blended in with his brothers, thus the reason for them throwing him into a pit.

The next Verse, (18) says something that distinguishes Yosef to his brothers. It says “They (the brothers) saw him (Yosef) from afar”. The brothers recognised Yosef from “afar” because he was wearing his multi-coloured coat. However, there is also a deeper meaning as to why the brothers recognise Yosef from afar.

There is a difference to how Yosef and his brothers treat other people. Yosef in our Parasha tells his brothers to “Come closer to me” whereas the brothers in Parashat Vayeshev say that Yosef is from “afar”. The brothers judged Yosef from “afar” because he wasn’t one of them, he was never a ‘lad’. They judged him by the coat he was wearing because they thought it showed arrogance and consequently threw him in the pit. Yosef recognises that he had to bring his brothers close to become part of them. For the 12 brothers to work in unison they had to come close to each other and not stand from afar.

For there to be unity in the world, we must “come closer” to each other. Each one of the 12 brothers were different and had their own individualities. When they only looked on the outside it was catastrophic but when they worked together and come closer they worked.

VAYIGASH STATISTICS

MITZVOT: NONE OF THE 613 MITZVOT

VERSES: 106 (28TH LONGEST OF THE 54 SIDROT, TIED WITH TOLDOT AND BO)

WORDS:1480 (30TH LONGEST)

LETTERS:5680 (29TH LONGEST)

TODAY’S HAFTARAH 14 VERSES (5TH SHORTEST OF THE 80 HAFTAROT)

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SIDRA	277	169	250
HAFTARAH	293	178	1144

Rabbi Abraham Levy: Statesman, Teacher, Mentor and Friend



This week saw the sad passing of Rabbi Dr Abraham Levy OBE. Rabbi Levy played a substantial and formative part in my life. My parents attended his Young Jewish Leadership programme in the late 70s and I joined their trip to Israel. I

attended his Hebrew Classes post-Bar Mitzvah. Rabbi Levy encouraged me to become further involved in Jewish education and through the generosity of the Montefiore Endowment contributed to my studies in Israel for Semicha. I taught at Carmel College, his alma mater. I was the on-campus Rabbi; at that time, he was Carmel's rabbinic authority.

Rabbi Levy was very close indeed to Rabbi Sacks and to Rabbi Apple in Sydney, encouraging me to succeed him at The Great Synagogue. Over our 18 years in the Antipodes, I was invited to speak at Lauderdale Road whenever I was back in London. I was one of many "Ashkans" he feted as "Honorary Sephardim". On the first occasion, I donned the mandatory top hat. On one of the later visits, our baggage was lost in transit. I didn't even have a suit! With a characteristic twinkle in his eye, he never let me forget the "red sweater sermon".

My step-father's family, the Mocattas, have a historic connection with the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue spanning 360plus years since the Jewish community returned to England. Rabbi Levy has played a huge role in their Jewish lives since becoming a rabbi in the 1960s – a part of every significant lifecycle moment.

Rabbi Levy has been a wise mentor throughout my life and till last weekend the rabbi who has known me the longest.

I was delighted to launch his memoir, "A Rocky Road" at Kinloss in 2017. The title plays on the Rock of Gibraltar, where he was born and charts his journey, recollections and achievements. Rabbi Levy was a dynamic educator and builder of institutions. Naima Jewish Preparatory School is one he was fondest of as a "Jewel in the Crown". He was a pillar of the Central London Mikvah and Sephardi Kashrut; honorary deputy president of LSJS and in 2004 he was awarded an OBE for his services to Interfaith. Under his stewardship the Montefiore Endowment took on a Kollel and Dayyanut programme. It continues to fund Jewish educational opportunities and stimulate participation.

Rabbi Levy was a Jewish patriot. "England has been good to the Jews; and the Jews have been good to

England." He was an enthusiastic historian; he was knowledgeable in Judaica, manuscripts and treasures, a charismatic fundraiser. He asserted the S&P's autonomy as a community and as such gave himself the latitude and freedoms with the Sephardi Beth Din to take his own independent approach to local tensions. This, with an innate moderation, particularly assisted his ability to negotiate *intrafaith* relationships and bring the widest gathering together in Bevis Marks for the 350th anniversary event in 2006.

Rabbi Levy was truly a spiritual optimist. In his own tefilla and service delivery he strived for perfection. He encouraged everyone to be the best Jew they could; to take on one more thing and grow. That said, the final chapter of "A Rocky Road" carries words of apprehension and admonition, which taxed Rabbi Levy when writing in 2017 and which resonate no less as we move into 2023.

Rabbi Levy writes: "Though an optimist by nature, I struggle to remain so when I survey the state of religion in Israel – not only because of the fault-lines between the religious and secular but also the lack of respect which different groups within Orthodoxy display towards one another. And when I hear the kind of inflammatory statements made recently by some Sephardi rabbis about non-Jews or non-Orthodox Jews, I shudder but am driven on to do what I still can to promote the Western Sephardi ethos. We must conserve its legacy on which future generations can draw."

In remembering a great leader, visionary builder, mentor and friend, I echo his appeal to the spiritual inclusion of our traditions and the better angels of our nature.

May his memory be a blessing.

We read in Tehillim 87:6 ה' יִסְפֹּר בְּכִתּוֹב עַמִּים "Hashem will reckon in the writing of the nations." Rabbi Naftali Zvi of Ropshitz (d1827) saw this as a hint to the secular calendar and as license to wish people a Happy New Year through a desire to engage others with goodwill.

I wish you and your dear ones Hashem's blessings in 2023 for strengthened communities and the enjoyment of families, in good health and sustenance, in security and with peace.

Shabbat Shalom



Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence

JANUARY 2023 EVENTS

Gila Fine

Editor in chief, Maggid Books



Lunch & Shiur
Shabbat 14th January 2023

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

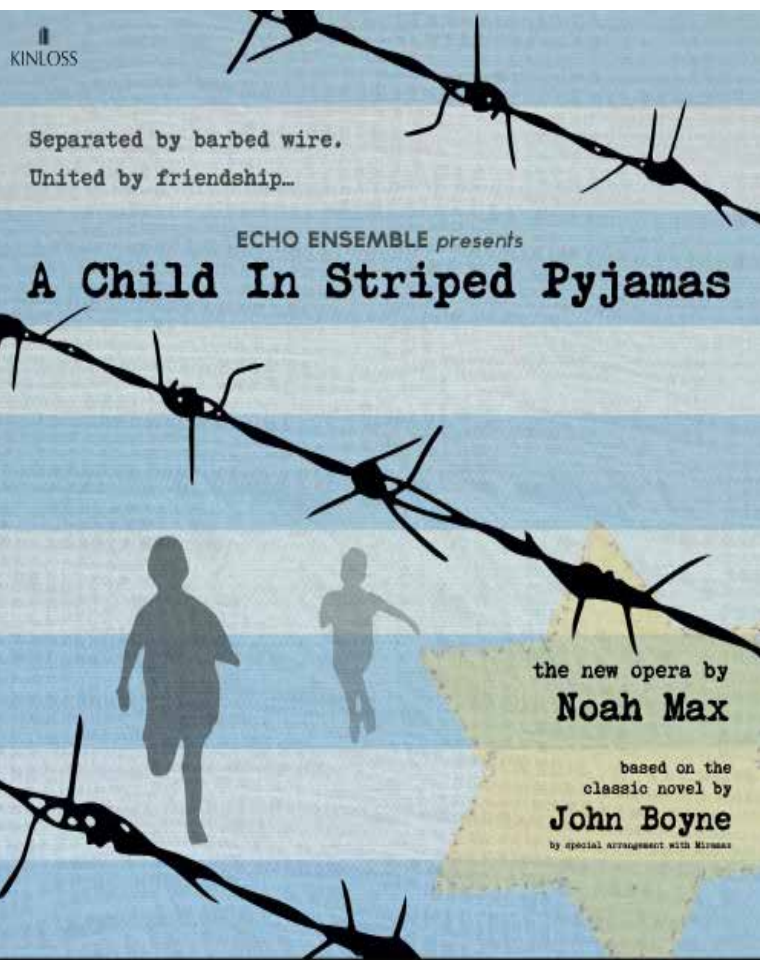
**TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2023
7.30PM**

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

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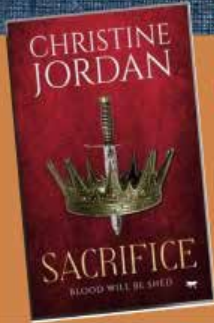
JANUARY 2023 EVENTS

RABBI LAWRENCE IN CONVERSATION

BOOK LAUNCH

Christine Jordan

THURSDAY 19TH
JANUARY 2023
8PM, IN KINLOSS



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SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY 2023

KINLOSS SHUL
7:30PM

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for a table of 10 purchase
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(includes a kosher meal and drink)



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with Rabbi Lawrence at the Zuckers, 73 Broughton Ave N3

7.30pm

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PRESENTATION AND Q&A WITH JAMI & DR DANIEL GORDON

Thursday 26 January, 7.30PM

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MAZEL TOV • מזל טוב

- * Mazel tov to Gabriella & Eli Golan on the birth of a baby girl in Yerushalayim. A granddaughter for Francesca & Iain Miller and great granddaughter for Rosemary Miller.
- * Mazel tov to Andrea Rappoport on the birth of a great grandson, son to Dr David & Shira Gottlieb. Mazel tov to grandparents Rabbi Jason & Meira Rappoport, Madeleine Gottlieb and Craig Gottlieb, Sonia Gottlieb and Marjorie Don, and to Rav Shlomo Zadok on the birth of a great grandson. Remembering Ron Rappoport Z"L at this happy time.

Opening Times of the Shul Office during the Winter Holidays

The Shul Office will 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

FRIENDSHIP CLUB END OF YEAR LUNCH AT NOVELLINO GOLDERS GREEN



THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB AT KINLOSS WILL
BE STARTING AGAIN ON
TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2023
FROM 10AM - 1.30PM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

SOCIALISING, PLAYING CARDS,
KNITTING, LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS



SERVICE TIMES:

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Sun 1st 8 Tevet	Bank Holiday Mon 2nd 9 Tevet	Tues 3rd 10 Tevet Asara B'Tevet (Fast starts 6:17am and ends at 4:52pm)	Wed 4th 11 Tevet	Thur 5th 12 Tevet	Fri 6th 13 Tevet
Shacharit	8:00am	8:00am	7:00am	7:15am	7:15am	7:15am
Shacharit 2				8:00am		
Sephardi	8:00am	8:00am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am	6:30am
Mincha / Ma'ariv	3:55pm	3:55pm	3:55pm	3:55pm	3:55pm	Mincha Kabbalat Shabbat 3:55pm

Services are in the Liora Graham Beit Midrash

THERE WILL BE A SECOND SHACHARIT/BREAKFAST ON WEDNESDAY MORNING 4TH JANUARY.
SECOND SHACHARIT WILL BE STARTING ON MONDAY 9TH JANUARY @ 8AM



We're still here during the winter break!

Feel free to contact us throughout the winter break and check out our Instagram page for exciting events coming up!



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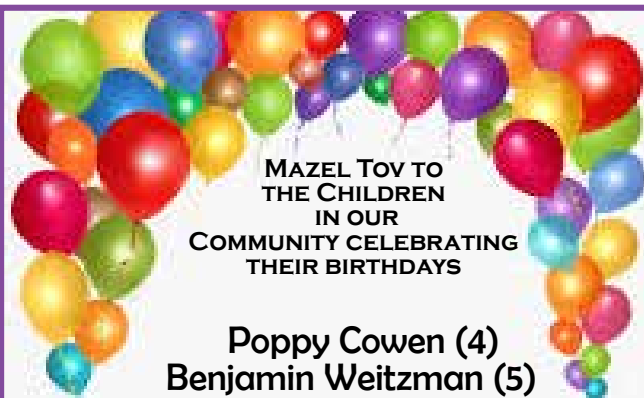


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There will be a new
second Shacharit service
at 8am every Monday from
the 9th January 2023
in addition to second Shacharit
with breakfast at 8am on
Wednesday mornings



MAZEL TOV TO THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Poppy Cowen (4)
Benjamin Weitzman (5)
Oren Staub (11)
Carmelle Jesner (6)
Raphael Barsam (11)
Raphael Myer (5)

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

Shabbat 31 DECEMBER

Judith Berman	Father
Ivan Burland	Mother
Philip Elias	Sister
Geoffrey Herman	Father
Vivienne Muhlgay	Father
Alan Tinger	Father

Sunday 1 JANUARY

Joachim Frank	Mother
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Monday 2 JANUARY

Louis Abraham	Mother
Sheila Aidallbery	Husband
Pauline Harris	Sister
Walter Muhlgay	Mother
David Nathan	Father
Sybil Newman	Mother
Prina Ravid	Husband
Michael Sperling	Son

Tuesday 3 JANUARY

Michelle Ambalo	Husband
James Levene	Father
Danny Nassimi	Mother
Russell Shaw	Mother

Wednesday 4 JANUARY

Abraham Borman	Wife
Rachel Caplan	Father
Clive Chippeck	Brother
Lea Gilchrist	Father
Josephine Kay	Father
Sheila Leveson	Father
Leo Rosenberg	Father
Rowena Rosenberg	Mother

Thursday 5 JANUARY

Loretta Adelson	Father
John Simons	Mother
Jacob Steinberg	Brother
Willy Steinberg	Brother
Jeremy Tankel	Mother
George Taylor	Father

Friday 6 JANUARY

Donald Breslaw	Brother
Lorna Gimmack	Mother
Stephen Levy	Father
Ruth Pittack	Mother
Nasser Rahimi	Father
Frank Rosenfeld	Father
Stephen Singer	Mother

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ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB

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Our club will meet every Shabbat at 10:15am
in the Newman Room.
Boys of 6 and over welcome.
Led by David Lesser

CONDOLENCES:

- * Simon and Richard Fernley on the passing of their mother Barbara Fernley Z"L
- * Elizabeth Sugarman and Peter Rifkin on the passing of their mother Irene Scott 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



FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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